Chimes

Welcome to Worship — Rev. Zach Bay

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Preparation for Worship — Jon Brannon

Call to Worship — Parker Dyer

We gather today to grow in our faith and to give praise to God.

We're here to learn and be challenged to a life of deep faith.

In this hour we'll remember what our ancestors have told us.

We will commit ourselves to tell the coming generation the wonders and the truth of God's love.

It was generations before us who received God's commandments and continued to teach their children.

It is our work, and our joy, to tell the wonders of all God continues to do. Amen.

~ adapted from Psalm 78

*Hymn of Praise — No. 435
"God of Grace & God of Glory"

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer — Eddy Gardner

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Praise & Worship — "The Blessing"
Cornerstone

**Our Future — Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Stewardship Prayer — Susan Dillard

Offertory Music — "O God Beyond All Praising"
Dr. Alex Lee, Kristy Bay, Chris Sizemore, Tess Hall

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Service of Scripture & Sermon

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Zach Bay

First Lesson — Luke 15:1-10
Creda Billups

Choral Anthem — "Lead Me, Lord"
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon
"The Compassionate & Joyful Shepherd"
Rev. Dr. Guy Sayles

Discipline of Silence

Litany of Installation & Commission
written with words from Num, Phil, 1 Thess, & FAB Church Covenant

Remarks from the Pastor

*Hymn of Commission — No. 90
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Benediction — Rev. Dr. Guy Sayles

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children's Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3.*

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children's Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Director of Youth & Young Adults
Dr. Alexander Lee – Director of Music Ministries
Jon Brannon – Organist

Church Staff

Jim Isaac – Director of Administration & Properties
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager

Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly
Love one another unconditionally
Help people meet Jesus
Help each other become more like Jesus
Love our hurting world

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CALENDAR | Nov. 8 – 15

Sunday, November 8
12:00 Youth Spaghetti Lunch (FH)
4:30 FAB Kids to Ronald McDonald House

Monday, November 9
Office Closed (Veteran's Day Observed)
5:00 Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Chapel)

Tuesday, November 10
1:30 Circle 1 (Woodlands)
6:30 Circle 4 (Parlor)
Circle 7 (Friendship)

Wednesday, November 11
9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)
5:00 Dinner: chicken pot pie, pasta salad, salad
6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
FAB Youth Worship (FAB Lab)
FAB Kids (Nancy Brannon Room)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Childcare Provided)

Thursday, November 12
6:30 FAB Care Committee Meeting (CR)

Saturday, November 14
9a-12p Breakfast Gameday Tailgate (12th St. Lot)

Sunday, November 15
9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
10:45 Worship & Live Stream
12:00 AMC Meeting (CR)
YYAMC Meeting (FAB Lab)
CMC Meeting (Worship Room)
Christmas Choir Rehearsal
4:00 Youth Head Start Shopping

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Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

November 8, 2026
10:45 am
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Installation Sunday



"Jesus had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd."

~ Matthew 9:36