

Our Service of Worship has ended.  
Our Worship through Service begins.



This Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a T-coil and switch to it, you will hear audio directly from our sound system.

The flowers this Sunday are given by the Diaconate to the glory of God and in honor of the FBG Class of 2028 servant leaders being ordained and installed today.

Music selections today include: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" by Johann Pachelbel; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; "Plenty Good Room" spiritual arranged by John Horman, ©1988 Somerset Press; and *Allegro maestoso e vivace* (from Organ Sonata in B-flat, Opus 65 No. 4) by Felix Mendelssohn. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

**Wednesdays@First Schedule**

- 4:00-7:00pm *YouthFamily@First*: Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 5:00-6:00pm Supper and Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: Worship Care for Ages 3 & Under (C208, C214)
- 5:45-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: K4 & K5 Choir & Making Space Blocks (C302)
- 5:45-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (C303)
- FBGKids@First*: Making Space Blocks (C300)
- 6:00-7:00pm *Adults@First* (MidWeek Classic & Other Adult Education Offerings)
- 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Mary Carol Anderson Youth and College	Jenna Manning Church Operations	Laura Ritter Music
Julie Fayssoux First Baptist Day School	Kyle Matthews Pastoral Care	Matt Rollins Community Engagement
Bridget Kokolis Children	Carol McEntyre Senior Minister	Charles Tompkins Organist
Camille Loomis Rehnberg Spiritual Formation and Outreach	Michael McEntyre Engaged Aging	Andrew Tonks Associate Youth and College

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

[www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/](http://www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/)

Links to view or listen to previous services are also available.

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**Looking Ahead**

Sunday, January 11

4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
*Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.*

5:00-7:00 Parent Dinner Party (Fellowship Hall)  
*Parents and Guardians of students involved in the Preschool, Children, and Youth ministries are invited to gather for an evening of building community, making connections, and discussing best parenting practices.*

5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)  
*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.*

Wednesday, January 14

7:00am Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (AYMC Terrace Level)  
*All men of the congregation are invited to study the Revised Common Lectionary weekly passages.*

11:30am-3:00pm Engaged Aging Games & More – Mahjong and Bridge (Fellowship Hall)  
*Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, gather to enjoy a light lunch and fellowship while learning to play game of bridge or mahjong.*

*Wednesdays@First* Activities  
*Wednesdays@First offers a meal, fellowship and spiritual formation opportunities for all ages. See block for more information.*

6:00pm *Adults@First* Opportunities  
MidWeek Classic: In the Wake of Paul – Insights on Paul's Missionary Journey from a Turkish Pilgrimage (Fellowship Hall) led by Carol McEntyre  
Becoming Boards: An Intentional Vision for 2026 (AYMC Lobby) led by Cathy Goldfarb  
MidWeek Tech Support (Media Center) led by Michael McEntyre

Sunday, January 18

10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre  
5:00pm Low-Key Sunday Night Live (AYMC)  
*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet for supper and fellowship.*

Monday, January 19

FBG Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 21

7:00am Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (AYMC Terrace Level)  
*All men of the congregation are invited to study the Revised Common Lectionary weekly passages.*

Lula Whilden  
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Offering  
\$78,720



Revenue Report  
12/30/2025 YTD: \$3,121,333  
12/31/2024 Actual: \$2,964,671  
12/31/2025 Budget: \$2,982,000

**A Community of Believers. Each Member A Minister.**



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**Baptism of the Lord  
Sunday**

January 11, 2026  
Deacon Ordination  
and Installation

Ten Thirty O'Clock



## Invited to Belong

Greeting Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Music for Centering *Johann Pachelbel*  
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"  
(based on hymn 94)

Call to Worship Jeremy Murphy  
Chair-Elect, Diaconate

We gather for worship, fellow travelers on a faith journey.

**Along the way, we will help each other stay the course, bearing one another's burdens and offering encouragement.**

When the way is dark and fearful, we will share the Light of Christ to illumine the path, dispelling the darkness and fear.

**We will share in each other's joys and sorrows, offering a helping hand and a calming presence.**

We will answer God's call to be servants of each other, imitating Christ, the image of servant leadership.

**With joy we gather to worship the Lord – our Guide, our Constant, our Home.**

\*Processional Hymn 53 *ELLACOMBE*  
"With Joy We Come before You, Lord"  
Stanzas 1-4 Only

Welcome of Worshipers Camille Loomis Rehnborg

## Invited to Wonder

Epistle Reading Romans 15:1-3a (*The Message*) Rhonda Girvin  
Secretary, Diaconate  
page 924 of the Bible in the pew rack

\*Children's Hymn 227 *BEECHER*  
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"  
(During the last two stanzas, K4-grade 5 children are invited to come forward.)

Children's Reflection Bridget Kokolis  
Anna Goldston, Walt Herbert, Sarah Ramsey-Smith

"God Be with You Here" *Kyle D. Matthews*

(K4-K5 children depart for Worship Care.)

God be with you here! God be with you there! there!

God's love will al - ways hold you tight,

E - ven when you're out of sight!

## Invited to Serve

Introduction of Candidates for the Diaconate Dewanda Martin  
Chair, Diaconate

Ordination and Installation of Deacons Carol McEntyre

My siblings in Christ, do you believe in one God – Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit – and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

*This is the God in whom we trust, as we follow Jesus Christ.*

Do you believe that God has called you through this church membership to this office of servant leadership, and do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace, to exercise this ministry faithfully?

*As disciples of Jesus Christ, we do.*

Do you, members of this church, confirm the call of God to our siblings in Christ as deacons of First Baptist Greenville in the service of Jesus?

**We do.**

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

**We will.**

Do you covenant to hold Patrick Bairefoot, Katherine Gallagher-King, Anna Goldston, Walt Herbert, Jamie Kaltenbach, Brian Marshall, Julie Moniot, Sarah Ramsey-Smith, Doug Stout and Zachary Sutton, deacons being ordained today, in your prayers?

**We do.**

Will you covenant to hold Cassandra Bray, Lora Johnstone, John Long, Sarah McGregor, Jim Stewart and David Taylor, deacons being installed today, in your prayers?

**We will.**

Prayer of Blessing

## Invited to Contemplate

Gospel Reading John 1:29-34 Susan S. Shelley  
Secretary-Elect, Diaconate

page 862 of the Bible in the pew rack

Sermon Invited to Know Carol McEntyre

## Invited to Respond

\*Invitation Hymn 331 "The Servant Song" BEACH SPRING

\*Invitation to Share Deacon

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... (1 Peter 4:10, ESV)*

Musical Offering "Plenty Good Room" *Spiritual setting, John Horman*

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

## Invited to Bless

\*Doxology (hymn 53, st. 5) *ELLACOMBE*

**Praise God, the Creator, God the Christ from whom all blessings flow. Praise God the Holy Comforter, the Spirit we all know Who fills our lives with grace and love and promises to stay, Whose tender mercies give us life and guide us through each day.**

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude *Allegro maestoso e vivace Felix Mendelssohn*  
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