

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 11

Sunday School (adults in the sanctuary)	10:00 am
Radio Broadcast on G-104 FM	10:45 am
Morning Worship In Person and also available on Facebook and Church Website (fbcrock.org)	11:00 am

Wednesday, April 14

Prayer Service in the sanctuary	6:30 pm
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(Worship Bags are available in the sanctuary for children)



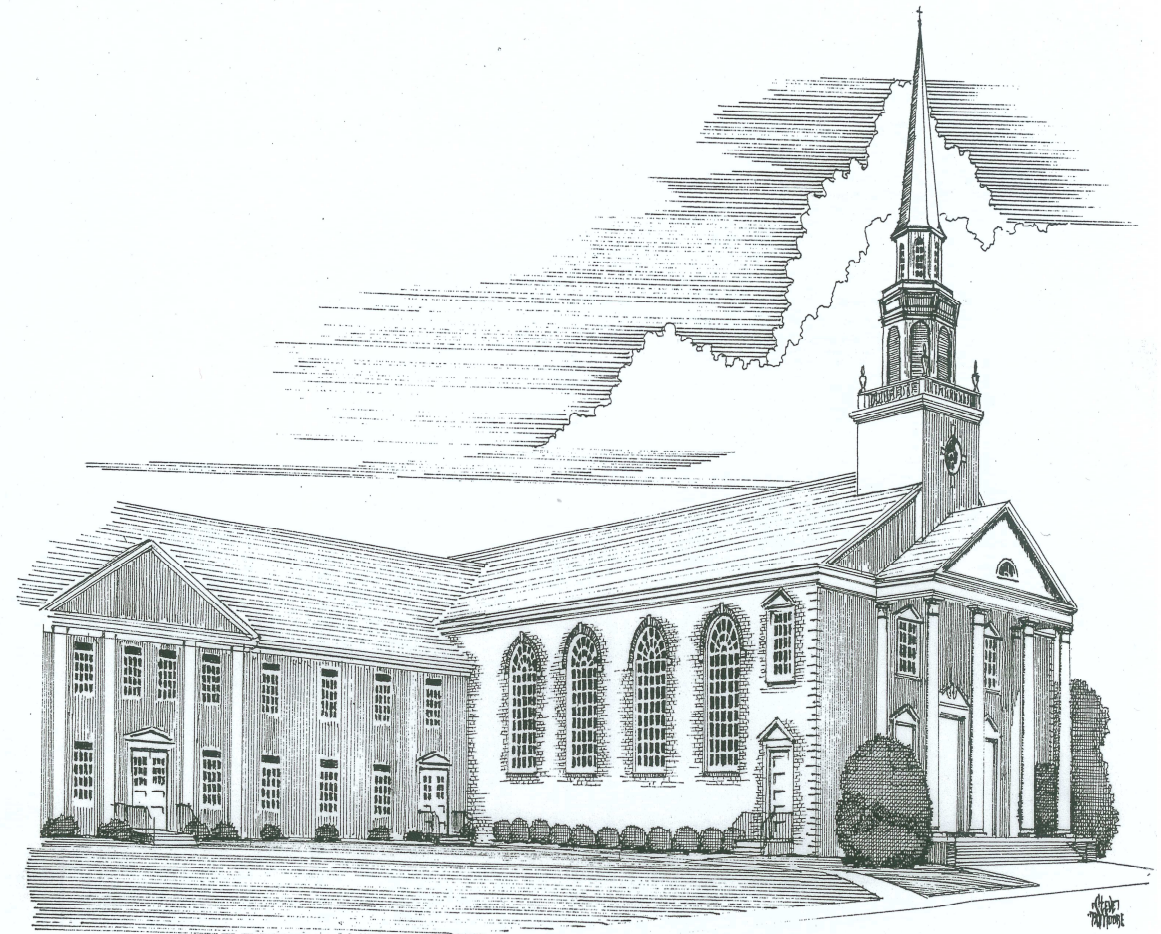
*Lord, sometimes, this world can be a fearful place, but You have promised me that You are with me always. Today, Lord, I will live courageously as I place my trust in Your everlasting power and my faith in Your everlasting love.  
Amen*

## Devine Penmanship

Until the invention of the printing press, all Bibles were copied by hand. In Jewish tradition, there are very strict rules regarding the copying of religious texts to ensure accuracy. Even today, handwritten Torah scrolls are used in synagogues. Christian monks labored for years to produce copies of the books, and it must have been a relief to everyone when the movable-type printing press was invented by Johann Gutenberg in 1456. The first book printed on the press was the Bible, in Latin.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rockingham, North Carolina



## SERVING THIS MORNING

Nursery: N/A

2s and 3's: N/A

Children's Church: Steve and Debbie McIver

Security: N/A

Greeters: N/A

Audio/Visual: Kenny Melvin/Charlie Melvin/  
Alex Cockerton

## Church Staff

Rev. Jack Lee, Senior Pastor

Carly McKay, Choir Director

John Thompson, Admin/Finance Assistant

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**To Know Christ and Make Him Known**

# First Baptist Church

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## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Mrs. Melissa Ewing
Hymn 197	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	<i>Wesley/Darwall</i>
Children's Moment		Mrs. Carly McKay
Scripture Reading	James 2:14-19	Mr. Steve McIver
Hymn 335	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	<i>Carter</i>
Prayers of the People		Rev. Jack Lee

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Hymn 411	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	<i>Stead/Kirkpatrick</i>
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Dennis Holloway
Offertory		
Doxology (Hymn 253)	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<i>Thomas Ken</i>

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

Special Music	<i>Good, Good Father</i> (Vocals: Crystal Coen, Lisa Lee, Carly McKay)	
Sermon	"Faith over Fear: Abraham" Genesis 22:1-14	Rev. Lee

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn 23	<i>God Is So Good</i>	<i>Traditional Hymn</i>
Benediction		
Postlude		

## WE ARE CHARGED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

\* A special thank you is extended to Kim Denison and Crystal Coen for serving as the accompanist today.

\* A special thank you is extended to Chris Kempen for providing the instrument track for the special music today.

## Abraham Tested

**22** Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

<sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup> He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

<sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

<sup>12</sup> "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

<sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram<sup>[a]</sup> caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."