

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH *

Sunday, September 2

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel
11:00am - Worship Service
12:15pm - Welcome Reception
for Rev. and Mrs. Matt Andrews

Monday, September 3

Office closed in observance
of Labor Day holiday.

Wednesday, September 5

12:10pm - Free Noon Concert
6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 6

10:00am - Senior Adult Fellowship
6:30pm - Choir Dinner
7:30pm - Choir Practice

*FBCG is support church to Family
Promise @ GFUMC (Sept. 2-8).

NEXT WEEK AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, September 9

9:30am - Sunday School for all ages
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
10:30am - Personal Prayer – Chapel
11:00am - Worship Service
12:15pm- Summer Volunteers
Appreciation Lunch

Monday, September 10

7:00pm - Adult Class : “Walking
With Jesus Through
Unemployment”

Wednesday, September 12

6:30pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 13

7:30pm - Choir Practice

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WORSHIP GUIDE

September 2, 2012 ~11:00 am

Communion Sunday



First Baptist Church of Glendale

The Worship of God
September 2, 2012 ~ Communion Sunday
11:00 am ~ Sanctuary

Prelude *Anahit Rostomyan*

Lighting of Candles *Acolytes*

***Call to Worship** (Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45) *Ryan E. Little*

One: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

Many: **Love comes to us with joy!**

One: The world is filled with beauty.

Many: **Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.**

One: Crops yield their produce, the air is filled with sweetness.

Many: **The summer of God's love is with us.**

One: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

ALL: Arise and sing for joy!

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

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

Greeting of others among us *Pastor Charles Updike*

Hymn # 421 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

***Old Testament Reading** *Lauren Lo*
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9

Choral Worship *Sanctuary Choir*

Our Life Together *Pastor Updike*

Witness of Faith & Calling *Rev. Matt Andrews*

Children's Parable

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

Prayer of Confession (adapted from James 1, Mark 7)

Pastor: God of justice and righteousness,

People: **Your call beckons to us: to live faithful lives,**

Pastor: to turn from wickedness, to walk in your ways;

People: **yet it is so easy to turn aside: to speak a thoughtless word,**

Pastor: to ignore those in need, to strike out in anger, to forget your ways.

People: **Forgive us. Purge our hearts, and cleanse us from all evil.**

ALL: By the power of your love, save our souls, that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Anahit Rostomyan*
"Adagio from Fantaisie in A Major", Frank

***New Testament Reading** *Jerry Brundige*
James 1:17-27

Solo *Christina Bristow*
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Celebration of Communion

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

Message *Pastor Updike*

Becoming Night Lights

***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** *Pastor Updike*

***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*

"Ah, Holy Jesus", Brahms

***Congregation Standing**

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



**Welcoming Reception & Fellowship
For Pastor Matt & Emily Andrews
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
in the Norman Room**

We welcome Pastor Matt and Emily Andrews to our church staff today. You're invited to come and enjoy getting acquainted with them and sharing your prayers for them as they begin their ministry journey with us. Blessings on Matt & Emily!