

A Service of Worship & Communion

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020 11:00 a.m.

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With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Sonata in D* Franck
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: We are created in the image of God.

People: We are commanded to love God and one another.

Leader: We are required to do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with God.

People: We are called to follow Jesus and his teachings.

Leader: In this time of worship, may we remember God's
intention for us, Christ's call upon us,
and the Spirit's movement within us.

**People: We gather around the table to recognize our
shared faith in Christ, and we do so united with
Christians around the world.**

*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 580 *Jesus Call Us o'er the Tumult* PLEADING SAVIOR
(See back page)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 William
Underwood

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

*Please stand as you are able

Call to Prayer *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Scott

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn *Step by Step* STEP BY STEP
(See back page)

*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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 Minds Prepared

Interlude *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* arr. Haan
Baxter Jennings, organ

Sermon *Belonging Together* Dr. Grammer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
English, Russian, Spanish, and French

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 834 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* DETROIT
(See back page)

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

Postlude *O God Our Help In Ages Past* arr. Harris

***Today is World Communion Sunday, which is observed annually on
the first Sunday in October. In a time when fear and violence divide
the people of God's earth, World Communion Sunday reminds us of
our unity through Christ. Christians in congregations around the
world are participating in communion today, and First Baptist Church
joins our brothers and sisters in all nations as we gather around the
table to remember Christ's sacrifice.***

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. The Open Church-Front Plaza
9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Virtual
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship- In person & Virtual
12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting-Virtual

Monday, October 5

4:00 p.m. FBC-Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, October 6

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Meeting-In person & Virtual

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in-Virtual

Thursday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Virtual
8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Virtual

October Birthdays: 2 Ron Austin, 4 Morton Lester, Ronnie Garren,
8 Linda Penta, 17 David Collins, 20 John Collins, 23 Frances Weaver,
24 Annie Lee Ferrell, Steven Ball, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs, Joe Hundley

Announcements

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

The Missions Committee thanks you for your generous support!
Goal: \$1,500 Received: \$1,508.75

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

First Baptist Church is hosting Grace Network's Annual Pumpkin
Patch sale again this year! The Pumpkin Patch opened on September
26th and will run through October 31st. The hours are: Monday-Friday
1:00-7:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00-5:00 p.m., and Sundays 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Our church will work the pumpkin patch Monday, October 5th from
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again! Time to pick up and fill a
shoebox to share God's love with a child whose life
will be brightened by your gift! Empty shoeboxes
with instructions inside are available for pickup in
the Narthex. Boxes will be available through
October. Please fill and return them to the church
(with a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping)
by Sunday, November 15th.

Gideon International

Jerry Perdue and Gideon International thank you for your generous
support! We raised \$1,257.00



Hymn 580 *Jesus Calls us o'er the Tumult* PLEADING SAVIOR

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than
these."

Jesus calls us—by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Hymn *Step by Step* STEP BY STEP

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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Hymn *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* DETROIT

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

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: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Bob Canupp by Gary and Crystal Darden. A gift has been given in memory of Bob Canupp, Lil Doyle, and Barbara English by Ruth Dandridge.

Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

October Deacons of the Month: **Stephens Turner**
Bill Sapp

Grace Network October-December 2020 Food Assignment

Corn Bread Mix (i.e.: Jiffy)
Please drop the food off at the church.

First Music Academy is a new ministry of First Baptist's Music Ministry, led by Minister of Music Becky Collins. We want children and youth to learn music as an art, a discipline, and a way of loving God and neighbor. Beginning in August, music classes are being offered to our ELC students, and beginning September 10, children from FBC/FBC ELC can begin piano/voice lessons. To enroll, contact Becky Collins!

The Open Church is a relaxed gathering of worship and community that meets Sunday mornings, on the Front Plaza at 9:00 a.m. Come join us!



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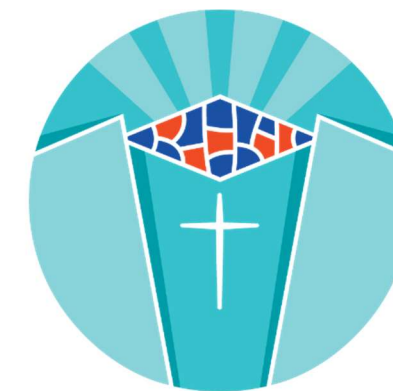
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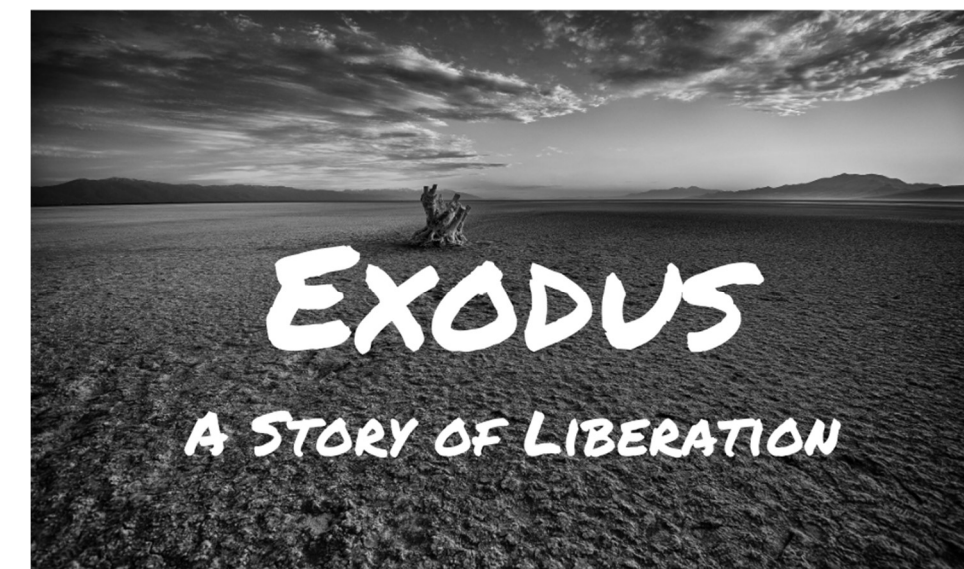
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Mission Statement:

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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020