

# A Service of Worship

## Commitment Sunday

November 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### With Hearts and Voices

Welcome & Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Edmondson  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship *For the Life That You Have Given* Daw

For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor,  
with these gifts that are your own:  
here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you,  
living what we pray and sing.

\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Jerry Perdue

**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 78 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 1: 10-18 (pg.586) Judy Epperly

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

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 19: 1-10 (pg.912)

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

### With Open Hands

\*Litany of Commitment Dr. Grammer

Leader: Gracious God, you have made a world for us and given us incomparable gifts: air and water, family and friends, your steadfast love and forgiveness, and your

\*Please stand as you are able.

son Jesus the Christ. For all the gifts and wonders you have bestowed on us

**People: We thank you and worship you with renewed gratitude.**

Leader: O God, you created us to love one another as Christ has loved us. We are concerned about all your children, those who live near us, and those who live far away. We are eager to participate in the work of the whole church and to further the ministry and service of this congregation.

**People: We are called to be your stewards. We thoughtfully shoulder our personal share of responsibility, and we pledge to witness to the good news of Christ with our hearts and hands and voices.**

Leader: We are confident in your love and care for us.

**People: We gladly give back to our Gracious God our whole lives, our time, our talents, and our financial resources.**

\*Commissioning and Prayer Dr. Grammer

\*Hymn 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Edmondson

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 *Psalm 23* Sorenson

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want, I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?

He leads by still water, and I shall not want. He leads by still water, and I shall not want, I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more? He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream. I shall not want. I'm satisfied with what He gives. He will provide and faithfully supply. And I shall not want.

He leads through the valley, I shall not want. He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream. Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. I'm satisfied with what He gives. He will provide and faithfully supply. The Lord is my Shepherd. And I shall not want.

He is the Night. He is the Day. He is the Sun; He is the Shade. He is the Ocean. He's the Stream. In every song, He is my theme. And if we wander off alone, His mercy calls us back to home, to home! I feast at His table, and I shall not want, I shall not want for more. He is the Strength to conquer sin. He's faithful when my trust is thin. I shall not want.

Sermon *What to Do with What We Have* Dr. Grammer

### With Obedient Feet

\*Invitation Hymn 578 *Come, All Christians Be Committed*  
BEACH SPRING

The Church at Work Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Sevenfold* Lutkin

Postlude *Ancient of Days* arr. Powell

***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.***

***Today is Commitment Sunday. During the service, in addition to giving of our tithes and offerings, our church family will prayerfully present their financial pledges to God and this church for the coming year.***

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given with grateful hearts in honor and in memory of all veterans by Martha and Jerry Perdue.

### Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Iva Burnett, Ruth Dandridge, 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, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams.

## Opportunities for the Week

### **Sunday, November 10**

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

### **Monday, November 11**

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

### **Wednesday, November 13**

9:30 a.m. Library Committee Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in (in the Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 14**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Romans

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Catherine Shires by Anne W. Jamison.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** 10 Jim Barnett, 11 Anne McDaniel, 12 Neville Frith, 13 Gene Medley, Jimmie Sexton 18 Chuck Martin, 19 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright, Laura James, 25 Danny Winn, 29 Libby Grammer

**Thank You** to all those who volunteered and provided candy for our indoor Trunk or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We hosted approximately 1000 children from our community!

### **Midweek Check-In Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

Wednesdays in November, we as a church will gather midweek in the Chapel (Wednesdays at noon) and learn more deeply about gratitude – what it means, how it affects our Christian lives.

### **Luncheon honoring Kenny Smith**

Please join us for a covered dish lunch on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. as we celebrate Kenny's 35 years of employment with our church. Please bring a vegetable or salad; meats, desserts, and drinks will be provided.

### **Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Mary Lewis & Dean Johnston  
Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Roslyn Wingett & Linda Gale

### **Deacons of the Month**

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

**November Deacons of the Month:** Ronnie Garren  
Gary Darden

### **Sue M. McCabe Library Bake Sale**

December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

## Mission Opportunities

### **Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army**-Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer and would like to do so, please call Ann Draper at 632-3514.

**Ongoing Collections for Missions**- old eye glasses and gently used bibles. Please leave in Room 103.



### **Making A Difference in the World**

Women on Mission is sponsoring a church-wide mission opportunity this month. We are partnering with Heifer International to provide an impoverished community with clean water. Heifer is a 75-year-old organization rated highly by charity navigator. **For \$300 we will provide a community with the Gift of Clean Water.** Each Sunday, there will be a water bucket placed in the Narthex to collect donations. You may write a check or use one of your special offering envelopes and write "Clean Water Project" on the "for" line. Catalogues are in the water buckets if you would like more information or want to order free honor cards with each \$10 gift.

### **Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes**

Shoeboxes are due back by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Good News Jail Ministry Banquet**

The 2019 annual banquet will be held here on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. Our church has complimentary tickets that can be picked up in 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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## GIVING as a way of LIVING



Stewardship at First Baptist Martinsville

## Season After Pentecost