

# A Service of Worship

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Festival Prelude in B-flat* Liebig  
Baxter Jennings, organist

\*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

**People: They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.**

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**People: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

\*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 17 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 82 (pg.511) Tom Hall

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2 (pg.1051)

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Call to Prayer *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* Wilkinson

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

### With Open Hands

\*Hymn 519 *It Is Well With my Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Come, Christians, Join to Sing!* arr. Ashford

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 *Beautiful Savior* Fettke

Beautiful Saviour, King of Creation, Son of God, and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee; Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!

Fair are the meadows; Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever, forevermore be Thine! Now and forevermore be Thine!

Sermon *By Faith, A Continued Trust* Rev. Grammer

### With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* FESTAL SONG

\*Benediction Rev. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen I* Anonymous

Postlude *God Be With You* arr. Ashford

*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.*

### 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, Jesse Roark, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Gayle Williams.

**MISSIONARY PRAYER: Kim and Marc Wyatt, Research Triangle, North Carolina.** Kim and Marc serve among the immigrants and refugee population of North Carolina's capital. In 2015, they established Welcome House Raleigh, shaped by their previous ministries to refugees in Canada. Welcome House Raleigh is a temporary reception home for refugees who are resettling in the area that do not have a place to live upon arrival.

### Opportunities for the Week

#### **Sunday, August 18**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship

#### **Monday, August 19**

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

#### **Tuesday, August 20**

1:00 p.m. ELC Committee meeting

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Committee meeting

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**IN APPRECIATION:** HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: A gift has been given in honor of Mary Frances Gibbs and Marie Dalton.

## Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> -Crystal & Gary Darden  
Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>- Sylvia & Dennis Knight

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** 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 are: Crystal Darden  
Jean Rood**

## Church Records Update

We are implementing a new version of our electronic records program and we need your help! If you have a new address, telephone number, cell number, or email address, please let the church office know. If your children have new addresses or have moved out of town, please let us know this also. For our own records (not to be shared) we need everyone’s date of birth with the year, if you are willing. We want to have the most current information as possible. Thank you for your help!

## KENYA MISSION PRESENTATION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 at 9:45 a.m.  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Emily Reichart will be speaking to the Sunday School Classes on her Kenya mission trip. Emily is a senior at Lambert High School, the daughter of Lori and Brian Reichart and the granddaughter of Mary Frances Gibbs. Everyone is welcome to join us!

## 4 SUNDAYS @ 4 ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 at 4:00 p.m.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>** during worship we will be recognizing Rev. Libby Grammer’s one-year anniversary and Mary Taylor’s two-year anniversary with First Baptist Church. Please join us for refreshments after worship in the Bell Tower.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

Our project for August is an Ice Cream Party for the Harmony Hall residents on Monday, August 26 at 3:00 p.m. **Please call or email the church office if you are planning on attending.** We will leave the church at 2:30 p.m.

**CBF’s Prayers of the People Booklets** for 2019-2020 are here. This booklet is a yearlong guide to prayer that invites you to explore how your prayers intersect with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel (missionaries), ministries, and partners around the world. Pick one up in the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10 A.M. TO 12 NOON**

This is the major fundraiser for the Horne Home. The Henry County Baptist Association is responsible for the maintenance of the Home, and this fundraiser is the major source of revenue. If you wish to donate, see one of the walkers or drop your check in the Offering Plate. **Please make all checks to The Horne Home.**

Walkers to date are: Marsha Frith, Marsha Garren, Linda Read, Linda Dorr, and Joe Engle. Please see Linda Gale for your walker collection packet.

### GIDEON SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

This is your annual opportunity to donate to the Gideons worldwide Bible distribution. Please make your checks out to “Gideons International.” Jerry Perdue will be our Gideon speaker.



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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