

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 14 - 20, 2017

SUNDAY

VIP BEGINS IN THE YAB

- 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 - 11 AM Church Library Open
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 AM Victory Mission Sunday School
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM NO EVENING WORSHIP

MONDAY

YOUTH RETURN FROM SKI TRIP

CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED
IN RECOGNITION OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

TUESDAY

- 5:15 PM Victory Mission Bible Study
5:30 PM Bible study for children in grades 1 - 5 (Elders' home)

WEDNESDAY

- 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper begins (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Ladies' Study *Seamless* with Marvina Hooper (114)
6:00 PM *Stitch and Study* Quilting (Library)
6:00 PM Preschool Arts for 4 and 5 year olds (110)
6:00 PM Music and Arts for children in grades 1-5 (206)
6:00 PM Prayer Around the Tables (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM Youth *Wednesday Night Live!* (YAB)
6:30 PM Ruslan Apostolov and Ina Petkiova-Apostolova in concert (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM Men's Study *Ragamuffin Gospel* with Mike Greene (261)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (Music Suite)
6:45 PM GAs (213) / RAs (209) / 4s and 5s Mission Friends (109)

THURSDAY

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Panera)
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Burger King Wynnton)
9:30 AM Food Closet

FRIDAY

- 7:00 AM High School Breakfast (Chick-Fil -A Wynnton)
7:45 AM Middle School Breakfast (Chick-Fil -A Wynnton)

SATURDAY

**Please do not miss the opportunity to hear Koart Scholars
Ruslan Apostolov and Ina Petkova-Apostolova in concert
Wednesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary;
and join us Sunday morning, January 21,
as Ruslan's father, Reverend Apostolov,
speaks to our Church Family
in 8:30 and 11:00 services.**

**Please don't forget to pick up (if you pre-paid) or purchase
your copy of our church history book, *Return to the Water*.
Pick-up and purchase are available weekdays
in the church office.**

For more information about First Baptist Church and for our updated calendar, please call 706.322.4468 or visit our website at www.firstbaptistcolumbusga.com.

View the 11:00 AM service live and closed captioned on WTVM or on the internet by clicking the "Watch Live Streaming" link on the left side of the website.

The First Baptist Church of Columbus, Georgia



Imagine 20/20 has been an incredible journey for our Church Family. In so many ways, we have given voice to the call and the dreams God has laid on each of our hearts. A great deal of background work and numerous meetings have been the follow-up to the Congregational Conversations. Like plants growing beneath the surface of the earth, only to pop out above the soil and begin to bear fruit, so has been the process. The roots are set, the work has begun; and today we look at the New Year in light of what has been done, what is happening now, and what can happen. We also have an opportunity to consider the factors that move us toward continued success and effectiveness in our ministries. The scriptures guide us into this year of immense possibilities. To God be the glory for the voices, ideas, planning, efforts and beginnings that have brought some of the *Imagine 20/20* dreams to life. We have only begun to see all that the Lord has in store. Today we celebrate that and commit ourselves to what is next.

The Celebration of Worship
on the Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018
11:00 AM

Dr. Jimmy Elder, Pastor
Rev. Keenan Franklin, Minister of Music and Worship
Mrs. Janie Lee Bullock, Organist
Mrs. Nancy McKee, Pianist

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Dr. and Mrs. James W. Bedingfield
with love from the Tate family.

Welcome to First Baptist Church.
Please sign the registration pad at the end of your pew.
Hearing assistance devices are available
in the foyer or from an usher.
Please turn off your cell-phones and other electronics
so that worshipers are not disturbed.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 AM

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME

Rev. Brandon Strozier
City Minister

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord with Drum and Cymbal
Sigfried Karg-Elert

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117
Sean Mullins, Reader
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Russell Mauldin

*HYMN 334

First and last stanzas
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
AMSTERDAM

*HYMN 335

First and last stanzas
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
HYFRYDOL

INVOCATION

Mr. Kris King

*HYMN 603

Children, please come forward during the singing of this hymn.
Jesus Loves Me
CHINA

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jimmy Elder

TRIO

All Hail the Power
arr. Gordon Schuster
Corey Crofoot, Brandon Fortson,
and Andrew Markel, trumpets

FAMILY DEDICATION

Belle Elizabeth Brooker
Laura and Ryan Brooker

*HYMN 550

We're Marching to Zion
MARCHING TO ZION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Lev Norman

OFFERTORY

A Dance Prelude
Gilbert M. Martin

ANTHEM

I Want to Be Ready

arr. Howard Helvey
Bart Eysel, soloist
I want to be ready; I want to be ready;
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
I want to be ready; I want to be ready;
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
John said the city was just foursquare. Walk in Jerusalem like John.
And he declared he'd meet me there. Walk in Jerusalem like John.
I want to be ready; I want to be ready;
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
Oh, John, oh, John, what do you say? Walk in Jerusalem like John.
That I'll be there in the coming day. Walk in Jerusalem like John.
I want to be ready; I want to be ready;
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
I want to be ready; I want to be ready;
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

MESSAGE

A Purview for Your Thoughts
John 1:43-51
Pew Bible page 1050
Dr. Jimmy Elder

INVITATION 566

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
ST. ANNE CM

BENEDICTION

Dr. Jimmy Elder

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie
DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

Finale on HYFRYDOL
Henry Coleman

Corey Crofoot and Brandon Fortson are students in the
Schwob School of Music of Columbus State University
and Koart Scholars (music interns) at First Baptist.