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Deacon

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- Marion Zeigler

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Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Andy McCall - Pastor
Lee Stogner - Worship Leader/Administrator
Kathy Gatlin - Organist
Heather Hawkins - Pianist
Linda Pierce - Financial Secretary
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Crystal Guess - Nursery Department
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MANNING

"We exist to make Christ known and adored to the glory of God."

April 26, 2026 8:45 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Call to Worship

Psalm 119:105

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Doxology

Congregation

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #314

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:31-44

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #628

"He Touched Me"

Sermon

Pastor Andy McCall

"The Authority of Jesus' Word"

Luke 4:31-44

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-24

The Cup: 1 Corinthians 11: 25-26

Hymn of Response

Hymn #537

"Lord, Here Am I"

Benediction

Choral Benediction

#667

"As We Go"

Postlude

Join us for Breakfast and Sunday School!

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Special Music	Karl Miller
<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #628
<i>“He Touched Me”</i>	
Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
<i>“His Life for Mine”</i>	
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
<i>“The Authority of Jesus’ Word”</i>	
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Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for April 29: Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, bread, salad, and assorted desserts.
Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children.
Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Adult handbell** practice Mondays at 6:00 p.m..
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Restroom Update** For your convenience, the upstairs restroom area in the sanctuary has been updated. This more comfortable space is designed to accommodate everyone while allowing you to stay connected to the service.

Dates to Remember:

- May 4- Planning meeting 6:00 p.m.
- May 5- Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 a.m., Royal Servants - TEL 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- April 26-Harlean Britton
- May 3- Cornerstone

Nursery Volunteers:

- April 26- Ben & Catherine Wheeler
- May 3- Michael & Lindsay Geddings

Greeter Volunteers:

- April 26- Marion & Ashley DuBose & Family
- May 3- Barry & Arlene Ham

Safety:

- April 26- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Gene Floyd
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Bobby Ridgeway
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Tyler Bloodworth
- May 3- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: David Richburg
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Richard Berry
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz

The Early Service time will change from 8:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. starting May 3.

Prayers

The Prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

FBC Members

Anita Ard
Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Gene Benfield
Dr. Coker
Judy Collins
Mary Crump
Kay Finley
Judy Galloway
Rubin Hardy
Cynthia Howell
Kay Jones
Larry Kennedy
Dr. Ray Langston
Cyndi McIntosh
Karl Miller
Kay Parnell
Ralph Peters
Jeri Phillips
Ricky Phillips
Search Committee
Doug Strickland
Vonda Strickland
Rob Worthington
Brenda Zeigler
Families of:
Don Costello
A.C. English
Lynn Evans

Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Alice Hyman
Rosanne Jackson
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Helen Newman
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends

Josiah Ard
Tracey Avin
Curtis Barrineau
Tyson Bradshaw
Bo Brunson
Bertha Ann Chandler
Steve Cornforth
Bridge Church
Chip Dinkins
Ann & A.C. English
William Hugh Epps
Elizabeth Epps
Rachel Floyd
Terry Floyd, Sr
Pat Goodwin
Si Green
James Ham
Jackie Howell
Toey Lee
Faye Osborne
Kenny Queen
Allen Richburg
Mary Young Scarpa
Michael Varn
Wayne Watts
Ridge Welch
Robert Welch
Johnny White
Dickie Williamson
Rebecca Young
Unspoken

A Word From the Pastor

"The Truthfulness of God"

Truth is a strange concept these days. Post-modern philosophy has sought to convince us that objective truth does not exist. In that worldview, truth is completely subjective. It is up to each individual to determine what is true. Therefore, what one person might claim as truth can be just as validly claimed as false by another person. Right is not necessarily right, and wrong is not necessarily wrong. This is the framework that is flourishing in our current day and age.

The Bible presents a different framework. The Bible presents truth as an objective reality because it is grounded in God Himself. What exactly do we mean by this? First, we mean that God is the true God. John 17:3 states, "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God." Human beings might conjure up idols and fake gods that come and go as cultures rise and fall. But the claim of Scripture is that the God of the Bible is the only true God. Secondly, as the true God, everything that God speaks is true. By this, we do not mean that God's words conform to an external standard of truth. Instead, God determines what is true and always speaks accordingly. He both sets the standard for what is true and communicates what is true.

Therefore, since God is the true God and always speaks truthfully, we understand that objective truth does in fact exist. More than that, we have God's Word to turn to as the arbiter of what is true. In other words, because God is the truth (John 14:6) and since He has spoken in His Word, we can learn what is true. What a blessing this is! God has not left us in a state of agnosticism. We have not been left to discover truth. Instead, we have the joy of uncovering truth in His Word.

This is a message that is particularly relevant today. There is a generation of young people that have been taught that truth is unknowable. They have been led to believe that truth differs between each individual. I am convinced that this is one of the primary contributing factors to the rise of anxiety amongst this upcoming generation. If you do not know what is true or where to find truth, you will inevitably become anxious and worried. So, church family, we have a message of encouragement. Truth is knowable and is rooted in God Himself. Most importantly, we possess the message that Jesus is the embodiment of truth that leads to eternal life. God bless you in your gospel work!

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 5/03: Luke 5:1-11
- 5/10: Luke 5:12-16
- 5/17: Luke 5:17-26
- 5/24: Luke 5:27-39

CLASS OF 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 17

High school and college graduate recognition will be on **Sunday, May 17** in the 11am service.

If you have a graduate this year, call the church office at 803-435-8136 no later than **Monday, May 11.**