

A Service of Worship and Communion

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Ritual of Friendship

Prelude *Festive Prelude in E-flat* Liebig
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

People: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

Leader: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

People: Come, let us worship!

*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 5 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

Old Testament Lesson Amos 5: 21-24 (pg.794) Linda Dorr

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

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 11: 28-30 (pg.845)

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Prayer *The Light of the World Is Jesus* Bliss

The whole world was lost In the darkness of sin,
The Light of the world is Jesus! Like sunshine at noon-day,
His glory shone in. The Light of the world is Jesus!

*Refrain: Come to the light, tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the light has dawned upon me.
Once I was blind, but now I can see:
The Light of the world is Jesus!*

No darkness have we Who in Jesus abide;
The Light of the world is Jesus! We walk in the light
When we follow our Guide! The Light of the world is Jesus!

Refrain

Morning Prayer Rev. Natalie Kline

With Open Hands

*Hymn 448 *Jesus, I Come* JESUS, I COME

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Manz

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 *I Will Be with You* Raney

When you pass through the water, when you walk through the fire, when the rivers over flow, I will be with you. When you walk through the desert, when you're caught in the storm, when you lose your way, I will be with you. When you can't find the answer, when you're filled with despair, when you stumble and fall, I will be with you. When you're tired from the struggle, when you're weak from the pain, lean on me. I will be with you!

For I have called you by name, you've heard the echo of my voice whisper, "I love you, you are mine." For you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night. When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you.

Bliss
In your joy, and in your pain, if you call out my name, I will be with you. When you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, have no fear, I will be with you! For I have called you by name, you've heard the echo of my voice whisper, "I love you, you are mine."

And you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night, though the storm, through the rain, through the joy, through the pain. When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you, I will be with you, with you.

Sermon *Commotion or Communion* Rev. Kline

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 569 *Living for Jesus a Life That Is True* LIVING

*Benediction Rev. Kline

*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 G* Blake

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.

Rev. Natalie Kline currently serves as the Family and Children's Advocate and Chaplain at the Roanoke Rescue Mission. She has served there for nearly 5 years and prior to that, has served on church staffs as an Associate Pastor for Children and Families and as a Collegiate Minister on various campuses including Hollins University, Virginia Tech and the University of Northern Iowa. Rev. Kline is a graduate of Averett University and The Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond. She has been married to Edgar for 27 years and has one daughter, Amanda who is a senior at William Byrd High School. She enjoys spending time with her family, playing with their dog, hiking, singing, crafting, and cooking.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Wes Barrow, Alice Bowman, 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 the family of Jesse Roark who passed away Saturday August 24, 2019. The funeral was Monday, August 26, 2019 at Collins-McKees-Stone Funeral Home.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Cindy and Eddy Ruble, Malaysia and Indonesia. Cindy and Eddy Ruble serve in Malaysia to transform systems of oppression, build capacity with partners, bring relief to vulnerable populations in the wake of disaster, and empower young people through higher education.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 2

Church office and ELC closed

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 1 Helen Hay, 4 Wanda Winn, 6 Karen Cooper, 7 Jenny Hensley, 8 James Stultz, 10 Karen Cowher, 12 Linda Read, 14 LeRoy Owen, 16 John Buck, 19 Jim Fetter, 20 Catherine Shires, Frank Taylor, Alice Ann Blevins, 21 Mary Taylor, Elena Grammer-Underwood, 23 Margie Shytle, 23 Charles Miers, 24 Debby Simpson, Mark Miller, 25 Martha Medley, 27 Melva Stultz, 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston

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.

September's Deacons of the Month: Ronnie Garren
Gary Darden

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, September 1- Marcia Collins, Roslyn Wingett

Sunday, September 8- Nancy & Roy Thomas

Wednesday, September 11- Nancy & Roy Thomas

WOMEN ON MISSION

Our project for September is a Bingo/Pizza Party for the Horne Home Residents, Monday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m. If you are planning to attend, please call the church office by September 6 so we have a head count for pizza.

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 out checks to The Horne Home.

Walkers to date are: Marsha Frith, Marsha Garren, Linda Read, Linda Dorr, Joe Engle, Mary Taylor, Leslie and Stephens Turner, and Sylvia and Dennis Knight.

Please see Linda Gale for your walker collection packet.



Grace Network Food Assignment: July-Sept.

Canned Black-Eyed Peas (15 oz)

Please leave food in Room 101



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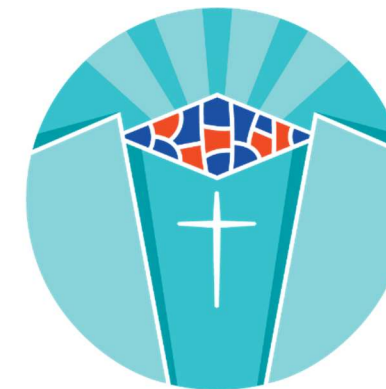
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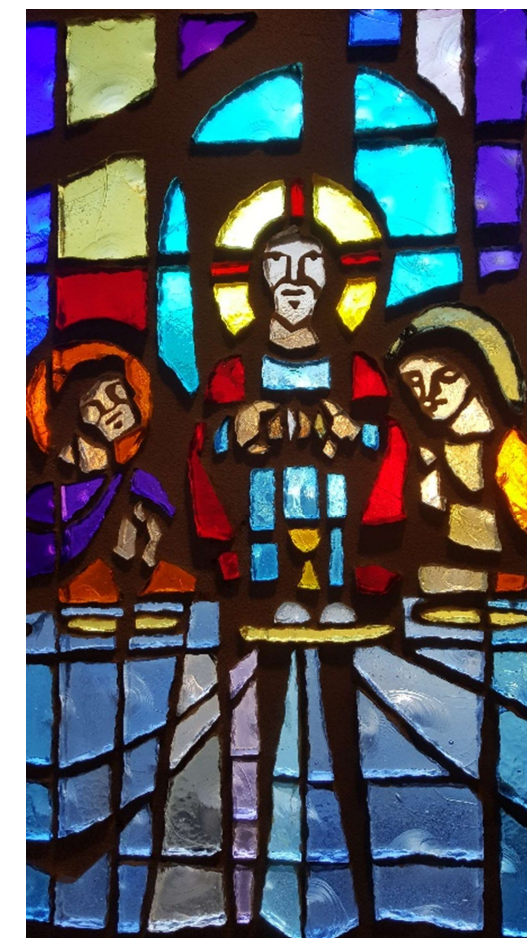
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Mission Statement:

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