



First Baptist Church

Dalton, Georgia

May 20, 2018



Did You Hear That?

Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost Sunday

Graduate Recognition

May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

Jonathan Barlow

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

Prelude

*Celebrate with Ringing
Celebration Ringers*

Michael Mazzententa

Invocation

Phillip Cannon

***Processional Hymn No. 565**

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit

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Blessing of the Class of 2018

Kyle Boyer

May 2018

Andrew Ashe

Drake Barger

Carly Clement

Rocio Cruz

Sophia Shepherd

Lillie Sherrill

Davis Smith

Litany of Blessing

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your mother's womb, God named you.
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.

Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.

And so we pray . . .

God of our beginnings, we thank You for the gifts of these graduates;

Their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words.

**Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.**

As they step forward into the world that awaits,

comfort their fears with the full knowledge of Your divine presence.

**Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.**

Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of Your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,

in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN!

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Phillip Greeson

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Guidance

Kyle Boyer

***A Hymn of Guidance No. 37**

God, Our Father, You Have Led Us

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*During the last stanza of this hymn, children are invited to
meet at the door near the piano to go to Children's Worship.*

Message in Song

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Sanctuary Choir

Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him.
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.
Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

The Sermon

Did You Hear That?
Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 885)

Jonathan Barlow

***A Hymn of Response**

O Father of Life, Creator of All

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O Father of life, Creator of all; Your love lifts me up whenever I fall.
Hold fast to my heart as I face each new day, and give me the courage to walk in Your way.
O Savior Divine, Redeemer and Friend; Your mercy and grace flow on without end.
Climb with me as I scale the mountains ahead, and guide me so I will have nothing to dread.
O Spirit of Peace, God dwelling in me; Your presence within sets my spirit free.
Go with me as I spread my wings and take flight and lift me to soar toward the dawn's breaking light.
Lyrics by Jan McGuire

***Offertory Prayer**

Betsy Parker

Offertory

How Great Thou Art
Celebration Ringers

arr. Joel Raney

***Presentation to God**

Doxology
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Benediction**

Jonathan Barlow

***Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. Paul Manz

**Congregation please stand as able.*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Patti Cannon
Piano

Cindy Petway
Organ

We are grateful to have Savannah Moore leading in worship while Susan is away.

Our prayer partner during worship today is Diane Delay

Our bell ringer in worship today is Rebekah Bridges

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Derrell Roberts by Leta Faye Roberts and family.

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 20

9:15 a.m. Churchwide Gathering/Depts and Classrooms
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Graduate Recognition in Morning Worship/Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Graduate Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Family Mission Trip Information Meeting/Youth Center
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting/Room 233
5:00 p.m. Student Choir/Music Suite
6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting/Youth Center
7:00 p.m. NYC Clue Camp Meeting/Youth Center

Monday, May 21

12:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble/Music Suite

Tuesday, May 22

11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting/Parlor
6:00 p.m. New Horizons/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 23

5:30 p.m. *Rescue in the Night* Cast Rehearsal/Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir/Music Suite

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

7:30 p.m. Arabic Congregation/Chapel



**THIS AFTERNOON
FAMILY MISSION TRIP
MEETING**

**4:00 P.M.
YOUTH CENTER**

First Baptist Church Staff

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

Senior Pastor
Interim Minister to Youth and Mission
Executive Pastor
Minister of Music and Worship
Children's Learning Center Director
Minister of Activities and Senior Adults
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