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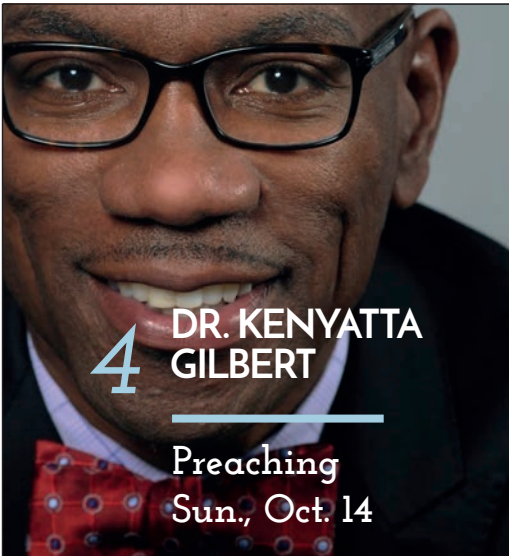


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***Walking with Our Brother Job***

Sunday Sermon Series Beginning October 21 at 11am



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**DR. KENYATTA  
GILBERT**

Preaching  
Sun., Oct. 14



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**WORLD  
COMMUNION**

Day of Activities  
Sun., Oct. 7



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**DCBC 142ND  
GATHERING**

Thurs-Sat  
Oct. 25-27



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**NEW BAPTIST  
COVENANT**

Oct. 15-17 Atlanta



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**VIRTUOSO  
OLIVIER LATRY  
ORGAN RECITAL**

Thursday, Oct. 18 @ 7:30pm Sanctuary

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***Walking with Our Brother Job***  
*sermon series • sundays at 11am*

*October 21*  
***The First Question We Ask***  
*Job 1 & 2*

*October 28*  
***The Truth We Must Speak***  
*Job 3*

*November 4*  
***The Friends We Don't Need***  
*Job 4, 5, 8, 11, 16 & 17*  
*All Saints Sunday*

*November 11*  
***The God to Whom We Cling***  
*Job 38, 39 & 42*



# MUSIC

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“...he’s as good as they come...  
splendidly clear, steady and buoyant”

– *The New York Times*

“...Latry sets the new standard.”

– *Fanfare*

“Music, musician and instrument  
merged harmoniously...Commanding  
the console like a magician...He  
performs with calm control, and  
from memory. ...The audience was  
thrilled.”

– *The Plain Dealer*

“...brilliant playing...a remarkable  
ability to breathe life into his  
phrases... Witnessing this creation  
unfold was an astounding and  
exhilarating experience.”

– *Greensboro News & Record*



# OLIVIER LATRY



Titular Organist, Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris

**Thursday, October 18, 7:30pm**  
**First Baptist Church Sanctuary**

**1328 16TH ST NW, WASHINGTON D.C.**

Olivier Latry presents a night of mesmerizing music including works by Bach, Schumann, Brahms, Liszt, Alain and Escaich; concluding with a stunning improvisation on a submitted theme. A love offering will be collected to benefit one of FBC’s ministry partners, A.M.O.S., working to improve the health of impoverished communities in Nicaragua. Read Olivier’s biography, reviews and listen to him perform here: <https://goo.gl/Xrx4GR>.

# WORSHIP

## KENYATTA GILBERT TO PREACH AT FBC OCTOBER 14

The Reverend Dr. Kenyatta R. Gilbert, Professor of Homiletics at the Howard University School of Divinity, will preach in worship on October 14th. He holds earned from Baylor University and Princeton Theological Seminary. Prior to joining the Divinity School's faculty in 2006, Gilbert served congregations in Texas, New York, New Jersey, and Kenya. He is married to Dr. Allison Blow Gilbert, a pediatrician. The Gilberts have three daughters: Olivia Copeland, Ella Jane, and Ava Sage.

Copies of his book, *A Pursued Justice: Black Preaching from the Great Migration to Civil Rights*, will be available for purchase during the week of Oct. 7th and immediately after worship on the 14th. Contact D'O Dillard at [ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org) for your copy. The cost is \$20 and you may pay by check, cash or **online**.



# KIDS

## CALLING ALL PARENTS: HELP US SHOW OFF YOUR CHILDREN!

Parents and grandparents, please bring items to Pastor Kelly that you wish to display on the 3rd floor bulletin board. The board is available for art, poetry, pictures, or any accomplishments the children wish to share with the church family. Thanks!

## KIDS DROP OFF AND PICK UP ON SUNDAYS

All children (old and young) should be dropped off in Rm 117, which is located on the first floor beside the security desk. Pastor Kelly will greet the children each Sunday and offer juice, milk, fruit, and morning snacks. Teachers will collect and escort kids to the classroom upon arrival at church. The older children will be taken to the sanctuary by an adult after Sunday school to participate in worship. The younger children will remain in class and can be picked up in Rm 117 after worship. Thank you and welcome!

# WORSHIP

## ACTIVITIES ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

### Benevolence Offering

Our brothers and sisters at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church (NSBC), in partnership with medical aid nonprofit VillageMed, are helping to build a medical clinic in Haiti to serve the needs of people in the remote hills of the country still suffering in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake. Our Life Deacons are designating October's First Sunday Benevolence Offering (World Communion Sunday) for NSBC's effort and have set a goal of \$1,000. Thank you for your generous gifts!

### Potluck Sunday

Sunday, October 7th also means our First Sunday potluck in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. If your last name begins with A-J, please bring meat/protein to share; K-R bring salad/veggies; and S-Z bring dessert/fruit.

### Fall Fest Celebration for Kids

During the potluck lunch, the Children's Ministry will have games, treats and music to welcome the season together.



FRASIER CONVENANT CONVENANT COMMUNITY CRESTHILL CRISTO VIVE DARTMOUTH  
DOMINION LIFE CENTER, EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, EGLISE BAPTISTE DE LA FOI  
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OF THE CITY OF DC, FBC OF CAMP SPRINGS, FBC OF FRONT ROYAL, FBC OF  
GEORGETOWN, FBC OF HYATTSVILLE, FBC OF SILVER SPRING, FBC OF SOUTHEAST, FBC  
OF UPPER MARLBORO, FIRST HAITIAN, FIRST JERICHU, FOREST HEIGHTS, FORT FOOTE,  
FORT WASHINGTON, GATEWAY CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE, GEORGETOWN, GETSEMANI,  
GLORY, GREAT ST. JOHN, GREENBELT, GREENBELT VIETNAMESE, HAHNURI, HERITAGE,  
HILTON, ISRAEL, JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL MISSION, JOY OF WORSHIP,  
KINGDOM BUILDING MINISTRIES, LAL, LIBERATION TEMPLE, LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES,  
LUTHER RICE, MARYLAND, MARYLAND KACHIN, METROPOLITAN, METROPOLITAN  
OUTREACH, MISSION INTERNATIONALE, MONTGOMERY HILLS, MORNING STAR, MT. AIRY,  
MT. CARMEL, MT. GILEAD, MT. JEZREEL, MT. MORIAH, MT. VERNON, NACPSD, NATIONAL  
BAPTIST MEMORIAL, NATIONS UNITED, NATIONS UNITED IN TANEYTOWN, NEW CREATION,  
NEW SAMARITAN, NINETEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, NINEVE BRANCH COMMUNITY,  
PARAMOUNT, PATHWAYS, PAVILION OF HOLY SPIRITS, POWER HOUSE, PURITY,  
RAVENSWORTH, REDEEMED CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, REDEEMED LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER,  
REHOBOTH, RESAISSANCE, RESTORATION, RIVERS OF JOY, RIVER  
SIDE, SAINT MARY'S, SAINT MATTHEW, SALEM, SALEM GOSPEL MINISTRIES,  
SECOND OF DC/NW, SECOND/SW, SHILOH, SIYIN-CHIN, SOLID ROCK, SOUTHERN  
BETHANY, SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, SPIRIT OF PEACE, TAKOMA PARK, TEMPLE,  
TRINITY

**UNITED IN CHRIST**  
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

**142ND ANNUAL GATHERING OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES**

**OCTOBER 25-27, 2018**

**PATHWAYS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**GAITHERSBURG, MD**

## DCBC 142ND ANNUAL GATHERING OCTOBER 25-27

Pathways Baptist Church, 200 W. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD

The theme of this year's Gathering is United in Christ -- Undivided. Morning and afternoon workshops are scheduled Friday, with the business session starting at 3 pm on Thursday the 25th. Friday's featured event is the gala dinner at 7 pm. Our messengers this year are Rod Coates and Paul Clark. For more information and the complete schedule of events and speakers, go to <https://www.dcbaptist.org>.

# MUSIC IN OCTOBER

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2PM**

## **BULGARIAN MUSIC SOCIETY**

Catholic University professor Dr. Ivo Kaltchef presents the Bulgarian Music Society in performance, celebrating the society's 10th anniversary.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:30PM**

## **OLIVIER LATRY**

Olivier Latry, organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, in recital on the 6000 pipe Austin Organ.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 7PM**

## **HALLOWEEN ORGAN SPECTACULAR**

Sixth Annual Halloween Organ Spectacular, featuring beloved local organists. Come in costume!

*(ALL PROGRAMS IN FBC SANCTURARY)*

# CONNECT

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### Ordinary Time October 4, 6PM

Ordinary Times starts back up Thursday, October 4 at 6PM at Elephant and Castle, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004. The reservation is under Alyssa. See you there!

### Youth/Young Adult Camping Trip

October 5-6 at Point Lookout State Park. Cost is \$35. Sign up deadline is October 1. Contact **Pastor Alyssa** for more info.



## THANKSGIVING LUNCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ NOON

Thanksgiving lunch is the traditional start of our holiday season here at FBC. Chef Laval prepares a scrumptious meal of turkey, stuffing, seasonal vegetables, and assorted dessert pies. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$7 per child 12 and under. Please make a reservation for the meal to make sure we have enough food. Go to our website and order online here: <https://goo.gl/MzDXsU>, or reserve your spot on a sign-up sheet you'll find around the building and pay by cash or check at the door. In the spirit of generosity, please pay it forward by chipping in the cost of an extra meal so that any guests present that day can enjoy lunch, too. The reservation deadline is Thursday, November 15. Questions? Contact D'O Dillard at [ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org)



## "FIRST SUNDAY" POTLUCKS THIS FALL

Our first-Sunday potluck lunches are a great time of fellowship! Plan to join us after worship, and bring a little extra food to share with our guests if you are able.

### Sunday, October 7:

A-J: meat/protein  
K-R: salad/veggies  
S-Z: dessert/fruit

### Sunday, November 4:

A-J: dessert/fruit  
K-R: meat/protein  
S-Z: salad/veggies

### Sunday, December 2:

A-J: salad/veggies  
K-R: dessert/fruit  
S-Z: meat/protein

# CALENDAR - OCTOBER

## TUESDAY, OCT. 2

6pm: CDC Hurried Family Dinner (Fellowship Hall).  
Want to serve dinner to CDC children and parents?  
Contact Carolyn Roebuck at [croebuck@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:croebuck@firstbaptistdc.org)  
6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

## THURSDAY, OCT. 4

6pm: Ordinary Time  
Young adults meet for conversation in a relaxed setting each Thursday. Contact **Pastor Alyssa** for the location.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 7 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages  
10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Room 312)  
11am: Worship (love offering to NSBC for clinic in Haiti)  
12 noon: Pot Luck Lunch (Fellowship Hall)  
**Children's Ministry Fall Fest**  
2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

## MONDAY, OCT. 8

Offices/CDC closed in observance of Columbus Day

## TUESDAY, OCT. 9

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

## THURSDAY, OCT. 11

6pm: Ordinary Time (contact **Pastor Alyssa** for location)

## SUNDAY, OCT. 14

7am: Serve at Christ House register here:  
<https://goo.gl/qk5ZPh>  
9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages  
10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Rm 312)  
11am: Worship (Sanctuary)  
**Dr. Kenyatta Gilbert preaching**  
12:30pm: Deacons' Meeting (Room 315)  
2pm: Bulgarian Music Society 10th Anniversary Concert  
2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

## TUESDAY, OCT. 16

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

## THURSDAY, OCT. 18

7:30pm: Organ recital by Olivier Latry, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, reception following  
Program: works by Schumann, Liszt, Bach and Franck

## SUNDAY, OCT. 21

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages  
10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Room 312)  
11am: Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:30pm: Church Council meeting (Room 315)  
2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

## MON. - WED., OCT. 22-24

Pastoral Staff Retreat (off-site)

## TUESDAY, OCT. 23

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

## THURSDAY, OCT. 25

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages

## SUNDAY, OCT. 28

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages  
10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Room 312)  
11am: Worship (Sanctuary)  
**Generosity Campaign Kick-off**  
2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

## TUESDAY, OCT. 30

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

7pm: **6th Annual Halloween Organ Spectacular**  
This popular concert features local organists playing spooky favorites. Come in costume!



# CALENDAR - NOVEMBER

## LOOKING AHEAD

### THURSDAY, NOV. 1

6pm: Ordinary Time (contact **Pastor Alyssa** for location)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 4

2am: **Daylight Saving Time Ends--turn clocks BACK one hour Saturday night before bedtime**

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages

10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Room 312)

11am: Worship (Sanctuary)

12 noon: Pot Luck Lunch, followed by quarterly congregational business meeting (Fellowship Hall)

2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

### TUESDAY, NOV. 6 ELECTION DAY

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

### THURSDAY, NOV. 8

6pm: Ordinary Time (contact **Pastor Alyssa** for location)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11

7am: Serve at Christ House **register here:**

<https://goo.gl/qk5ZPh>

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages

10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Rm 312)

11am: Worship (Sanctuary)

12:30pm: Deacons' Meeting (Room 315)

2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

### MONDAY, NOV. 12

**Offices and CDC closed in observance of Veterans' Day**

### TUESDAY, NOV. 13

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

5pm: Sandwich making for Martha's Table (Fellowship Hall)

6pm: Dinner (Fellowship Hall; cost, \$8; RSVP to D'O Dillard at [ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org)). Since the third Wednesday this month falls the day before Thanksgiving, we'll make sandwiches for Martha's Table and share a meal on the second Wednesday.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 15

6pm: Ordinary Time (contact **Pastor Alyssa** for location)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 18

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages

10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Rm 312)

11am: Worship (Sanctuary)

**Commitment Sunday, baptism of Oliver Müller**

12:30pm: Thanksgiving Lunch (Fellowship Hall). Our annual gathering for fun, fellowship and great food catered by Chef Laval. Cost is \$10: pay it forward and buy an extra ticket for a guest. **Please make a reservation.** Sign-up sheets will be posted around the church. You may pay in advance **online** or pay at lunch by cash or check. Contact D'O Dillard for reservations or questions: [ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:ddillard@firstbaptistdc.org)

2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

### THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOV. 22-23

**Offices and CDC closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday**

### SUNDAY, NOV. 25

9:30am: Sunday Morning Bible Study for All Ages

10am: Chancel Choir rehearsal (Rm 312)

11am: Worship (Sanctuary)

2pm: Worship in Spanish (Dawson Room)

### TUESDAY, NOV. 27

6:15pm: Education for Ministry (Conference Room)

### THURSDAY, NOV. 29

6pm: Ordinary Time (contact **Pastor Alyssa** for location)

# NEW BAPTIST COVENANT

2018 SUMMIT CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF NBC

## JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

OCTOBER 15-17, 2018  
SHERATON DOWNTOWN  
ATLANTA



Julie Pennington-Russell and Darryl Roberts, pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, are co-preachers at this year's New Baptist Covenant Summit in Atlanta, October 15-17.

Founded by former President Jimmy Carter in 2008, The New Baptist Covenant creates vibrant, inclusive Baptist communities, building bridges in places previously marked by division. Across the country, congregations from the same city – sometimes as close as down the street from one another – who frequently serve historically segregated communities come together to nurture their relationships and transform their community.

Shaped around the theme "Journey to Justice", this year's Summit will feature inspirational worship and informative workshops that explore how we can bring together Baptists from different traditions and backgrounds for civil action rooted in racial reconciliation and transformation of communities.

Featured speakers, along with Pastor Julie and Darryl Roberts, will include Ruby Nell Sales, founder and director of the Spirit House Project in Atlanta, a national religious nonprofit that uses the arts, research, education, action and spirituality to bring diverse peoples together to work for racial, economic and social justice, Tim Wise, one of the nation's most prominent antiracist essayists and educators, Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickel, President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, and Dr. Jessica Felix Romero, communications director for Sojourners.

<http://newbaptistcovenant.org/2018-summit/>



Dr. Darryl Roberts



Tim Wise



Ruby Nell Sales

# STAFF

## STAFF ANNIVERSARY: LON SCHREIBER

Lon Schreiber—18 years (Oct. 1)

Fun facts about Lon:

- Number of years in DC: 58
- Favorite composers: Bach, Rachmaninoff
- Favorite DC restaurant: Chez Francois (used to be in DC; now in Great Falls, VA)
- On what occasion(s) were you most nervous about playing the organ? The dedications of the National City Christian Church organ in 1976, and the FBCDC organ in 2013.

Thank you, Lon...We love and appreciate you!



## PASTORAL STAFF RETREAT OCT. 22-24

Pray for Julie, Charlie, Alyssa, Kelly and Lon as they step away this month for two days of team-building, planning and prayer, October 22-24, in South Bethany, Delaware. Our staff are grateful to the congregation for including staff development in the church's annual spending plan!

# FBC PRAYER & CARE

## SYMPATHY TO:

- FBC security guard **Lynwood Coles**, his wife Kisha and family in the death of Kisha's mother, Patricia Lewis, on Friday, Sept. 21. Funeral will be held at the Harvest Assembly Baptist Church, 8012 Fordson Rd., Alexandria, VA on Friday, Sept. 28; visitation begins at 10:30 am and funeral at noon.
- The family of Mary Elisa, daughter of **LaVonne Boyer**, who passed away recently after battling cancer for years. She was 49 and left a husband and three children, ages 16, 14 and 12.
- Jennifer Wilson in the death of her mother, **Katie Still**, on Sept. 14, at the age of 84. The funeral was held on Sept. 25 in Fairfax, VA.
- A burial service for **Jim Sutton**, who passed away Dec. 17, 2017, was held at Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 26.

## RECENTLY ADDED:

- **Gordon Richmond**: in ICU at Inova Alexandria due to breathing difficulties
- **Dorilín Tito** (pastor of William Carey Baptist Church in Havana, Cuba): experiencing terrible headaches. Surgery in September did not reveal a suspected aneurysm. They are searching for the source of the pain.
- **Ana Gooch**: still at GW Hospital following surgery and a subsequent stroke in August
- Hurricane Florence victims, first responders and disaster assistance personnel

## DEACONS ON-CALL: WEEK OF OCTOBER 7:



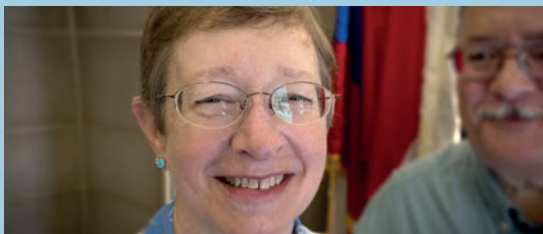
Erik Smith

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 14:



Steve Netcott

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 21:



Kathy Whatley

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 28:



Wilma Prince

*The on-call deacon is your lay contact for prayer concerns during their week of service.*

## FBCDC Youth



### Dates to Remember this month:

Oct. 1 - Passport Registration Opens/  
Deadline

Oct. 3 - **ON THIS WEDNESDAY WE WEAR PINK**

Oct. 5-6 - Youth/Young Adult Camping Trip

Oct. 7 - World Communion/Potluck Sunday

Oct. 18 - Mary McBeath's Birthday!

Oct. 21 - 3rd Sunday/Pumpkin Carving

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