



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

At 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, we will have a special called business meeting to vote on the hiring of Pam McNeil as our church organist. Pam has been previously serving as our interim organist.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OPPORTUNITIES

Start your new year off by carving out Wednesday evenings for mid-week gatherings. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. (\$8/adult, \$5/child, \$20/family max). Following dinner, children's programming and a study on Prayers in the Bible will meet.

Open Minds on Main will resume on January 21.

We would love to have you join us!

1/14 - Chicken Salad/Ham/Turkey/Roast Beef Sandwiches,
Potato & Macaroni Salad, Chips
1/21 - Ham Dinner

WAYS TO GIVE

We offer a safe and online giving option.
You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
January 11, 2026 10:55 AM

Prelude		Pam McNeil
Call to Worship		John Miller
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Ella Godfrey
The Singing Congregation		
*Hymn 158	“Jesus Shall Reign”	DUKE STREET
A Story for All People		Donna Sand
	<i>All children are invited to come forward</i>	
The Singing Congregation		
*Hymn 159	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	CRUSADER’S HYMN
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	Jackie Wallace
Pastoral Prayer		Donna Sand
The Singing Congregation		
*Hymn 152	“When Jesus Came to Jordan”	COMPLAINER
Anthem	“Give Me Jesus”	Courtney
	Peter Moore, soloist and Alison Moore, Piano	
The Spoken Word	“To Fulfill All Righteousness”	Aimee Hobbs
	Matthew 3:13-17	
Observance of Communion		
Offertory		
Offertory Moment		Aimee Hobbs
Offertory Meditation		
“But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.”		
	James 1:22-25	
Offertory Music		Alison Moore
*Doxology 706		OLD 100TH, alt
	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.	
*Offertory Prayer		Belinda Camper
*Invitation to Discipleship		Aimee Hobbs

The Confessing Congregation		
*Hymn 156	“Shine, Jesus Shine”	SHINE
*Benediction		Aimee Hobbs
*Departing Song		
*Hymn 156	“Shine, Jesus Shine”	SHINE
	(Refrain)	
*Postlude		Pam McNeil

*Congregation Standing

Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Following *A Story for All People*, children from 3 through 2nd grade are invited to walk with us to Children’s Worship. Following the service parents should pick their children up in the Children’s Classroom.

Worship Bags are available in the Sanctuary entrances for children through 5th grade. Bags have activities for the children to use during the service. Bags can be returned to the entrance following the service.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCH, TODAY!

Immediately following worship this morning, all are invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. The suggested donation is \$10/person and all proceeds help send our youth to camp this summer. Stay and enjoy a good meal and fellowship!

LOCAL MISSION OFFERING

At the close of worship this morning, our deacons will be collecting the offering for local missions at the doors as you leave. These offerings are used to help our neighbors with immediate needs, such as food bags, hygiene items, or unexpected bills. Thank you for your consideration in helping support this important ministry to our community.