

### Today's Worship

The Season of Epiphany, from the Greek word, *epiphaneia*, meaning an appearance or manifestation, stresses the various ways in which Jesus Christ has made God manifest through his mighty deeds and words. The season begins on January 6, the Epiphany of the Lord, which completes the twelve days of Christmas, and commemorates the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The season continues with a recital of the signs and teachings of Jesus, ending with the Transfiguration of the Lord, in which Christ's sonship is reaffirmed.

### BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY

- 07 Michael Adcock, Tracy Finch
- 08 Shirley Brown, Calvin Clamp,  
Jennifer Fishburne
- 09 Jessica Campbell, Andy Cooper,  
Peggy Elliott, Bob Harllee, Sara  
Johnson
- 10 Thomas Bates, Patricia Carlisle,  
Ansley Finch, Mike Johnson, Bill  
Jones
- 11 John Ledbetter
- 12 Clifton Alsbrooks, Bob Cook, Steve  
Deibel, Bob Kirkwood, Nancy Ruth,  
Billy West

### TODAY

- 6:00 Middle School and Senior High  
School Super Bowl Party,  
Third Floor (ends at half-time)

### MINISTERS

#### The members of First Baptist Church and

**Fred W. Andrea III, Ph.D.**  
Pastor

**Mary Carol Anderson**  
Associate Minister in Student Ministries

**Vicky R. McCullough**  
Director of Children's Ministries  
Kindergarten Director

**Danny L. Garnett**  
Clinical Director,  
Community Counseling Center

**Leonard V. Redd**  
Building Superintendent

**Jack F. Hasty**  
Pastoral Care Assistant

**Joyce M. English**  
Church Organist

**Scott D. Scheetz**  
Today's Pianist

#### To Our Guests:

We are happy that you are worshiping with us today and hope that you leave with a sense of having experienced the presence of God in the community of believers. If you are searching for a permanent place of worship and fellowship, we invite you to consider First Baptist Church as your church home.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service is rebroadcast on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Atlantic Broadband Cable, Channel 95. Audio and video (DVD and VHS) recordings of the morning worship service are available, upon request, from the church office. Our Sanctuary is equipped with an FM wireless hearing assistance system. Ask one of the ushers for a receiver.

#### Worship Notes:

**James E. Bennett, Jr.**  
Associate Minister in Music

**Amy R. Stertz**  
Associate Minister in Christian Education

**W. Joel Campbell**  
**Jason A. Ranké**  
Our Seminarians

**Karen H. Bach**  
**Annette H. Gibson**  
**Patti B. Miller**  
Secretarial Support Staff

**Teri C. Laurence**  
Music Ministry Assistant

**Connie M. Kinney**  
Parents' Day Out Director

**Jane K. Talbert**  
Church Hostess

## CELEBRATION of WORSHIP

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 7, 2010**      **The Lord's Day**  
*Our mission is to carry out Jesus' great command  
through worshiping, nurturing, ministering,  
and witnessing, in an inclusive environment.*



### I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Preparation for Worship

*Out of reverence to God and respect for others, please silence cellular telephones, beepers, and other audible devices during worship.*

The Prelude

*Processional*

Shaw

Chiming of the Hour

### I WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS

The Call to Worship

Psalm 138

Dr. Andrea (8:45)  
Mrs. Stertz (11:00)

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

†\*Hymn of Praise 2

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

### GOD SENT THE STARS TO GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD

The Expression of Fellowship

Mr. James Bennett

Passing the Friendship Register

*Please take the registration pad from the right end of the pew; sign it and pass it to your left. At the conclusion of worship, warmly greet those who have shared the pew with you.*

A Song of Fellowship

*In This Place*<sup>1</sup>

Medema

**In this place among these people God is worshiped, God is praised.  
We have seen the signs and wonders;  
the lost are found here, the dead are raised.  
We are living the Gospel story; lives are changed and mountains moved.  
Won't you come and work among us? You are welcomed, you are loved.**

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Presentation of Hayden Nicholas Steller (11:00)

Direction from the Scriptures  
Covenant of Dedication

Blessing the Child *The Fruit of Love*<sup>2</sup> GIFT OF LOVE  
**The fruit of love, this gift of life, we place, O God, within your care,  
To know your grace and guiding hand in years to come is now our prayer.**

**This tender child is known by you, inclined to truth and evil too.  
Would you protect this one we love from sin and harm his whole life through?**

Prayer of Dedication Deacon Barry Adams

**THE STAR OF MY LIFE IS JESUS**

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8  
Pew Bible Page 628 (OT) Deacon Bonnie Pattison (11:00)

The Call to Prayer Dr. Andrea  
The Silent Prayer of Confession  
The Assurance of Pardon and Prayer of Intercession

**IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL**

†\*The Offertory Hymn *God, You Give Us Recreation*<sup>3</sup> HYFRYDOL  
*The text of this hymn was written specifically for Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday.*

**God, you give us recreation, rest and play when work is through,  
game and sport and celebration, times that challenge and renew.  
In the days we spend together, in the feasts that we prepare,  
in the times of joy and laughter, may we know your loving care.**

**Yet, O Lord, we see you crying for the ones who know no rest,  
for your children, hungry, dying, for the homeless and oppressed.  
May we, as your sons and daughters, share with open heart and hand,  
till your justice flows like waters to the poor throughout the land.**

**Bless, O Christ, our gifts of caring, for we know without a doubt:  
soup and bread are made for sharing, hands are made for reaching out.  
Even in our times of playing, may we keep the vision clear:  
keep us serving, loving, praying, welcoming your kingdom here.**

The Offertory Prayer  
*Pray for Julie and Mark Flores, Cooperative Baptist hospice chaplains serving in central Virginia.*

Receiving the Tithes and Offerings  
*The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

The Offertory *Let the Earth Rejoice!* arr. Wood

\*The Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE NIGHT AND THE DAY ARE BOTH ALIKE**

The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:8-10  
Pew Bible Page 228 (NT) Miss Holly Fulmer (11:00)

The Children's Message (11:00) Mrs. McCullough  
*Young worshipers are invited to come to the front as the instrumental music begins.*

**THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT OF THE CITY OF GOD**

The Hymn (8:45) 483 *Footsteps of Jesus* FOOTSTEPS

The Anthem (11:00) *Come Follow Me* arr. Althouse  
Sanctuary Choir

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so then must you give. Be not afraid with the Lord at your side, for Jesus died so we may live. He said "Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place," that someday we may see his face. Those who are weary, take rest. Look to him for comfort and he will soothe your soul; for he is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11  
Pew Bible Page 63 (NT)

The Message *All There Is of Me*

**SHINE IN MY HEART, LORD JESUS**

\*Hymn of Commitment 293 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE  
*Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship. Our pastor will greet and receive you.*

Acknowledgment of New Members

Opportunities for Christian Growth and Service

\*The Ministry of Peace and the Pastoral Benediction

The Congregational Response DENNIS  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

The Postlude *Fanfare on EIN FESTE BURG* arr. Pethel

\*Those who are able, please stand.

†Arriving worshipers may be seated.

*Large print orders of worship are available at each Sanctuary entrance.*

**Children's Worship Packets**

In the hall to the left of the front of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Packets for children to use during our worship services.

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**WELCOME!**

Welcome to worship at Aiken's First Baptist Church. We hope you will use this time to experience God's grace through praise, confession, forgiveness, challenge, and renewal as we lend hearts, hands and voices to the good task of Christian worship. We want to know you better. Won't you please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  13-19  20-29  30-39  
 40-49  50-59  60+

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  
 Separated  Widowed

Please check all that apply:  
 First time visitor  
 New to the area  
 Occasional visitor  
 Interested in knowing more about being a Christian  
 Interested in knowing more about this church  
 Interested in joining this church