

Today's Worship

Today is the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, a season of the Christian year also referred to as "Kingdom-tide," when we celebrate our life together as a church family. The color for this season is green and symbolizes the opportunity that we have for spiritual growth, both individually and as a community of believers.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

- 01 Paige Donahue, David McGuire,
Stan Smith
- 02 Sue Beard, Brooke Nicholson, Kyle
Ranké, Susan Sheppard, J. Strom
Thurmond III
- 03 Allison Griffin, Mary Ann Langston,
Lori Williamson
- 04 Ron Ferris, Melissa Geddie, Pauli
Jett, Brenda Wyatt
- 05 Dianne Nicholson, John Singleton,
Steve Smith
- 06 April Rhinehart, Chanden Rodgers
- 07 Louise Babb, Beth Bennett, Darcy
Mabry, Betty McNorrill, David Ruth,
Sandra Thomas

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

Laura E. Koone
Summer Ministry Intern

Joyce M. English
Church Organist

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) 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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 1, 2010 **The Lord's Day**
*Our mission is to carry out Jesus' great command
through worshiping, nurturing, ministering,
and witnessing, in an inclusive environment.*



ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Hopson

Chiming of the Hour

LET ANGELS PROSTRATE FALL

The Call to Worship

Dr. Andrea (8:45)
Ms. Anderson (11:00)

Come and worship the Lord our God;

You alone, O Lord, are good, and your lovingkindness is forever.

Come into the saving presence of the Lord our God;

You save us, O Lord, and rescue us from our troubles.

Come and worship the Lord our God who has gathered us;

You gather us, Lord God, from a week which was sometimes like a wasteland, where our inner being was hungry and thirsty for you.

Come and worship the Lord our God who hears when we cry out;

You lift us from the muddy ground of our distress, and by a straight path, O Lord, you lead us into community.

Come and worship the Lord our God whose steadfast love and marvelous works are for all humankind;

You satisfy our thirst, O Lord; and the emptiness of our deepest hunger you fill with good things.

– from Psalm 107:1-9

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.

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†*The Hymn of Praise 32 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 3:1-7
Pew Bible Page 3 (OT) Deacon Jim McCullough (11:00)

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.

AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

The Call to Prayer Dr. Andrea

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon and Prayer of Intercession

YE CHOSEN SEED OF ISRAEL'S RACE

†*The Offertory Hymn *All Things Are Yours*¹ GERMANY

**All things are Yours: we make that true,
when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.**

**"Give out of love" Your Word commands;
we are Your head, Your heart, Your hands.
Your Word you underscore with deeds
by using us to answer needs.**

**O what a joy to give, and then
out of compassion give again,
You have no needs – though that be true,
the gifts we share are given to You.**

**All things are Yours: we make that true
when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.**

The Offertory Prayer
Pray for our high school and college students on mission this week, as they serve children at the Andrew P. Stewart Center in Atlanta.

Receiving the Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory (8:45) *Sarabande* from Partita II Bach

The Offertory (11:00) *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Medema

*The Doxology OLD 100TH
**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.**

YE RANSOMED FROM THE FALL

The Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21
Pew Bible Page 75 (NT) Mr. Bennett (8:45)
Ms. Koone (11:00)

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

HAIL HIM WHO SAVES YOU BY HIS GRACE

The Solo (8:45) *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Medema

The Anthem (11:00) *My Savior and My God* Althouse
Sanctuary Choir

The Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:1-14
Pew Bible Page 206 (NT)

The Message *The Sin of Being Less*

The Invitation to Discipleship

AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

*Hymn of Commitment 60 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
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

*The Ministry of Peace and the Pastoral Benediction

The Congregational Response² SIM
**Go gently, go lightly, go safe in the Spirit,
live simply, don't carry much more than you need:
Go trusting God's goodness, go spreading God's kindness,
stay centered on Jesus and where he will lead.**

The Postlude *In Thee Is Gladness* Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.
†Arriving worshippers may be seated.

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

Recycle bins have been placed at Sanctuary exit doors. Please discard any portion of the printed order of worship that you do not wish to take home with you.

The red rose and Dutch Cradle cross have been placed on the chancel rail to the glory of God and in honor of the July 21 birth of William Chandler Basile. The proud parents are Jay and Allison Basile.

We welcome Marya Fancey as our guest organist today. Mrs. English is away on vacation.

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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