



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO
CONNECTIONS
 JANUARY 9, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF | January 9 at 9:45 am

Today we kick-off a new season of Sunday school classes. If you have been looking to get connected, this is the perfect opportunity to try a new class and see if it's the right fit. Find a handout with class descriptions on the info boards or at fbcgso.org/sundayschool so you can discern where you might find a community in which to learn, grow and fellowship.

MIDWEEK RETURNS | January 12

Join us this Wednesday for the first Midweek of 2022 on Wednesday, January 12, with Music for children and adults (Children's Music 5:45 - 6:45 pm, Adult Handbells 6:00 - 6:45 pm, Sanctuary Choir 7:00- 8:00 pm) and Open Gym for Youth (5:45 - 7pm).

WELCOME, BUCK!

We are excited to welcome Rev. Buck Cochran, our new Associate Pastor of Missions and Community, who formally begins his work with us tomorrow, January 10. Buck's first Sunday will be next Sunday, January 16. We're grateful for all the gifts Buck brings to our church and community. Learn more about Buck by going to fbcgso.org/meet-buck

WHITE FLAG SHELTER

Through partnership with the IRC, our Gym is again serving as an overnight winter warming center for people experiencing homelessness in our city. The shelter opens during events of inclement weather or when the temperature with wind chill drops to 25 degrees or below. There is no need for donations at this time, but we are grateful for your support of First Baptist, which allows our building to be used to serve our community.

GATHERING UPDATE

Given the rising rate of infection and the increased concern due to the Omicron variant, we are asking for masks in the building not only in large groups, but at all times. Our most recent Gathering Covenant and a note from Pastor Alan Sherouse can be found at: fbcgso.org/covid-safety

PASTORAL STAFF

Chris Cherry, Youth & Families
Alan Sherouse, Senior Pastor
Doug Vancil, Music & Worship

Terri Vancil, Music & Worship
Courtney Willis, Formation & Care

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina
The Worship of God

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 9, 2022



Steeple Bells

10:30 am

Christ Candle

Katie Parrish

Opening the Bible

Solomon Stephens

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Dr. Margaret Petty cello

†Hymn of Praise 145

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Of the Father's Love Begotten

1. treble voices. 2. bass voices. 3. everyone

†Scriptural Responsive Reading

Terri Vancil

But now thus says the Lord, the One who created you, O Jacob,
 the One who formed you, O Israel:

**Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
 when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.

**For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—

everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

—Isaiah 43.1-3, 5-7

Words of Friendship

Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children

Addison Lawrimore

†Prayer Song

YOU ARE MINE

I Will Come to You
 Terri Vancil cantor

Refrain:

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol-low me I will bring you

home. I love you, and you are mine.

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Prayers of God's People

Rev. Courtney Willis

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Willis

John 3.15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 115

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Stewardship Prayer

Kevin Starr, deacon

Choral Anthem

Andre Thomas

Walk in the Light

Sanctuary Choir, Levone Tobin Scott accompanist

Walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the

dew-drops of mer-cy shine bright. Shine all a-round us by

day and by night, Je-sus, the light of the world.

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The service will conclude outside.

Please process to the front steps at the direction of the ministers.

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Passing the Peace