



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 benediction is adapted from a piece by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null. Music selections today include: Chorale Prelude, "Jesu meine Freude" by J.S. Bach; "Forgive Us, Lord" with text by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2009 Catalytic Songs, Inc., BMI; "In Christ Alone" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, ©2002 Thank You Music; "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arranged by Mack Wilberg, ©2002 Oxford University Press; "Amen" from "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by John Rutter, ©1981 Oxford University Press; and Fugue in G minor by Dietrich Buxtehude. (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)

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 15

10:30am Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre

Monday, March 16-Monday, March 23

AYMC Gym Closed for Floor Cleaning

Tuesday, March 17

10:00-11:00am Engaged Aging "Get Moving in March" Movement Class (AYMC)

*This four-week event, sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry and the AYMC, will highlight a different form of movement each week. Register on Realm Connect.*

Wednesday, March 18

*Breathe Week – No Wednesdays@First* Activities except Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 22

9:15 am Sunday School Presentation with Brian Henderson, Executive Director of the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists (Fellowship Hall)

10:30am Fifth Sunday in Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary) with the American Spiritual Ensemble

11:45am-5:00pm Discipleship Retreat for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (AYMC)

Growing in Faith: Foundation for 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graders

Growing in Faith: Make It Yours for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

*4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will enjoy lunch, games, faith formation and Big Air. Register on Realm Connect.*

5:00-7:00pm Low-Key Sunday Night Live for Youth

*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>h</sup> grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.*

5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Fellowship Hall)

*All are welcome to support, learn and fellowship with the LGBTQ community in our church. This evening the group will have a potluck with guest speaker, Brian Henderson, Executive Director of the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.*

Tuesday, March 24

10:00-11:00am Engaged Aging "Get Moving in March" Movement Class (AYMC)

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# Rediscovering Jesus

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Ten Thirty O'Clock

Mary Carol Anderson  
Youth and College

Julie Fayssoux  
First Baptist Day School

Bridget Kokolis  
Children

Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
Spiritual Formation  
and Outreach

Jenna Manning  
Church Operations

Kyle Matthews  
Pastoral Care

Carol McEntyre  
Senior Minister

Michael McEntyre  
Engaged Aging

Laura Ritter  
Music

Charles Tompkins  
Organist

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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### Revenue Report

2/28/2026 YTD: \$511,734

2/28/2025 Actual: \$540,558

2/28/2026 Budget: \$513,167

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



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## Invited to Belong

Greeting Laura Ritter

Music for Centering Chorale Prelude, “Jesu meine Freude” J.S. Bach  
(based on Hymn 189)

Call to Worship Laura Ritter

On this day, we gather to remember Jesus, our Savior, who loved us and gave himself for us.

**Let us draw near in full assurance of God’s endless love and mercy.**

We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from the consequences of sin and death.

**Let us draw near to the Lord who draws near to us, embracing us in love.**

\*Processional Hymn 58 ST. THEODULPH  
“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?”

Welcome of Worshipers Bridget Kokolis

## Invited to Wonder

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 Jeremy Gulley  
page 850 of the Bible in the pew rack

Pastoral Prayer Bridget Kokolis

Sung Confession “Forgive Us, Lord” RESIGNATION  
(K4/K5 children gather at to the Come Unto Me Window to depart for Worship Care.)

This hymn is printed on the inserted page.

Stanza 1: All Sing  
Stanza 2: Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
Stanza 3: All Sing  
Stanza 4: Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
Stanza 5: All Sing

Passing of the Peace

*In gratitude for our reconciliation to God and to one another, we pass the peace of Christ.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Rediscovering Jesus, Our Savior Carol McEntyre

## Invited to Respond

\*Invitation Hymn “In Christ Alone” IN CHRIST ALONE

*Please come forward to greet the pastor during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith, identify with this fellowship, or share a vocational call.*

\*Invitation to Share Deacon

As a shepherd searches for a lost sheep, as a woman searches for a lost coin, God seeks us out to save us.

**With gratitude and joy, we offer our gifts and our lives to the Lord.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for seeking us when we were lost, for sweeping us up from the darkness, for gathering us into your fold, and for holding us in the palm of your hand.

**Accept these gifts we offer, bless and multiply them, and use them to further work in your Kingdom. Send us out in your service to tend your sheep and show the riches of your grace and love. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Musical Offering “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Mack Wilberg

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down.  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

– Charles Wesley

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

Please contact an usher for a hearing aid receiver or magnifying glass.

## Invited to Bless

\*Doxology O WALY WALY

Cre - a - tor, Christ and Spir - it blest,  
To you be ev - 'ry prayer ad - dressed;  
You are in three - fold name a - dored  
From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

As you go, remember the one who went before us:

**The one who calls us friends and teaches us the way of life.**

The one who offers us salvation and helps us imagine a better world,

**The one who guides our steps and is with us now and always.**

Go in peace, trusting that your experiences with Christ will provide a more robust understanding of the God who knows you by name.

**We will go to trust and serve the Lord.**

\*Benediction Response “Amen” John Rutter  
 (“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”)

Postlude Fugue in G minor Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Please silence all electronic devices.