

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Manz
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn *Jesus, Remember Me* JESUS REMEMBER ME
Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom (2x)

*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 530 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32:9-14 Joan Haynes
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Sermon *Standing in the Gap* Rev. Aisha Davis

Responding to God

*Hymn *Be Still and Know* BE STILL

*Benediction Rev. Davis

*Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Behold the Lamb of God* Handel

*Please stand as you are able

Today is the Second Sunday in Lent. Lent is the season in which we anticipate Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and extends for forty days through Saturday of Holy Week. Sundays are excluded from Lent, being regarded as feast days in the midst of the forty-day fast. Lent is a strongly penitential season. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, sacrifice.

In 2007, Baptist Women in Ministry invited Baptist churches to participate in BWIM Month of Preaching (formerly Martha Stearns Marshall Month) by having a woman preach during the month of February. This invitation became an annual event, one that has been a deeply significant source of joy and discovery for many churches as they have celebrated the giftedness of women. We celebrate this Sunday by inviting a guest woman in ministry to preach for us.

We welcome Rev. Aisha Davis to our virtual pulpit today. Rev. Davis is the Minister of Small Groups at The Church Without Walls in Houston, TX. She currently serves as a Vocation and Formation Group Leader at Fuller Theological Seminary, and she is the Founder of Unity Research Group, LLC. She graduated with a Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and received a Bachelor's degree in Communication from Dillard University in New Orleans. Aisha enjoys preaching, teaching, playing the guitar, salsa dancing, cross-fit and spending time with her daughter, family and friends.

The Church Without Walls is one church in three locations in the Houston area. They believe that believers are limitless in God's possibilities. Therefore, no "walls" can restrict God's people and "... all things are possible ..." with God on your side.

Prayer Reminder

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

In Christian Sympathy to Peyton Drane and Jacob Dowdy on the loss of their son, Jacob Robert Dowdy, Jr. "J.J." who was stillborn at 32 weeks gestation on February 17, 2021. He is loved by his parents and big brother Patrick Drane. A private graveside was held at Roselawn Cemetery.

In Christian Sympathy to the family of Annie Lee Ferrell who passed away February 18, 2020. A private memorial was held on Saturday, February 20, 2021.

IN APPRECIATION: MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Gifts have been given in memory of Gene Medley by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sheppard, Henry & Nancy Moore, Douglas & Melonia Payne, Roy & Nancy Thomas, David & Dottie Lewis, Martinsville-Henry Co, Economic Development Corp., Linda Acree, Sue Lester, Timothy & Sandra Prillaman, James Muehleck, Lewis & Doug Riddle, Donna & Richard Lawhon, Anne McDaniel, and Robin & Baxter Robertson. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Robin & Baxter Robertson.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 28

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

12:30 p.m. Business Meeting-Zoom

Monday, March 1

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, March 3

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

Thursday, March 4

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

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

February Birthdays: 28 Jack Johnston

March Birthdays: 4 Karmon Martin, Ann Draper, 5 Benny Shires, 12 Marie Lannom, 13 John Fulcher, Sue Martin, 16 Dennis Knight, Shannon Winters, 17, Tommy Doss, 19 Brenda Hundley, 22 Susan Sapp, 23 Smitty Grogan, 24 Marie Dalton, 25 Steve Haynes, 26 Becky Stone, 28 Jerry Perdue, 29 Smitty Doyle, Stacey Steagall, 30 Pat Jordan, Randy Joyce

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports.

Scholarships are available from The Lee Lester Educational Fund

The (Clarence) Lee Lester Educational Fund was established by Annie and George Tildan "G. T." Lester, Jr. upon the untimely death of their son, Lee, due to injuries following an automobile accident. The Trustees and the Scholarship Committee have made applications available in the church office and online on our website: <https://fbcmartinsville.com/lee-lester-scholarship-2021/> Applications are due by March 15th.

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*Hymn 530 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on your side: bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul! Your best, your heavenly Friend thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! Your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past; your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! The hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Hymn 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art—thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Hymn *Be Still and Know* BE STILL

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is Holy
Be still oh restless soul of mine
Bow before the Prince of Peace
Let the noise and clamor cease

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know the He is faithful
Consider all that He has done
Stand in awe and be amazed
And know that He will never change
Be still

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is God
Be still
Be speechless

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know He is our Father
come rest your head upon His breast
Listen to the rhythm of
His unfailing heart of love
Beating for His little ones
Be still
Be still

ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

Women on Mission

Action Project for February: Monetary Donations to Safetynet
Safetynet is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide emergency financial assistance as a resource of last resort to residents of Martinsville and Henry County whose legitimate, urgent needs are not being adequately met from other public or private sources. To give, send your check to the church and write "Safetynet" in the memo line. Funds raised to date: \$1,200

Action Project for March: CBF Offerings for Global Missions
Women on Mission and the Church Missions Committee invite you to give generously to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Offering for Global Missions! When you give to the Offering for Global Missions, you help plant new churches and share the hope of Christ with people who have never heard the Gospel. You offer food, teach children how to succeed in school, and help refugees adapt and thrive in their new homes. More information to come!

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

March Deacons of the Month: Herb Collins and Tom Hall

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.*



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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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