

A Service of Worship and Communion

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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 *Antique Procession* Hand
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: On this day of rejoicing, O God of our ancestors,
as we gather to break the bread,

**People: we remember that through the blood of the Lamb
you redeemed us and made us pass over from
death to new life.**

Leader: Grant that, as we celebrate your mighty deeds,
we may be one with Jesus in offering you this
sacrifice of worship.

**People: May we remember well from whence we came
and to where we are delivered.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA
(see insert)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:1-14 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* Willard
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Interlude *We Praise You, O God* arr. Willan

Sermon *Liberation Remembered* Dr. Grammer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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

*Take your prepackaged communion or
whatever you have at home and join us in virtual communion!*

Hymn 445 *Just as I Am* WOODWORTH
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

Postlude *Yours Forever, God of Love* arr. Willam

*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 the month, we
celebrate communion, and the liturgical colors change to white to
symbolize the purity and light of Christ.*

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman,
David Doss, 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

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is a joint venture of
Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia and the Baptist General
Association of Virginia. The allocations of this offering are being
redirected in a way that will allow us to focus on human needs
arising from the COVID-19 crisis. Our goal this year is \$1,500.
See the enclosed inert for more information about this year's
offering allocations.

Opportunities for Giving Continue!

The church is open for ministry, 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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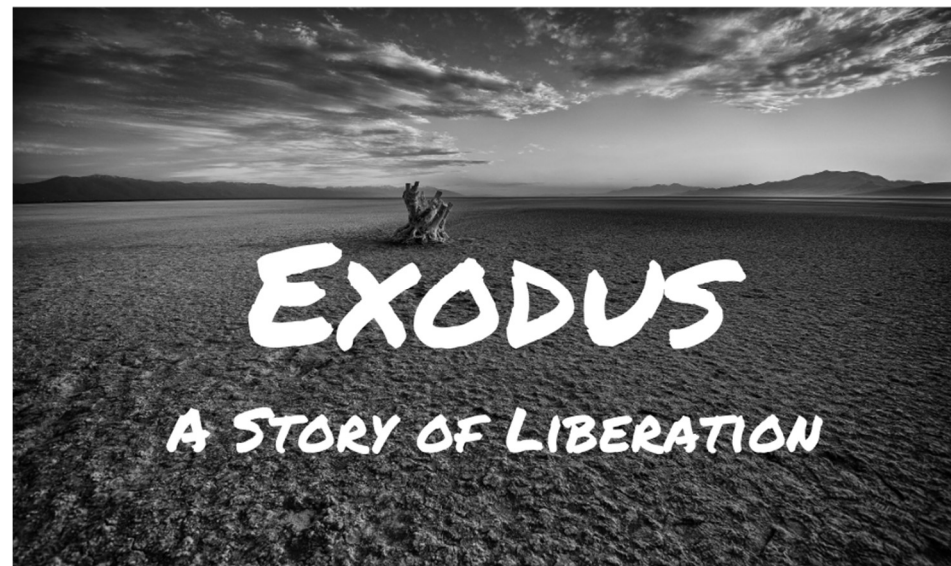
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Mission Statement:

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.



SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020

Hymn 802 *Brethren, We have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
all is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down:
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard
with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior tell them that he will be found:
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us pause before our maker and in silence hear his voice;
Christ the Living Word now meets us; in his truth let us rejoice.
What we are should not appall us for his mercy meets us here;
we are now made one in Jesus, may our worship be sincere.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* Willard

I cast all my cares upon You.
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon You.

Hymn 445 *Just as I Am* WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fighting and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
O Lamb of God, I come.

Benediction 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.

IN APPRECIATION: GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Bob Canupp by Marie Lannom. ELC SCHOLARSHIP: A gift has been given in memory of Hal and Wanda Prillaman by John and Nancy Philpott.

Gideon Sunday will be September 20th. Our speaker will be Jerry Perdue and this will be your once a year chance to donate to the Gideons Worldwide Bible distribution. Please make your checks to "Gideons International" Thank you

Deacons of the Month: Linda Dorr
Linda Read

***GRACE NETWORK FOOD ASSIGNMENT**

July-Sept. 2020: Canned soups

*Please drop off donations at the church

Meeting Real Needs in Real Time

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will look different in the coming year, reflecting the changing world in which we live as we face the challenges of a global pandemic.

This annual state missions offering is a joint venture of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

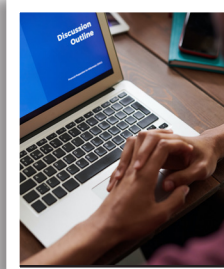
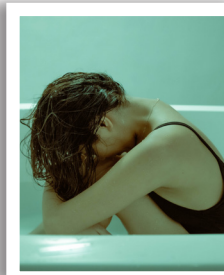
As always, this critical offering seeks to meet real needs of real people by funding ministries in a variety of specific areas. For the rest of 2020 and looking toward 2021, the allocations of this offering are being redirected in a way that will allow us to focus on human needs arising from the COVID-19 crisis.

Changes in Distribution

The state missions offering will be distributed as follows:

- 70% of funds to WMUV-directed projects
- 30% of funds to BGAV-directed projects
- All projects have a direct correlation to COVID-19 relief efforts
- Funds will be distributed monthly and will begin in Summer 2020 in order to respond more quickly to immediate needs

Because of the time-sensitive nature of many of these critical needs and the plan to distribute funds monthly, we ask that you consider sending your offerings as early as possible this year.



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WMUV-Directed Allocations*

- Providing online and on-site training in various areas related to mental health and domestic violence. This will include providing information and referral resources for individuals and congregations.
- Providing grants to help continue the development of a missions lifestyle. Funds will be awarded to support women's and children's outreach ministries with a hands-on involvement component that meet human needs at home or around the world.
- Providing partial or full-summer camping scholarships to church families that cannot afford to send their children to summer camp due to the financial difficulties caused by COVID-19.

BGAV-Directed Allocations*

- Providing financial relief to church planters who lost income from their churches and also from their non-church jobs that typically supply the majority of their income.
- Providing funds to BGAV churches that have ongoing Child Development Centers in order to provide scholarships to parents who must work but find themselves unable to pay for childcare.
- Providing funds to churches to assist them with offering WiFi hotspots so that students may participate in school online.
- Providing financial resources to partners around the world responding to COVID-19 among the most vulnerable people groups through our relationship with the Baptist Forum for Aid and Development.



Visit AlmaHunt.org for donations, resources, and stories!

* Allocations may include other needs as they arise related to COVID-19 relief efforts.