

# A Service of Worship and Communion

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Libby Grammer

Prelude *A Charge to Keep I Have* arr. Bingham  
Baxter Jennings, organist

\*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: God's faithful love endures forever and ever.

**People: Because of God's everlasting goodness, we offer God our thanks and praise.**

Leader: God's faithful love endures forever and ever.

**People: Because of God's care and concern for humanity, we offer God our thanks and praise**

Leader: God's faithful love endures forever and ever.

**People: Because of God's transforming powers and actions, we gather as a community of faith and trust in God – and we offer God our thanks and praise.**

\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 50 *Sing to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

First Lesson Hosea 11: 1-11 (pg.782) Roslyn Wingett

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Second Lesson Psalm 107: 1-9, 43 (pg.526)

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Call to Prayer *Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind* MONKLAND

Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind: for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure. All things living he doth feed; his full hand supplies their need: for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Let us sound his name abroad, for of gods he is the God: for his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Morning Prayer Rev. Grammer

### With Open Hands

\*Hymn 486 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *We Would See Jesus* arr. Bingham

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn 809 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### With Teachable Minds

Anthem *Love Lifted Me* Smith-Kerrick

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

*Love lifted me! Love lifted even me! When nothing else would help, Love lifted me!*

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

Sermon *Forgiving God Forgiving People* Rev. Grammer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

### With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 60 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

\*Benediction Rev. Grammer

\*Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude *Postlude in C Major* Barnes

***This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year.** Having celebrated the "birthday of the church" through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green symbolic of the church's growth and mission. On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.*

### Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Wes Barrow, Alice Bowman, Karen Doss, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Mary Lou McGoldrick, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Gayle Williams.

**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:** Renee Fulcher upon the loss of her cousin, Mike Smart.

**MISSIONARY PRAYER: Janée Angel. Antwerp, Belgium.** Janée Angel serves in Antwerp, Belgium, working particularly among the Arabic speaking community, which is ever growing in the midst of the world refugee crisis. Janée and her family established the first evangelical Arabic church in Antwerp. The church holds weekly services and Bible studies, has music ministry and children's programs.

## Opportunities for the Week

### **Sunday, August 4**

9:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting-Room 105  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### **Wednesday, August 7**

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - Julie Hall & Nita Gauldin  
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>- Linda Moore & Brenda Hundley

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** 1 Sandra Elliott, 5 Joan Haynes, 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Benjamin Caudill, 10 Jesse Shumate, Chad Coleman, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas, 14 Nancy Wyatt, Pam Caudill, Nancy Thomas, 18 Ken Winters, 19 Brittany Nowlin, 20 Marvin Midkiff, Betty Prillaman, 25 Bob White, 28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolen, Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

### **DEACONS OF THE MONTH**

Each month, two deacons will be "Deacons of the Month," serving to welcome visitors with a home visit and/or call and welcoming any new members. Additionally, if your deacon is unavailable, you are welcome to call one of our Deacons of the Month, who will be assisting our pastor with visitation as needed.

**August's Deacons of the Month:** Crystal Darden  
Jean Rood

### **4 SUNDAYS @ 4 ORGAN CONCERT SERIES**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY**

**Aaron Garber, Organist/Composer/Conductor**

### **HORNE HOME WALK/ROCK A THON**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**10 A.M. TO 12 NOON**

This is the major fund raiser for the Horne Home. The HCBA is responsible for the maintenance of the Home, and this fund raiser is the major source of revenue. Recruiting begins today for walkers/rockers so please see Linda Gale for a collection packet this morning!



**Grace Network Food Assignment: July-Sept.**

Canned Black-Eyed Peas (15 oz)  
Please leave food in Room 101

### **New Church Website is Live!**

[www.fbcmartinsville.com](http://www.fbcmartinsville.com)

For months now, our church has been working with Faithlab, a church website development company, to redesign our website for usability and a fresh look. We now have a better web presence than ever. You will find more information on the site, shareable pages and a pastor's blog, and you'll even be able to give online!

Bringing our website up-to-date is one of many steps to engaging our community and the world with our ministries. Now that the site is up, I hope you'll share it with friends and acquaintances in the area through word of mouth, through sharing the site via email, and through sharing the site via social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

Make sure you also note that staff email addresses have changed along with this new website:

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### **Mission Statement:**

*The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.*



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## **Season After Pentecost**