

A GUIDE FOR OUR WORSHIP GATHERING
(A nursery is available for this service)

“The Schoolroom of Life”

Life is a schoolroom. In it, we encounter pop quizzes and periodic examinations. You can't have a schoolroom without tests—at least I've never seen one.... Throughout the educational process our knowledge is assessed on the basis of examinations. The curriculum of Christ-likeness is much the same. Our Christian maturity is measured by our ability to withstand the tests that come our way without having them shake our foundation or throw us unto an emotional or spiritual tailspin.

The wonderful thing about God's schoolroom, however, is that we get to grade our own papers. You see, He doesn't test us so he can learn how well we're doing. He tests us so *we* can discover how well we're doing.

—Charles Swindoll

Organ Prelude Lynn Bazzle

Directing Our Focus: *Holy Is the Lord* Celebration Choir

Welcome/Invocation Dr. Randy Gardner

Opportunities for Service Scott Davis

Song of Fellowship: *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

*I love you with the love of the Lord. Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
 I can see in you the glory of my King, and I love you with the love of the Lord.*

Celebrating Through Worship and Praise

56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
 217 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Collectors will come forward on the 4th verse of Hymn 217

The Gathering of His Tithe and Our Offerings

Prayer of Blessing Phil Arrington, Deacon
 Instrumental Offering John Smoak, Sr.

Recognizing the Graduating Class of 2012 Dr. Randy Gardner

Message in Song: *If You Love Me* Celebration Choir

**At this time, our First Responders will come forward to collect
 the “Welcome to First Baptist” response sheets.**

Message: *Getting Your Bearings* Dr. Randy Gardner
 Scripture Basis: Proverbs 3:5 – 6

Hymn of Response No. 581 *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

*This is the time for commitment and rededication to Christ and His church.
 Please come forward if you wish to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship.
 A minister will greet and receive you.*

Celebrating God's Work in People's Lives

Benediction Dr. Randy Gardner

Go forth from here, with the Word as a lamp to your feet, and as a light to your pathway. Go forth, with your face, always toward Christ, who is the light of the world who goes before you.

A Parting Chorus Choir and Congregation

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
 Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me.

Organ Postlude Lynn Bazzle

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Today's service is available on CD. Call 549-1180 to reserve your copy.



Ashley Herndon *Graduating from Colleton County High School
 Will attend USC—Beaufort this Fall; Major—Criminal Justice*

Reed Houck *Graduating from Colleton Preparatory Academy
 Will attend USC—Columbia this Fall; Major—Physical Therapy*

Trevor Hudson *Graduating from Colleton County High School
 Will attend Charleston Southern University this Fall; Major—Music Education*

Jonathan Rizer *Graduating from Colleton County High School
 Will attend Clemson University this Fall; Major—Forest Resource Management*

Justin Summers *Graduating from Colleton County High School
 Will attend USC—Salkahatchie this Fall; Major—Computer Science*

Haley Houck *Graduated Cum Laude from The University of Minnesota
 Degree—BA, Fine Arts*

Family Members Related To Our Congregation

Mason Vaughn and Morgan Vaughn *Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson
 Graduating from Ashley Ridge High School; Both entering the United States Army*

If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of someone, then please contact Sally Hudson at 538-5764 about available dates. We are always looking for folks who will help us to enhance our worship through the placing of flowers.

*Welcome to
 First Baptist Church
 Walterboro, South Carolina*

***We're glad you're here
 and we'd like to
 get to know you better.***

 Your name

Today's date: _____

 Street / Apt. #

 City

 State

 Zip

 Home phone

 E-mail address

Please circle your age category:

18-23 24-29 30-39
 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

I am a / an: This is my:
 Member 1st visit
 Attender 2nd visit
 Out-of-town guest 3rd visit
 4th visit

Where do you usually worship?

How did you hear about us?

***Would you introduce us
 to your family?***

 Spouse's name

Children: _____ age: _____

_____ age: _____

_____ age: _____

_____ age: _____

First Baptist Church Members

If you have any information that needs to be updated on our records, please let us know what's new with you!

Your name

Home phone

E-mail address

Street / Apt. #

City

State Zip

Response Information

Subject: _____

YES NO

Comments: _____

How can we pray for you?

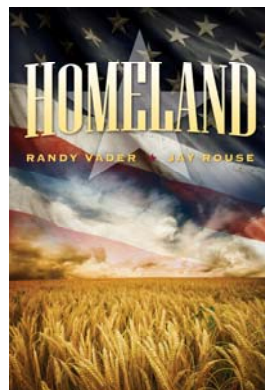
Music Ministry News

Celebration Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room

If God has put a song in your heart and you want to share it, then we would love to have you join us each Wednesday in May!

New Wednesday Schedule is in effect now!

Wednesday Weekly Activities
5:15 PM Fellowship Meal (Monthly, on the 3rd Wednesday night before Church Conference)
6:00 PM Prayer/Bible Study
7:00 PM Celebration Choir
Sunday Weekly Activities
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Set Apart Youth Ministry



Voices of Colleton Community Choir

HOMELAND

Rehearsal Today
3:00 PM in Sanctuary



Vacation Bible School

Training Session

Today at 2:00 PM

Here at First Baptist Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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May 20, 2012



Graduate Recognition In Our Service Today

If you are a special guest with us today, please take a few moments to complete the "Welcome to First Baptist Church" section attached to this worship guide. Upon completion, please tear it from the guide, fold it in half and pass it to the end of your row. We will collect them later in the service. Thank you for joining the First Baptist family in worship!

