

## A Service of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 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 *Largo in D Major* Vivaldi  
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

\*Call to Worship

Hymn *Seekers of Your Heart* Tunney/Darnell

Lord, we want to know You,  
live our lives to show You all the love we owe You;  
We're seekers of Your heart.

\*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 384 *This is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

### Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 William Underwood  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

\*Hymn 200 *Lord, Who Throughout* LAND OF REST

Sermon *God Questions: Floods, Rainbows, and Covenants*  
Dr. Grammer

\*Please stand as you are able

## Responding to God

\*Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Response *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Hearn  
Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Postlude *Trumpet Piece in D* Stanley

**Today is the First 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.

### 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 Roy Thomas and his family on the death of his sister, Nancy Hooker, who passed away February 9, 2021.

**IN APPRECIATION:** Women on Mission: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires by Jane Mize. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Jennings and Betty Shires by Ruth Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires, David Doss, and Gene Medley by Shirley Stone. Gifts have been given in memory of Gene Medley by John & Marcia Collins and Errol & Mary Wallace. FULLER DAVIS FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Jennings by Marsha & Ronnie Garren. MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Gifts have been given in memory of Gene Medley by Anne & Gene Madonia, Margaret Stender, Susan Early Via, Suzanne Martin, Bill & Susan Sapp, Bobby & Linda Moore, Ronnie & Marsha Garren, Charles B. Kessee Educational Fund, Allyson Campbell, Judy Epperly, Daniel, Medley & Kirby, P.C., Jim & Susan Daniel, Dr. & Mrs. Edward Snyder, Eliza & Jim Severt, Paul & Margie Eason, John & Diane Bassett, William & Elizabeth Sibbick, Hank & Kathy Long, Martha & Tom Crawley, Max & Roslyn Wingett, Jay & Paige Frith, Ann & Steve Draper, Rena & Glen Edwards, Sharon & Robert Bushnell, Susan & Don Hodges, Mary & Frank Taylor, and Linda & Richard Dorr

**February Birthdays:** 23 Ann Grogan, Linda Moore, 25 Elaine Fringer, Betty Minter, 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

### Opportunities for the Week

#### Sunday, February 21

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

#### Monday, February 22

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee-Zoom

#### Tuesday, February 23

7:00 p.m. Children & Youth Committee-Zoom

#### Wednesday, February 24

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

#### Thursday, February 25

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

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Business Meeting Agenda, February 28 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 Tillman "G. T." Lester, Jr. upon the untimely death of their son, Lee, due to injuries following an automobile accident. Loans were to be granted to deserving students of First Baptist Church members including children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives as long as the student was related to the church member. College, University, Community College, Trade or Vocational school were all included as possible higher education opportunities. 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/>

#### 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. Raised to date \$600.00

\*Hymn 384      *This is My Father's World*      TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father's world: O let us not forget  
that though the wrong is great and strong, God is he ruler yet.  
he trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair—  
all earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

\*Hymn 200      *Lord, Who Throughout*      LAND OF REST

Lord, who through-out these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

As you, did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and so to live by your most holy Word.

And thro' these days of penitence, and thro' your Passion-tide,  
forevermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,  
an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!

\*Hymn      *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*      BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters  
flow. number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long  
ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them  
with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove  
and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways! To your  
name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise! We your  
people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born. by your  
grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

### Deacons of the Month

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

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

### 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.

### MISSIONARY PRAYER: Greg and Sue Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.

Greg and Sue serve Latino immigrants through LUCHA Ministries  
in Fredericksburg, Va. LUCHA Ministries provides a Christian  
response to the immigration issue and the needs of the immigrant  
community. They also serve as members of CBF's Advocacy Action  
Team for Immigrants and Refugees. This group cultivates a network  
of active advocates by providing resources, being informed about  
current legislation and trends and encouraging direct policy  
advocacy at critical moments alongside and on behalf of  
immigrants and refugees.



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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.*