

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 5

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel

11:00am - Worship Service

12:15pm - Lunch Fellowship for the
Adults @ the Newsoms place

Wednesday, August 8

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, August 9

9:30am - Youth Beach Party

7:30pm - Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 12

One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering Sunday

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel

11:00am - Worship Service

Wednesday, August 15

12:10pm - Free Noon Concert

6:00pm - Potluck Dinner Fellowship

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, August 16

10:00am - Senior Adult Fellowship

7:30pm - Choir Practice

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WORSHIP GUIDE

August 5, 2012 ~11:00 am

Communion Sunday



First Baptist Church of Glendale

The Worship of God
August 5, 2012 ~ Communion Sunday
11:00 am ~ Sanctuary

Prelude *Anahit Rostomyan*

Lighting of Candles *Acolytes*

***Call to Worship**

One: The Spirit weaves us together.
Many: Even the broken threads of our lives can be trimmed and melded.
One: Even the tattered seams can be mended and joined.
Many: Diverse colors, various patterns, and unique fabrics . . .
One: all are welcome here!
Many: We bring now our gifts, amazing and broken.
One: Bring yourselves, awesome and torn.
Many: We come and are grateful that God invites us in.
One: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.
Many: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.
One: We are God's children, parts of Christ's purpose.
ALL: Come! Be bound by God's peace, woven together with hope and faith.

***Hymn # 546 "We Are God's People"**

***Hymn # 266 "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"**

• **Greeting of others among us** *Pastor Charles Updike*

Praise Song "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Choral Worship *Sanctuary Choir*
"No Other Lamb, No Other Name"

Our Life Together *Pastor Updike*

Children's Parable
All children 6th grade and under are invited to join together at the front of the sanctuary.

***Old Testament Reading** *Wadhu Bhojwani*
Psalm 51:1-12

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Anahit Rostomyan*
Guilmant, "Melody in G Major"

***New Testament Reading** *Vivian Whiteley*
Ephesians 4:1-16

Solo *Biayna DerSarkissian*

Message *Pastor Updike*
"A Funky Little Gathering of Believers"

Celebration of Communion

- *Sharing of the Bread*
- *Sharing of the Cup*
- *Praying the Lord's Prayer (#440 in the hymnal)*

***Hymn # 560 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"**

Persons professing faith in the Risen Christ are invited to join the pastor at the Lord's Table during the singing of this hymn. Christians seeking a church home are invited to come as well to join the church.

***Benediction** *Ryan Newson*

***Congregational Response**

May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever and ever, forevermore. Amen

***Postlude** *Anahit Rostomyan*

Marcello, "Psalm XIX"

***Congregation Standing**

DEACON BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING TODAY— Immediately after worship, Deacons will be standing at the exit doors to collect this offering.



LUNCH GATHERING OF ADULTS
in their 20's & 30's
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
@ The Newsons (Next Door to the Gym)
229 N. Louise Street
"There's no program and no agenda - just want to share good food and conversation together. You're welcome to drop in! Also, children are welcome!" —Ryan and Rebecca