

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....Garrett Bowman  
Prelude.....“Be Thou My Vision”.....Broughton  
Pam Smith, organist  
Opening Chorus.....“Sanctuary”.....Congregation  
Call to Worship.....Congregation

We pray to you, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For First Baptist Church of South Boston, Virginia; that it may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Janet and for Kevin, for our Pastors and our Deacons. That they may be filled with your love, that they may hunger for your truth, that they may thirst after your righteousness; and live lives that bear witness to you, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Invocation.....Mario Sadler  
Scripture.....Acts 6:1-7.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott  
Anthem.....“I Will Serve the Lord All My Days”.....Besig  
Chancel Choir  
Hymn of Sharing.....“All Things Are Yours”.....see screen  
Prayer of Dedication and Consecration.....Dwight Stewart  
Offertory.....“Faith”.....Hayes  
The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering  
Doxology  
Sermon.....“A Call To Serve”.....Garrett Bowman

We welcome you to First Baptist Church and hope you find the service to be meaningful! We would like to request that visitors complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate so we can have a record of your attendance. We hope you will join us again soon!

*The sanctuary flowers today are  
in honor of Rosemary Ramsey  
Given by The Fidelis Class*

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### Deacon Ordination

**Installation of Returning Deacons**.....Sherri Bee and Emily Upchurch  
Joy Burnett, Violet Neal, Coleman Speece, Mickey Thomas, and John Hayes

**Ordination of Janet Johnson and Kevin Neal**

.....by **Garrett Bowman and Susan Davis**

#### To the Congregation:

Do you accept these newly ordained servants into your lives, supporting them with your prayers and your encouragement in the work they have agreed to do?

#### Congregation:

**We Do.**

**Laying on of Hands**.....Congregation

Hymn of Celebration.....“The Servant Song”.....No. 613

### Communion

Confession of Sins.....Garrett Bowman

Assurance of Pardon.....Garrett Bowman

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup.....Garrett Bowman and Susan Davis

Hymn of Commitment.....“Take My Life and Let It Be”.....No. 277  
(Stanzas 1 & 4)

Blessing.....Garrett Bowman

\*Postlude.....“Postlude on ‘Deo Gracias’”.....Smith

\*Those who are able, please stand

{WHLF will be live broadcasting the worship service during January.}

**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Diaconate Meeting in fellowship hall.....8:45 am  
 Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 am  
 Worship Service.....11:00 am  
 Installation for new Deacons during Worship  
 Fellowship Team meeting after Worship service in  
 Faith Café  
 No Bible Study Meeting

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

Grief Share in Faith Café .....1:00 pm  
 Children’s Choir.....4:00-5:00 pm  
 Properties Committee Meeting.....6:00 pm  
 Grief Share in Faith Café.....6:30 pm

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

Outreach Committee Meeting at Ernies.....6:00 pm  
 Stewardship Committee Meeting.....7:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

Mission Team Meeting.....10:30 am  
 Chancel Choir Practice.....7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

Good Samaritan Clothes Sorting in the Fellowship Hall.....9-11 am

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

Appreciation Quilt Group in fellowship hall..10 to 3 pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 13	Grief Share Meeting
January 19	Youth and Children’s Activities
January 22	Quarterly Business Meeting
February 17	Grief Share starts weekly meetings

**Thinking of You cards** for our nursing home and homebound members are on the glass table in the foyer each week. Please take time to sign these.

The Mission Team is seeking new members to join and further God’s work in the field of missions. If interested, please see Dwight Stewart.

**Flowers are needed for our sanctuary.**

Please sign up on the flower calendar just outside the church office.

**(We need flowers for January 19 and 26.)**

The flowers will be \$35, which can be paid directly to FBC.

**First Baptist Church Mission Statement:**

First Baptist Church strives to be an innovative, inclusive Christian fellowship of friendly, caring believers committed to sharing God’s Good News.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

**FBC AV/Sound System Volunteers:**

Bill McCaleb and Darden Smith

**Ushers:**

Bob Mitchell ©, Ben Bridgers,  
 L. F. Elliot, Hugh Gravitt,  
 Robby Mears, Tim Upchurch

**Acolyte:**

Liza Upchurch

**Worship Nursery Workers:**

Monica Mears and Robin Mitchell

**Children’s Church Volunteers:**

January 12...Sara Noblin and Emily Noblin  
 January 19 and 26...Sue and Darden Smith

\*\*Children's Church is offered for ages four through 2nd grade\*\*

**Worship Receptionists for January:**

Barbara Ann Francis & Carolyn Nichols

**Deacons of the Month & Sunday**

**School Receptionists for January:**

Dwight Stewart and Sherri Bee

**Outreach Person for January:**

Judy Fisher

**Attendance & Offering Report 1/5/20**

Sunday Bible Study.....83  
 Worship Service.....153

**Offering Report for 12/29/19**

Offering 1/5/20 for 2019.....20.00  
 Offering 1/5/20 for 2020.....\$6,257.00  
 Offering Year to Date.....\$6,277.00  
 Budget Needs to Date.....\$6,342.76

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIFTS:**

Donations 1/5/20 for 2019.....\$110.00  
 Donations 1/5/20 for 2020.....\$1,340.00  
 TOTAL DONATIONS.....\$635,247.90  
 Remaining Pledge to Date.....\$13,571.68

**Fellowship Team meeting after Worship service on  
Sunday, January 12 in the Faith Café**

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**\*\*First Baptist Church Weekly Bible Study\*\***

**\*\*will resume in February\*\***

**F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service to Him) Sunday School Class**

On Sunday, January 12th, we will begin a 31-session study of the Randy Frazee and Max Lucado series entitled The Story. Through 31 lessons in this series, we will explore the story of The Bible from Genesis to Revelation. God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what The Story is all about - God's love affair with humanity. The book and DVD curriculum combine to offer an opportunity to learn and apply God's messages to each of us in our everyday lives. Our class discussion adds the rest and to maximize that effect, we need you! Please consider joining us in 2020 for Sunday School! We begin each Sunday morning with a snack breakfast, coffee and juice at 9:45 a.m. followed by our lesson. Enhance your FBC worship experience by including Sunday School in your Sunday morning routine in the new year - you'll be glad you did!

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**Wednesday, Feb. 5**

**Noon**



**All senior adults (ages 60 and up), please join us for a chili and baked potato lunch in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet is in the office. Even if you've not been a part of Keenager activities before, we want you to be a part of this!**

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**Easter**  
★ JUBILEE ★

Rudy Theatre – Smithfield, NC

Tuesday, April 7

12: 45 matinee show

\$25.00

At this show you'll "enjoy the music of spring, the message of Easter and the antics of Homer the Easter bunny".

Please sign up by next Sunday as tickets are selling fast!. We'll also stop beforehand for lunch.