

A Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Toccata in D Major* Martini
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: We enter this space as a broken people,
knowing our weaknesses.

**People: We go astray, we sin, and we break God's
covenant with us.**

Leader: But we also enter this space as forgiven people.

**People: We recognize God's great abundance of
mercy in our lives.**

Leader: May we open our hearts to God's
transforming grace.

People: We worship a God of second chances.

Leader: May we offer that same grace to others today
and always.

People: We serve God gladly in love and mercy.

*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 16 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* DUKE STREET

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 14 (pg.470) Joan Haynes

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

*Please stand as you are able.

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (pg.1034)

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

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!

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Temple Bells* Peele

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 *Majestic Holy One* BERRY

Lord, You know my heart and mind;
in You alone I find unfailing love.
Lord, You saved me by Your grace,
prepared for me a place in heav'n above.
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies;
righteous are all Your ways.
Majestic, O Lord, is Your name on high;
I will serve You for all of my days.
I will give You my highest praise.

My God and King, to You I sing.
To You I lift my voice to magnify Your name,
Redeemer of my soul.

In all I say, in all I do, Lord,
may my life bring praise and glory to You,
majestic Holy One.

With all my heart and soul and strength,
I will serve You, Lord, and walk in Your paths of light.

May I be Your humble servant,
strengthened by Your glorious might.

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Sermon *Grace-Filled Community* Dr. Grammer

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Amen III* Anonymous

Postlude *Carillon* Bryan

***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, Jimmie Sexton, Benny
and Betty Shires, Gayle Williams.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Missy Ward-Angalla, Kampala, Uganda.
Missy Ward-Angalla serves in Kampala, Uganda, as the refugee
women's advocacy coordinator for Refuge and Hope International,
ministering among urban refugees from more than 10 different
countries. The ministry serves more than 1,000 people annually,
walking alongside them as they rebuild their lives through
discipleship, leadership, and educational and development
opportunities.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 15

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 17

1:00 p.m. ELC Committee Meeting
5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

6:00 p.m. Dessert & Coffee Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Romans
2:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, September 15th - Susan & Bill Sapp
Wednesday, September 18th - Susan & Bill Sapp
Sunday, September 22nd - Marsha & Ronnie Garren

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 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

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

The pumpkins will be arriving on Friday, September 27th! First Baptist Church will be participating in Grace Network's annual pumpkin patch sale here at FBC.

We as a church are scheduled to man the pumpkin patch on **Friday, October 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you are willing to help with a two-hour shift, please sign up in the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DESSERT & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

This Wednesday night, September 18th at 6:00 p.m., a "Sermon Talk-Back" series will be a time for us to reflect more deeply on our Scripture and message from the prior Sunday morning. Join us!

Sign-up sheet to bring dessert is in the church office.

Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the Month assist our pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Concert

Robert Chapman & Friends
September 22 at 4:00 p.m.
Broad Street Christian Church

USAF Heritage Winds Concert

Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7p.m.
First Baptist Church, Martinsville

Henry County Baptist Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Starling Avenue Baptist Church, 932 Starling Avenue in Martinsville. The theme is "**Reshaping the Vision.**" Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by the meal at 5:00 p.m. Meals are \$10 per person. Please make your reservation and pay for your meal in the church office by **Monday, September 30, 2019.**

BGAV Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will be held this year at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va. on November 11-13, 2019. The theme is "**Renew**" and the main speaker is Scot McKnight, the Julius R. Mantey Chair of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lisle, IL. **Registration opens today, September 15.** To sign up or for more information please come by the church office.



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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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MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season After Pentecost