



First Baptist Church

Dalton, Georgia

February 11, 2018



*“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart.”*

Proverbs 3:5

Trusting to Let God

Proverbs 3:5-6

Children's Sunday

February 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

Phillip Cannon

*We ring our church bell three times to call us into the worship of God,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.*

Prelude

*A Joyful Ring
Joyful Bells*

Barbara Kinyon

Invocation

James Byrd

Service of Parent-Child Dedication

Jonathan Barlow

Jonathan Henry Bledsoe, son of Jonathan and Ginny Bledsoe

The Dedication Litany

Leader: We are here today to present Jonathan Henry to the church and to dedicate him to God.
Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

Parents: As parents, we bring our child to be dedicated to God.

Leader: What can we affirm about Henry?

People: That he is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation.

Leader: What will you teach Henry about his faith history?

People: We will teach him about Abraham and Sarah, the grandparents of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage, and about Miriam, who sang and danced a victory song of freedom; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior; and, about the history of the church as God's redemptive people in the world.

Leader: Who will raise Henry in the faith, worship with him regularly, teach him to pray, and lead him into a loving relationship with God?

Parents: As his parents, we are primarily responsible for this important work.

Leader: Grandparents, will you pray for Henry and nurture him as he grows in his faith? Like Abraham and Sarah, will dream of the infinite possibilities God has for him?

Grandparents: With grace from God, we will.

Leader: In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul reminds the church that they are many parts working toward the same goal. Will you, as Henry's church work alongside his family to nurture his faith, teach him about Jesus and the stories that make up the Christian tapestry?

People: With grace from God, we will share in his growth, for he belongs to us as well.

Leader: We trust that God will be with us in this awesome task

People: For God is faithful to us in all that we do.

Presentation of Gifts

Bridgette Poag

Call to Worship

Sing Praises to the Lord
Music Makers and Young Musicians

Ruth Elaine Schram

*Hymn of Praise No. 341

For the Beauty of the Earth
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5

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Ordinance of Believers' Baptism

Millie Bledsoe, Connor Donahue, and Alyssa Simpson

Jonathan Barlow

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Izayah Johnson

Message in Song *You Are There* Joanne & Milton LeDoux
Music Makers

***A Hymn of Trust No. 570** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

Prayer Litany for Children Jack Kersey

God, You are our refuge and our strength,

We trust in Your steadfast love.

You are our Savior and our song.

Our hearts rejoice in Your salvation

Blessed are those who trust in You, who make You their hope and confidence.

We will trust God always and not be afraid.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water.

We will trust God always and not be afraid.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought.

We will trust God always and not be afraid.

Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

We will trust God always and not be afraid.

Let all who trust in You depend not on our own understanding.

Let us trust You with all our hearts.

Message in Song *The Light of God's Love* Mark Burrows
Young Musicians

The Sermon *Trusting to Let God* Bridgette Poag
Proverbs 3:5-6 (Pew Bible page 510)

***A Hymn of Response No. 475** *Only Trust Him* STOCKTON

***Offertory Prayer** Gabe Wood

Offertory *Heavenly Sunlight* arr. Pam Turner
Carter Greeson

Baptismal Candidates' First Communion

***Presentation to God** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

***Benediction** Jonathan Barlow

***Postlude** *The Solid Rock* arr. Anna Laura Page

**Congregation please stand as able.*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Patti Cannon Janet Steele Sammy Hilles Sandra Blackwell
Piano Piano Worship Leader Organ

Our prayer partners during worship today are William and Ann Sanders

Our bell ringer in worship today is Charlotte Bledsoe

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Guss Jordan, Jr.
by Katherine Jordan, Jane and Tommy Boggs, Nancy and Rob Estes, and his grandchildren.*

Welcome!

It is our privilege to have you worshipping with us today at First Baptist Church of Dalton! Today you are worshipping with a strong and vibrant congregation with a missional heart, who is committed to revealing the living presence of Jesus Christ in our world today.

Would you allow us the pleasure of getting to know you a little better by completing the beige visitor registration card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate later in the service? You are also invited to submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew rack. Please pass your prayer card to the center aisle where it will be collected during the Prelude.

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. Please ask an usher for assistance. Childcare is also available for preschoolers during our worship services. Information and assistance are available at our Preschool Registration Suite Area. A Children's Worship Cart including worship bulletins, activities, books, etc. are available beside the piano door in the Sanctuary. So that we might maintain a spirit of worship, please turn off all cell phones and pagers as you enter the Sanctuary.

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Family Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Churchwide Gathering/Depts and Classrooms
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Bible Buddies & Drill
5:00 p.m. Student Choir/Youth Center
6:00 p.m. Winter Olympic Games/Children's Worship Area
6:00 p.m. Fusion - Youth Supper & Activity/Youth Center

Monday, February 12

12:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble/Music Suite
4:00 p.m. New Horizons Choir/Music Suite
5:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers/Room 155
7:00 p.m. First Light/Music Suite

Tuesday, February 13

11:00 a.m. Saturday Sacks/Youth Center
4:00 p.m. Kid's Café/Youth Center

Wednesday, February 14

3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study/Room 151
4:00 p.m. Joyful Bells/Room 155
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Children's Choirs/Music Suite
6:20 p.m. Children's Missions/Children's Area
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir/Music Suite

Thursday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Oakwood

Friday, February 16

7:30 p.m. Arabic Congregation/Chapel

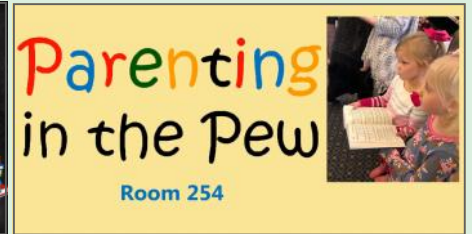


February 14th

6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

New Rotation of Sunday School Classes

begins on February 25th



A Long Obedience
in the Same Direction
by Eugene Peterson
Selected Psalms from the Psalms of Ascent
Room 207

First Baptist Church Staff

Rev. Jonathan Barlow
Rev. Phillip Cannon
Rev. Susan Deal
Rev. Brenda Dedmon
Rev. Derrell Grantham
Dr. Billy Nimmons
Rev. Bridgette Poag
Rev. Andrew Shaffer

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