

A Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

11:00 a.m.

fbcmartinsville.com/worship-services
or

call +1-833-548-0276/Meeting ID: 276-632-6336 #, #

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *We Believe in the Holy Spirit* Franck
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship *Inspired by (Psalm 105:1-4, 45b)* Dr. Grammer

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God;

People: tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Leader: Seek the LORD and God's strength;

People: Seek God's presence continually.

All: Praise the LORD!

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS
(see insert)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33 Joe Collins

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

Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father* Traditional
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Musical Interlude *What God Ordains Is Always Good* arr.
Baxter Jennings, organ Burkhardt

Sermon *A Great... Shrub?* Dr. Grammer

Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* LAFFERTY
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Fourfold Amen* Stainer

Postlude *Allegro in D Major* Haydn

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, Alice Bowman, Bob Canupp, Ruth Dandridge, Martha Drane, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Jerry Perdue, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN APPRECIATION: MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift was given in honor of the Virtual Worship Team by Roslyn Wingett.

Opportunities for Giving Continue!

The church will continue to be in operation during these weeks, and we need your generous giving to continue. You can mail your tithes and offerings or give online at fbcmartinsville.com/give.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Outside of Office Hours:

Please call and leave a message (276) 632-6336

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Contact us via email or online at www.fbcmartinsville.com



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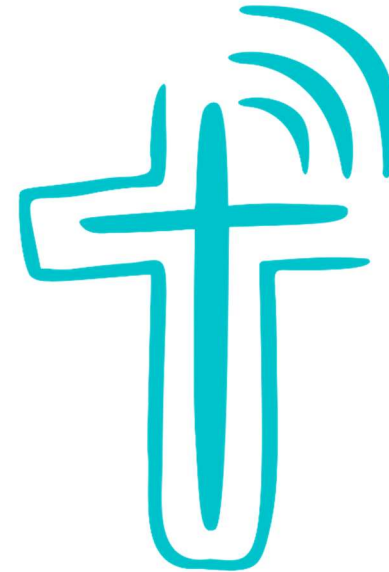
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Mission Statement:

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.



Season after Pentecost

Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet
communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest
glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

Call to Prayer 818 *Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father* Traditional

Hear our prayer, O heavenly Father, for the dear Redeemer's sake.

Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all
these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock,
and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

***GRACE NETWORK FOOD ASSIGNMENT**

July-Sept. 2020: Canned soups

*Please drop off donations at the church

July Birthdays: 26 Debbie Stokes, 29 Linda Cox, Stephens Turner,
William Underwood

August Birthdays: 5 Joan Haynes, 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill,
10 Chad Coleman, J.I. Shumate, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas,
14 Pam Caudill, Nancy Thomas, Nancy Wyatt, 18 Ken Winters,
20 Marvin Midkiff, Betty Prillaman, Becky Collins, 25 Bob White,
28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolen, Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

New Church T-Shirts!

The church has t-shirts with our logo available for order. If you haven't yet ordered them online, please call the church office by Monday, July 27th, to order your size(s) and color(s). Standard sizing available YXS-4XL. Colors include sapphire blue, red, denim blue, deep royal (blue/purple), navy, smoke gray, black, and teal. The logo and wording are all in white. T-shirts are \$11 each. Orders will be shipped directly to the church and can be picked up once they are delivered. Payment can be made at pickup.

New Church Logo Embroidered Masks!

Come back to in-person worship in style! New high-quality fabric masks are available for order with our church logo embroidered on the side. Pick your favorite color mask (blue, red, purple, navy, white, black). Masks are \$7 each. Order in Medium (typical women's size) or Large (typical men's size). Each mask has a place to insert a paperclip around the nose to avoid glasses fog, too! To order, please call (276-632-6336) or email the church office (mary@fbcmartinsville.com) with size(s) and color(s) chosen. Orders will be shipped directly to the church and can be picked up once they are delivered. Payment can be made at pickup.

NEW DATE: In-Person Worship

Due to the high demand for live streaming equipment, our needed technology will not arrive in time for our planned re-gathering in-person for worship on August 2, 2020. We hope to have everything in place for our **new in-person gathering date of Sunday, September 13, 2020**. Mark your calendars! We will continue to offer virtual pre-recorded worship on Sundays until that date, and you are all still welcome to attend our outdoor, casual service "The Open Church" at 9:00AM on the Front Plaza. Thank you for your patience as we work to reopen our sanctuary safely and create opportunities for both virtual and in-person worship simultaneously.