

A Service of Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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 *Kum Ba Yah (A Suite for Piano and Organ)* arr. Raney
Someone's Dreamin', Someone's laughin', Someone's Dancin'
Baxter Jennings, Organ; John Fulcher, Piano

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,

**People: who comes to our aid in times of need,
who gives us the courage to do what
we know is right,**

Leader: who invites us to turn away from the influences
of the world around us and confess Him alone
as Savior and Lord.

People: This is our God! Let's worship together.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 534 *Draw Me Nearer* I AM THINE
(see insert)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 1:8-2:10 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer 629 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
(see insert) CHILDREN PRAYING

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Interlude *Someone's Singin'* arr. Raney

Sermon *Holy Subversion* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Amen* Fort 1993

Postlude *Someone's Shoutin'* arr. Raney

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.

The Rose on the Lord's table is in honor of the birth of Joel Jefferson Carter, Marsha and Ronnie Garren's grandson. Proud parents are Juliana and Brad Carter.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Ruth Dandridge, Martha Drane, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Bob Canupp by Bill and Susan Sapp, Judy Epperly, Linda and Richard Dorr, and Stan and Donna Hieser. ELC SCHOLARSHIP: A gift has been given in memory of Hal Prillaman and Bob Canupp by Helen Wright.

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

- or -

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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA

23 Starling Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112
(276) 632-6336

Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer
Senior Pastor

libby@fbcmartinsville.com

Becky Collins
Minister of Music

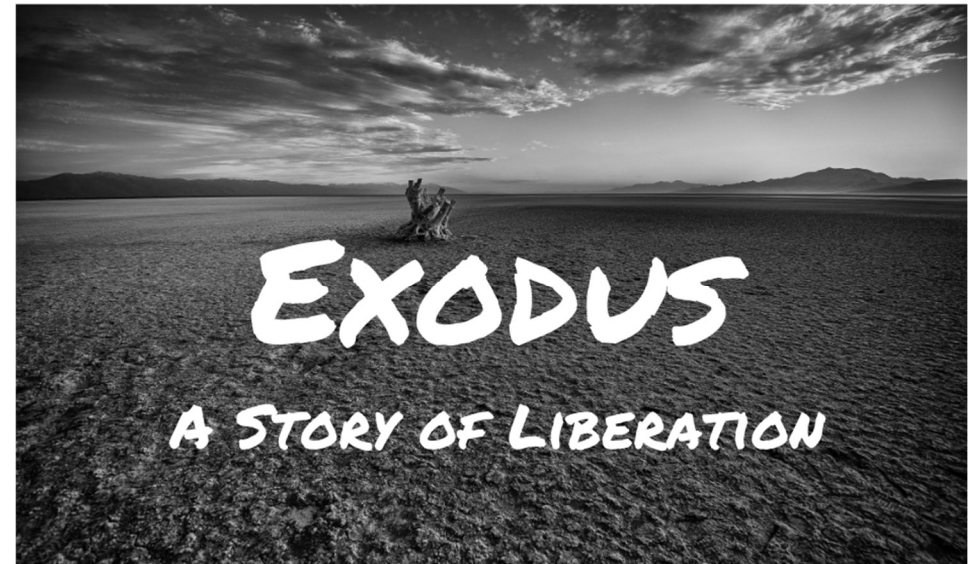
becky@fbcmartinsville.com

Baxter Jennings
Organist

www.fbcmartinsville.com
www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistMartinsville/
info@fbcmartinsville.com

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.



SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020

Hymn 534 *Draw Me Nearer* I AM THINE

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

Refrain

O, the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend;
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

Refrain

There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

Call to Prayer Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Hymn 634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty- hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
(want no more,) feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing stream doth
flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and
shield, (strength and shield,) be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's
side: Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
(give to thee,) I will ever give to thee.

***GRACE NETWORK FOOD ASSIGNMENT**

July-Sept. 2020: Canned soups

*Please drop off donations at the church

TODAY Virtual Business Meeting, August 23, 2020, 12:30 p.m.

1. Approval of minutes, 2. Financial report, 3. Committee reports,
4. Trustees report, 5. Nominating Committee report, 6. Personnel
Committee report.

Instructions to log on or call in to the Virtual Business Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2766326336>

or

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