

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

APRIL 28-MAY 3, 2024

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM** WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
9:15 AM Victory Mission Sunday School  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
**11:00 AM** WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
12:15 PM Dinner on the Grounds  
(Loggia and Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 PM Youth Senior Night

### MONDAY

- 9:30 AM Food Closet

### TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM *In His Presence* Prayer Group (111)  
12:00 PM Pickleball (YAB)  
5:00 PM Victory Mission

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM Dan Ross Study Group (Panera BP)  
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper (FH)  
6:00 PM Prayer/Pastor's Bible Study (FH)  
6:00 PM Preschool Choir (110)  
6:00 PM Children's Choir (206)  
6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study (113)  
6:00 PM Men's Study of *The Gospel According to Ted Lasso* (253)  
6:30 PM Adult Choir (Music Suite)  
6:30 PM Youth *Wednesday Night Live!* (YAB)  
6:45 PM Preschool Mission Friends (109)  
6:45 PM GAs for Girls in Grades 1 - 5 (213)  
6:45 PM RAs for Boys in Grades 1 - 5 (209)

### THURSDAY

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SafeHouse)  
9:00 AM Observance of the *National Day of Prayer* begins in the chapel  
9:30 AM Food Closet  
5:00 PM Observance of the *National Day of Prayer* concludes  
5:30 PM KinderWinds (109 and 206)

### FRIDAY

- 7:00 AM Middle School Prayer Breakfast  
(Chick-fil-A Manchester Expressway)  
7:45 AM High School Prayer Breakfast  
(Chick-fil-A Manchester Expressway)

**The National Day of Prayer is May 2.  
The chapel will be open for personal prayer  
from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. that day.**



**MAY EVENTS**

2 National Day of Prayer  
Chapel Open from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

5 Youth Sunday in 8:30 and 11 A.M. Services  
Women's Ministry Taco Bar and Cookie Decorating  
Fellowship Hall at 12:15 P.M.  
Youth Evening Fellowship at 5 P.M.  
River City Players Concert  
Sanctuary at 6 P.M.

6 Mission Action Lunch and Meeting  
Fellowship Hall at 11:30 A.M.

8 RA, GA, and Children's Choir Recognition  
Fellowship Hall at 6 P.M.

9 Young in Heart Lunch and Meeting  
Fellowship Hall at 12 P.M.

12 Mother's Day  
Graduate Recognition Breakfast and Service

16 Young in Heart Day Trip to Gibbs Gardens  
Departure at 8 A.M.

19 Paddles and Scoops in the YAB at 4 P.M.

27 Memorial Day  
All First Baptist Facilities Will Be Closed



May 5th  
at 6pm

CONCERT SERIES

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBUS GA

**SLAVIC TRIOS**

Suk  
Piano  
Trio  
Op. 2

Smetana  
Piano  
Trio  
Op. 15

**THE RIVER CITY CHAMBER PLAYERS**

RUSLAN APOSTOLOV • INA APOSTOLOVA • KSENIA KURENYSHEVA • ANDREW HARRY



The Celebration of Worship  
on the  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

Dr. Jimmy Elder  
Pastor

Rev. Keenan Franklin  
Minister of Music and Worship

Mrs. Janie Lee Bullock  
Organist

Ms. Ksenia Kurenysheva  
Pianist

Welcome to First Baptist Church.

Hearing assistance devices  
are available in the foyer  
or from an usher.

Please turn off or silence phones  
and other electronic devices.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

### WELCOME

Rev. Daniel Potter  
Minister to Youth

### PRELUDE

*We Are Members of Christ's Body,  
We Are Branches of the Vine* (John 15:5)  
Peter Cutts, arr. John Carter

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Robert Robinson, arr. Russell Mauldin

### \*HYMN 295

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
NETTLETON

### INVOCATION

Mrs. Diane Hett

### \*HYMN 348 FOR CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Shout to the Lord* (refrain)  
SHOUT TO THE LORD

*Children, please come forward during the singing of this hymn.*

*Parents, children will return to the front  
of the sanctuary at the end of the service.*  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jimmy Elder

### FAMILY DEDICATION

Griffith Keith Garrett  
Kelsea and Walker Garrett

\*Late arrivals will be seated.

### DUET

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
Chris Tomlin  
Rachel Potter and Brooke Owens, vocalists

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Jimmy Elder

### \*HYMN 292

Stanzas 1 and 2, solo; stanzas 3 and 4, congregation  
*The Lord of Life, A Vine Is He*  
LATHAM LM

### LORD'S SUPPER MEDITATION

*Connected*  
John 15:1-8  
Dr. Jimmy Elder

### LORD'S SUPPER

#### The Bread

ANTHEM  
*I Give You Praise*  
Cindy Berry

For the splendor of the earth, for the night that turns to day,  
For the thunder, loud and glorious,  
And the lightning's grand display,  
For the vastness of the seas, and the mountains,  
Straight and tall, I praise You, Creator of all, of all.

Praise, I give You praise. You are mighty King eternal;  
Wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy.  
I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.

For the precious gift of Jesus, who left His heavenly home above,  
Offering us salvation, and Your glorious gift of love,  
For Your wondrous Holy Spirit bringing comfort, joy and peace,  
My song of praise to You will never cease.

Praise, I give You praise. You are mighty King eternal;  
Wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy.  
I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.

And when my life on earth is over, and I stand in You complete,  
In reverence I will worship at Your feet.  
Praise, I give you praise, give You praise.

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Mighty King eternal, wondrous are Your ways.  
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath,  
I'll give You praise, give You praise.  
As long as I have breath,  
I'll give You praise, give You praise.

### The Cup

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO  
*All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus*  
Thoro Harris, arr. Gordon Schuster  
Kangin Joo, violin

### INVITATION 504

*I Am Thine, O Lord*  
I AM THINE

### BENEDICTION

Dr. Jimmy Elder

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

*I Give You Praise* (reprise)  
Cindy Berry

### POSTLUDE

*With His Blessing*  
Chester Nordman



Give online.

Offering plates  
are located  
in the foyer of  
the sanctuary.

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The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
**Marie Phifer Newsom**  
by her family.

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