

# A Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 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 *Song Without Words* Mendelssohn  
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

\*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 *At the Name of Jesus* BERRY

## Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 William Underwood  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson John 12:20-33  
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn 537 *Lord, Be Glorified* GLORIFIED

Sermon *We Wish to See Jesus* Dr. Grammer

\*Please stand as you are able

## Responding to God

\*Hymn 542 *Near to the Heart of God* MCAFEE

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Response Amen DRESDEN

Postlude *Hymn of Praise* Brahms

**Today is the Fifth 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

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, March 21

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

1:00 p.m. ELC Committee-Zoom

### Monday, March 22

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee-Zoom

### Tuesday, March 23

3:00 p.m. NASCAR Pace Car at FBC

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

### Wednesday, March 24

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

### Thursday, March 25

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

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

**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, March 28 at 12:30 p.m., Zoom

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

### CBF Offerings for Global Missions



OFFERING FOR  
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Women on Mission and the Church Missions Committee invite you to give generously to our annual CBF Offering for Global Missions. Share in the abundant life of Christ by giving to the Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. Our goal this year is \$2,500. Help us meet and exceed our goal! Raised to date \$970.50

### Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 p.m. \*

**\*Please note the time change due to the race that morning.**

We will have a Bible Story, Goodie Bags, Socially-Distanced Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and an Easter Egg Hunt!

We need help with pre-filled eggs or individually-wrapped candy, stuffing goody bags, hiding eggs, working the stations, and getting the word out. Call the church office if you are willing to help. Rain date will be Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

### The Sue Martin McCabe Library is opening the door to knowledge.



Explore today, Discover tomorrow! A link to the online library database is available on the church website. To attain your password to checkout a book, contact Dottie Lewis at 276-252-6836 or Mary at the church office 276-632-6336. Don't have a computer? Give Dottie a call to make your request.

### 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

### Give to the FBC Bereavement Fund!

Our Bereavement Committee works hard to provide food and comfort for families that have lost a love one during their time of need. Please consider giving to this much-needed fund. Donations can be anonymous or a gift in honor or memory of someone you love.

### FBC at the Raceway!

Join us as our Pastor leads the Pre-Race Invocation on Thursday Night, April 8th! Discounted tickets available through the church office. Call the church office to reserve and pay for your tickets!

**Pre-Race, the Pace Car will visit FBC on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Come by and get your picture taken with the pace car!

\*Hymn                    *At the Name of Jesus*  
At the name of Jesus, At the name of Jesus,  
Every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. (2x)  
That every knee shall bow  
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

BERRY

Hymn 537                    *Lord, Be Glorified*  
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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Hymn 542                    *Near to the Heart of God*  
There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
*Refrain*  
*O Jesus, blest redeemer, sent from the heart of God,*  
*hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.*  
There is a place of comfort sweet near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
*Refrain*  
There is a place of full release near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.  
*Refrain*

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**IN APPRECIATION:** MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Gifts have been given in memory of Gene Medley by Mark & Rebecca Crabtree and Joseph & Rita Reeves. BEREAVEMENT FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp and Jim Rothrock by Steve & Joan Haynes. GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Mr. & Mrs. F. Woods Carter, Joretta Draper, Jay & Paige Frith, Betty McCollum Isaacs, Bill Ferrell & Family, and Clarence & Brooke Key. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires by Joretta Draper. A gift has been given in memory of Gene Medley by Sue & Don Martin. CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS: A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Roy & Nancy Thomas.

**Easter Flowers**

Many of our members appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the Easter floral decorations for the Sanctuary. This is a way to honor or memorialize persons who are special to us. If you would like to help please send your information to the church office by March 29th. Your gift will be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**Grace Network January-March 2021 Food Assignment**

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

**We are back to regular office hours!**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.\*

\*If you enter the church building, a face mask is required.



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*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.*