

**Welcome!** We ask everyone (both members and guests) to register their attendance using this tear-away tab in the worship guide. You can report prayer needs or request information about the church. Just place it in the offering plate. You will also find information about how to join First Baptist — and can use this tab as your membership card when joining the church. Complete both sides and bring it with you during the invitation time.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
MARCH 25, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time    Second Time    Third Time  
 Just Visiting Relatives    Fourth Time

8:45 AM Service    10:00 AM Service  
 If this is your first or second visit, please tell us about yourself:  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade or Age Group:  
 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

AGE: 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65+  
 Single    Married    Widowed    Divorced

Children living at home and their ages:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact Preference*

Phone    Email    Mail    Text message  
 In-home visit

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**I'd like to volunteer to serve in the following way** \_\_\_\_\_

# MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Announcements .....

## Enter to Worship

*Jesus Messiah*.....\*

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*.....\*

Invocation.....

Praise in Song.....Celebration Choir  
 “His Life for Mine”

Bible Story.....Pastor Gentle

*When I am Afraid, I Will Trust in You*.....\*

## Worship Together

*Have Faith in God*..... Hymn #508

Offertory.....“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”... Hymn #446  
*(1st-3rd grade dismissed to children's church)*

Praise in Song.....FBC Praise Team  
 “Before the Throne of God Above”

Message .....Pastor Gentle

Moment of Decision.....Hymn #413  
 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Church Mission Statement/Principle.....

Benediction.....Tim Ledbetter (8:45)  
 .....Steve Rogers(10:00)



## Worship Guide March 25, 2018

### Our Mission

**First Baptist exists to experience, celebrate, and share God's grace.**  
**We affirm six main functions as the means of so doing:**  
**Christ-centered worship, Biblical instruction, prayer, world evangelization, nurturing fellowship, and caring acts.**

### The Principle of Christian Worship:

**Worship isn't about the style of music or the order of worship or a performance to be enjoyed. In worship, the church gathers to glorify God for His greatness, delight in His goodness, and acknowledge His righteousness. It is opening our hearts to God and surrendering ourselves to do the will of God. It adores God from one's spirit and with one's mind. Worship involves both joyful celebration and reverent contemplation; we will do both through Jesus Christ.**

## Schedule

### Sunday

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday School & Kids Church  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Morning Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Family Fling  
 ~ No Evening Activities~

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs, Kraut, Slaw, Chili, Baked Beans, Chips,  
 Fruit & cookies  
 6:15 p.m. Student Mid Week Service  
 6:20 p.m. Children's Small Groups (1st-6th Grades)  
 Preschool Choir & Bible Study  
 6:20 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Mid Week Service

**Note: New Service Hours begin April 4th (the Wednesday after Easter)**

### A Look at Our Faithfulness for March 18

|                                                             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School 8:45 .....                                    | 199         |
| Sunday School 10:00 .....                                   | 230         |
| Total in Sunday School .....                                | 429         |
| Sunday School Average (YTD).....                            | 407         |
| Sunday School Average (Last Year).....                      | 427         |
| Budget Offering.....                                        | \$17,184.31 |
| Plus 5 for Church Planting Received Last Week.....          | \$110.00    |
| Plus 5 for Church Planting Received Since Jan 1, 2018 ..... | \$1705.00   |

### **Ecuador July 7-14, 2018**

#### **Per Person Costs:**

*If FULL payment is received by:*

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| <u>March 31st</u> | <b>\$1075</b> |
| April 16th        | <b>\$1175</b> |
| April 17-May 31st | <b>\$1375</b> |

*Trip Reservations will close on  
 June 1st*

### **Missions Opportunity Jamestown, New York**

**Renovation Church  
 July 21-28  
 March 12-May 31 Cost: \$900**

**Trip Reservations  
 Will close on June 1st**

### **First Baptist Church**

Derek Gentle, Pastor Barry Tice, Minister of Education  
 Michael Scarborough, Minister of Music  
 Brandon Fomby, Student Minister Stacey Pitts, Dir. of Preschool & Children  
 1279 Friendship Road, Tallassee, AL 36078 Phone: 283-2287 & 283-2290 (fax)  
 Hours: 8:30—4:30 Lunch: 12:30-1:30 www.fbctallassee.com

### **Perforated Tab**

*Request information...  
 Give us information...  
 Respond to the message*



### **Save the Date**

**VBS**

**June 4-8**

**1st -6th grade**

**More details to come.**

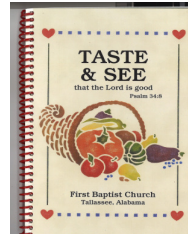


### **Family Fling**

**Today ~ 4:00—6:00 p.m.**

*Music, Food, Inflatable Slide, Egg Hunt and so much more*

*- Come Join Us - It's going to be FUN!*



### **"Taste & See"**

**The WMU  
 cookbooks  
 have arrived!**

**\$10.00**

Please see

Margaret Baggett, Marilyn Sayers, or  
 Wanda Godwin to purchase!

All proceeds will be used to support  
 First Baptist mission trips.

### **Student Ministry News**

**Student Life Beach Camp  
 June 22-25, 2018**



#### **Student Bowling Trip**

This evening immediately  
 following Family Fling we will  
 depart for Brunswick Zone.

Cost \$20.00

#### **Seniors Progressive Dinner**

May 14th

Meet at FBC 5:30

More details to come...

### **A Note of Thanks to our Church Family:**

We sincerely appreciate the cards,  
 calls, visits and especially your pray-  
 ers during Jerry's heart surgery and  
 recovery. We truly have felt the  
 power of your prayers.

*Patsy & Jerry Hale*

Thanks to all of you for the cards and  
 calls during this very painful time. The  
 visits, calls and prayers lifted my spirits  
 and were so appreciated.

*Judy Mason*

### **Preschool Academy**

**registration is now  
 open. The Academy will  
 have new hours this fall.**



One and Two Year Old Classes  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from  
 8am to 12pm

Three and Four Year Old Classes  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 8am to 12pm

**Please contact Ashley Jones for more  
 information..**

### **My Response Today:**

(At the conclusion of the sermon, circle one)

- A. Already a believer
- B. Believing today: trusting Christ now
- C. Considering my options
- D. Don't know what to believe

Contact me; I want to talk about this

### **I want to join First Baptist Church:**

By Profession of Faith — Once a person  
 has received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, he  
 or she is baptized by immersion. Both salvation  
 and baptism are required for church membership.  
 See page 667 in the hymnal for more information  
 about how to become a Christian.

By Transfer of Letter — This means that a  
 person is a member of another Baptist church (or  
 another church of "like faith and order") and wants  
 to move her membership from that church to this  
 one. One must already be a Christian and have  
 been baptized by immersion to do this.  
 From which Church and Town?: \_\_\_\_\_

By Statement — This person was a Baptist,  
 moved his membership to another denomination,  
 and now wants to join First Baptist. The person is  
 stating that he has been saved, that he was bap-  
 tized after salvation by immersion, and has been  
 a member of a Baptist church or one of "like  
 faith".

By Rededication *and* Transfer or State-  
 ment. Sometimes Christians have been out of  
 fellowship with God and out of church and want  
 to renew their commitment. Church members may  
 also re-dedicate their lives to God.

Watchcare Status — For those who want to  
 receive information about the church program and  
 enjoy the love and ministry of the church, but who  
 aren't ready to meet the expectations of church  
 membership. They may not vote in conference or  
 hold an office. Just mark, complete, and return  
 this form for Watchcare status.

*Please complete reverse side*