

Garden Lakes Baptist Church

Rome, Georgia

Jimmy Gentry, Pastor

The Ordination of
Sarah Elizabeth Babb Grizzard
and
Jonathan Martin Lucas
to the Office of Deacon

The Lord's Day Morning

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Day

October 23, AD 2022

Ten-thirty in The Sanctuary

Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

**GATHERED TO DECLARE THE MIGHTY DEEDS OF GOD'S SALVATION
IN JESUS CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DURING THESE DAYS AFTER PENTECOST DAY**

WELCOME		Jimmy Gentry
PREPARATORY MEDITATION		Julie Allison
†HYMN 33	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	Worshippers
PRAYER		Jimmy Gentry
SCRIPTURE READINGS		Melanie Babb and Becky Lucas
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25; 27:18-23</i>	Melanie
Epistle Lesson	<i>1 Timothy 3:8-13</i>	Melanie
†Gospel Lesson	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>	Becky
	New Revised Standard Version, 1989	
	Becky: The words Melanie and I have read are the inspired words of God for the people of God.	
	Everyone: Thanks be to God!	
†WORSHIP SONGS	<i>"This I Believe (The Creed)" "Here I Am to Worship"</i>	Worship Band
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		Worshippers
EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE		Jimmy Gentry
RESPONSE SONG 705	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Worshippers
PRESENTATION OF THE ORDINANDS		William Grizzard and April Lucas
	Sarah Elizabeth Babb Grizzard Jonathan Martin Lucas	
LITANY OF DEDICATION		
	Jimmy: Before God Most High, revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ, to whom each of us is to give an account, and in the presence of this blessed congregation called Garden Lakes Baptist Church, I ask: Sarah and Jonathan, will you accept this position of Deacon, serving this office with joy, and assume your role as one of the biblical officers of the church with respect and understanding?	
	Sarah and Jonathan: I will with God's continual help.	
	Jimmy: Will you give faithful witness in the community of Rome, Floyd County, and the rest of the world so the love of God may be known in all that you do?	
	Sarah and Jonathan: I will with God's continual help.	
SOLO	<i>"Bow the Knee"</i>	Smith Lucas
PRAYER OF ORDINATION		Sam Babb
RITE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS		All Believers
	Ordained Sisters and Brothers Who Are Deacons or Pastors The Brothers and Sisters of the Gathered Congregation Family Members	
RITE OF ANOINTING WITH OIL		Jimmy Gentry

ANTHEM

"A Heart Like Jesus"

Sanctuary Choir

LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Worshippers

Jimmy: Sarah and Jonathan, I recommit my life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. I will minister with you and to you as the Lord's under-shepherd of this flock called Garden Lakes Baptist Church. I recommit my life to the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ and to taking Him more seriously with hope as I seek to live His teachings embodied in loving God and loving my neighbors. I am confident He will continue to minister through you.

Deacons: Sarah and Jonathan, we recommit our lives to the Lordship of Christ. We will minister with you and to you as the Lord's servants in this body called Garden Lakes Baptist Church. We commit to taking Jesus more seriously with hope, seeking to live His teachings embodied in loving God and loving our neighbors. We are confident He will minister through you.

People: Sarah and Jonathan, we, likewise, recommit our lives to the Lordship of Christ. We covenant to remember you and ourselves in prayer as we minister with you and to you as you minister to us. We commit ourselves to taking Jesus more seriously with hope as we, along with Dr. Jimmy and the Deacon Body of which you are part, seek to live His teachings embodied in loving God and loving our neighbors. We are confident that He will minister through you.

Sarah and Jonathan:

Sisters and Brothers, I recommit, with all of you, my life to the Lordship of Christ Jesus. I will minister with you and to you as a servant of Christ and His Body, as expressed through Garden Lakes Baptist Church. I commit to taking Jesus more seriously with hope as I, with you, Pastor Jimmy, and my brother and sister Deacons, seek to live His teachings embodied in loving God and loving our neighbors. I am confident that He will minister through all of us.

Everyone: Now, in the spirit of Ephesians 3:20 and 21, to Him, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or dare to imagine, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, now and forever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF THE DEACON BODY AND ASSOCIATES

Jimmy Gentry

PRAYER FOR THE DEACONS AND ASSOCIATES

Jimmy Davis, *Deacon Body Chairperson*

PRESENTATIONS

Jimmy Gentry

Sarah and Jonathan

Garland Wade, *Past Deacon Chairperson*

†HYMN OF DEDICATION 511

"Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"

All Worshippers

PASTORAL BLESSINGS

Jimmy Gentry

Sarah and Jonathan

Worshippers

†DEPARTING HYMN 520

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Worshippers

†INSTRUMENTAL DISMISSAL

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Gina Hicks

**DEPARTING TO DECLARE THE MIGHTY DEEDS OF GOD'S SALVATION
IN JESUS CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY
SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS DURING
THESE DAYS AFTER PENTECOST DAY**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Sarah Grizzard and Jonathan Lucas and their families
by Jackie and Jimmy Gentry.

†Stand as you are physically able.

The wearing of a mask is optional.

GLBC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, October 23

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary and Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube
5:00 p.m. Souper Supper and Quarterly Church Conference

Tuesday, October 25

- 8:30 a.m. The Gerald Watkins Brotherhood Breakfast at Landmark Diner

Wednesday, October 26

- 5:15 p.m. Supper in the Fellowship Hall *Moe's Southwest Grill Taco Bar* (Reservations Required)
5:30 p.m. Children's Supper and WOW Ministry in the KidsZone
Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym
6:00 p.m. Adult Study in the Fellowship Hall *First and Second Thessalonians*
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 27

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 29

- 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Patrick Grizzard in Rutledge Chapel

Sunday, October 30

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary and Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube
3:30 p.m. Zoom Book Discussion on *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine

Childcare Providers

Heather McDonald, *Leader*

Rory Hogg Linzie Thompson Marcia Thompson Kelly Vrieze-Hogg

Technical Crew

Drew Allison Jimmy Barnes Katie Chappell Pat Coffey
Tom Ellison Dennis Noles Jodie Noles Katelyn Watkins

Worship Leadership

Julie Allison, *Keyboard-Piano-Vocals* Sam Babb, *Percussion*
Jimmy Gentry, *Liturgist* Gina Hicks, *Organ*
Baraka Salumu, *Worship Band Leader* Alan Wingard, *Choral Director and Hymn Leader*

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Alan Wingard, *Minister of Music* Baraka Salumu, *Worship Assistant*
Stephanie Mears, *Weekday Preschool Director* Jan Phillips, *Director of Children's Activities*
Carla and Kyle Ivester, *Directors of Student Ministry* Gina Hicks, *Music Assistant and Organist*
Jimmy Gentry, *Pastor* Julie Allison, *Keyboardist-Pianist*