

## A Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 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 Overture to "Saint Paul" Mendelssohn  
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

\*Call to Worship  
Hymn *There is None Like You* LeBlanc

\*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 562 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* DIX

### Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Malachi 3:1-4 Joan Haynes  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson Hebrews 2:14-18  
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn 730 *People Need the Lord* PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Sermon *Don't Shoot the Messenger* Dr. Grammer

\*Please stand as you are able

## Responding to God

\*Hymn *Jesus Is Lord of All* LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *There is None Like You* LeBlanc

Postlude *Finale in G Major* Reger

**Today is the Fourth 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, Nancy Canupp, 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 Baxter Jennings in the loss of his mother, Betty Jennings, who passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021. A graveside service was held Saturday, January 30, 2021.

**IN APPRECIATION:** GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Betty Shires by John and Linda Edwards, and Pat Jordan. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires by Mary Frances Gibbs.

### Opportunities for the Week

#### Sunday, January 31

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

#### Monday, February 1

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission-Zoom

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

#### Tuesday, February 2

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom

#### Wednesday, February 3

1:30 p.m. Mary Kirk Sunday School Meeting-Zoom

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

#### Thursday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Hebrews-Zoom

8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Zoom

**February Birthdays:** 3 Armand Harrell, Shirley Roark, Faye Hanks, 5 Audrey Buck, 6 Jean Gray, 7 Martha Crawley, Peyton Dowdy, 13 Linda Dorr, 14 Johnny Crouch, 16 Rosa Collins, 19 Betsy Miers, Jane Mize, Jeanne Pedigo, 20 Nancy Canupp, 23 Ann Grogan, Linda Moore, 25 Elaine Fringer, Betty Minter, 28 Jack Johnston

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women on Mission

*Action Project for January*

We collected monetary donations to the Henry County Food Pantry. Donations to date: \$325. Give TODAY!

*Women on Mission News*

Please join the Women on Mission on Monday, February 1, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. The program is "Author Among Us" presented by Helen Hensley. Helen has published a Christmas book entitled, "His Own Simple Gift"! It's an epic poem she wrote in 1951, and the story is absolutely wonderful. Publishing her first book at 91, Helen Clark Hensley shows us all that it's NEVER too late to share your own simple gifts with the world!

**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.

**February Deacons of the Month:** Ross and Linda Gale

### Grace Network January-March 2021 Food Assignment

Potato Products (mashed, scalloped)

Please drop the food off at the church.

### MISSIONARY PRAYER: David and Lauren Bass, Cambodia.

David and Lauren Bass minister alongside the Cambodia Baptist Union in its dramatic church planting efforts. the Besses endeavor to help equip Cambodian pastors to sustainably engage their communities.

### 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/Response *There is None Like You* LeBlanc

There is none like You. No one else can touch my heart like You do.  
I could search for all eternity long and find There is none like You.  
(x2)

\*Hymn 562 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* DIX

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night:  
Day spring from on high, be near, Day star, in my heart appear!

Dark and cheerless is the dawn till your glories shine on me;  
joyless is the day's return till your mercy's beams I see:  
as thy inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit them this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief:  
more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day!

Hymn 730 *People Need the Lord* PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
when will we realize people need the Lord.

\*Hymn *Jesus Is Lord of All* LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life, My hope, my glory, my all;  
Wonderful master in joy and in strife, On Him, you too, may call.

*Refrain*

*Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all;*

*Lord of my thoughts and my service each day, Jesus is lord of all.*

Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King, Worthy of rev'ence I pay;  
Tribute and praises I joyfully bring To Him, the Life, the Way.

*Refrain*

Will you surrender your all to Him now? Follow His will and obey,  
Crown Him as Sov'reign, before His throne bow;  
Give Him your heart today.

*Refrain*

## Learning with us @ FBC!

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School** on Zoom. All the classes have combined and are studying from *Formations* Adult Bible Study.

**7:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Check-in** on Zoom, is a time to check in with each other, study, and learn about our faith together. We are reading *God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath* by N.T. Wright.

**10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study** on Zoom. This group reads through scripture, verse by verse, prays for one another, following the church's prayer list, then proceeds to read and consider scripture together. We are studying the book of Hebrews.

**8:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Journey Small Group** on Zoom, a young adult class (20s, 30s, & 40s) gathering with others who have questions, doubts, hopes, and joys related to growing in faith. We are reading and discussing the book *What Is the Bible* by Rob Bell.

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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.*



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Season of Epiphany