



# First Baptist Church

Dalton, Georgia

May 13, 2018



**The Picture of True Joy**

Philemon 1:7

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## Welcome to Worship

Derrell Grantham

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

## Prelude

*Morning Praise*  
First Baptist Orchestra

David Winkler

## Ordinance of Believers' Baptism

Alayna Flanagan and Becca Van Orden

## Call to Worship

*Festival Sanctus*  
Men's Ensemble

John Leavitt

## \*Hymn of Praise No. 307

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

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## Litany for Mothers' Day

Phillip Cannon

We pray for moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust You for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms.

**Grant them patience, understanding, and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in Your providence.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift You have provided.**

We pray for women who think about becoming mothers.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be mothers.

**Grant them grace to accept Your timing.**

We pray for women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for persons who are grieving the loss of their mother.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

Lord, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. We thank You for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Leah, Rachel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Lydia, Eunice, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to Your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be Your disciple.

Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*During the last stanza of this hymn, children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon*

**Children's Sermon**

Bridgette Poag

**Message in Song**

*This Is My Word*  
Sanctuary Choir

Pepper Choplin

As the snow falls from heaven as it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is My Word.

As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is My Word.

*And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty; it will bless the earth wherever it is heard. This is My Word.*

As the rains bring renewal and the tender buds begin to come alive, so is My Word.

Giving seed to the sower, and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive, so is My Word.

O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I'm living are in vain,

My God, help me be faithful to the Word You have given to proclaim.

Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy and be led forth in peace, and the hills will break before you into song.

So be faithful, brave, and true, for I will go before you. And when your earthly journey here is done, I'll say well done!

**The Sermon**

***The Picture of True Joy***  
**Philemon 1:7 (Pew Bible page 970)**

Jonathan Barlow

**\*A Hymn of Response No. 687**

*Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

NETTLETON

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Sherrill Hooie

**Offertory**

*Like the First Bird*

Alfred Fedak

**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**

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

arr. Mary McDonald

*\*Congregation please stand as able.*

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Patti Cannon  
Piano

Allison Hilles  
Orchestra Director

Sandra Blackwell  
Organ

*Our prayer partner during worship today is Ron Kennedy.*

*Our bell ringer in worship today is Gabriel Wood.*

# 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 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. is available beside the piano door in the Sanctuary. So that we might maintain a spirit of worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary.

## This Week at First Baptist

### Sunday, May 13

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. Student Choir/Music Suite

### Monday, May 14

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

### Tuesday, May 15

9:30 a.m. Sr. Adults' trip to Cumberland County Playhouse  
4:00 p.m. Kid's Café/Youth Center  
4:30 p.m. Soul Food/Family Life Center

### Wednesday, May 16

11:00 a.m. Saturday Sacks/Youth Center  
5:30 p.m. *Rescue in the Night* Cast Rehearsal/Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir/Music Suite

### Thursday, May 17

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

### Friday, May 18

7:30 p.m. Arabic Congregation/Chapel

VBS &  
Camp Create  
UNITE!



June 18-21, 2018

Register online at:  
[fbcDalton.org/vbscc](http://fbcDalton.org/vbscc)

Register by June 10

## Graduate Recognition Sunday



Graduates and families are invited to join us  
for a luncheon to follow!

**Please stop by the atrium this week  
to sign a devotional that will be  
gifted to each senior!**

## Youth Minister Search Committee Needs Your Input!



May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Listening Session with  
Parents of the Youth

## First Baptist Church Staff

Rev. Jonathan Barlow  
Rev. Kyle Boyer  
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