

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

Zoom Call-in Number: 1-833-548-0276

Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Gathering for Worship

Prelude Trumpet Tune Coperario
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship
Hymn Lead Me, Lord GOODINE

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Dr. Grammer

**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 Calls Us o'er the Tumult PLEADING

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 62:5-12 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:14-20
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn 128 Praise the Name of Jesus HICKS

Sermon Long-Term Commitment Dr. Grammer

*Please stand as you are able

Responding to God

*Hymn 441 Softly and Tenderly THOMPSON

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response Lead Me, Lord Wesley
Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;
make Your way plain before my face. Lead me, Lord.

Postlude Fugue in C Reger

Today is the Third Sunday After Epiphany in the Christian year.
Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus
Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling
attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. The
liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and
growth.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman,
Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean Gray, Sylvia Knight,
George Lester, Gene Medley, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter,
Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall,
Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

In Christian Sympathy to Don Martin and his family on the death
of his sister, Jean Clapp. The funeral was last weekend in Graham,
NC.

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in
memory of Betty Shires by the Bereavement Committee, Anne
McDaniel, Howard and Elaine Fringer, and Michael Minter.
GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires
by Marie Lannom.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 24

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual
12:30 p.m. Business Meeting-Zoom

Monday, January 25

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

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

January Birthdays: 1 Herb Collins, 10 Ran Isley, 16 Bobby Moore,
18 Karen Doss, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, JoAnna Wilson,
29 Joretta Draper, Kenny Smith, 30 Richard Dorr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda Today at 12:30 p.m., Zoom

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Recommendation from the Nominating
Committee, 3. Financial Report, 4. Committee Reports.

Women on Mission

Action Project for January

We will be collecting monetary donations to the Henry County Food
Pantry. All checks can be made to FBC and with the memo line
marked "HC Food Pantry."

Women on Mission News

Women on Mission's Handbook for 2021 is now ready and can be
picked up at the church during office hours.

The new *Prayers of the People* are available to be picked up.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now ready and can be picked up,
or if you need them to mailed to you let the church office know.

MHC Warming Center Needs your help! The center cannot open
without dedicated volunteers who will make hot meals and deliver
them, provide transportation to and from the center, check in the
guests at intake, and stay overnight. Monetary Donations are also
needed to help put up people in a local hotel when the center cannot
open. It costs \$40 for a night in a hotel for one guest.

The following donations are needed, just drop off here at the
church: Styrofoam cups, Breakfast items, Syrup, Toilet paper, Paper
towels, Coffee, Creamer, Disinfectant spray, Ketchup, Orange juice

Deacons of the Month

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

January Deacons of the Month: Jerry Perdue and Bill Sapp

Grace Network January-March 2021 Food Assignment

Potato Products (mashed, scalloped)
Please drop the food off at the church.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.*

*Call the church staff cell phones or email them if needed.

Call to Worship *Lead Me, Lord* GOODINE

Lead me, Lord, I will follow; Lead me, Lord, I will go.
You have called me- I will answer; Lead me, Lord, I will go.

*Hymn 580 *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult* PLEADING

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 128 *Praise the Name of Jesus* HICKS

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my Deliverer,
in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus. (2x)

*Hymn 441 *Softly and Tenderly* THOMPSON

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for
you and me.

Refrain

*Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and
for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for
you and for me?

Refrain

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for
me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for
you and for me.

Refrain



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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 of Epiphany