

A Service of Worship & Communion

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 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 *Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Johnson
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn *Lord Have Mercy* arr. David Cameron

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on me;
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on me.

*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 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

*Hymn *I Will Call Upon the Lord* O'SHIELDS

Sermon *A Fool for You* Dr. Grammer

*Please stand as you are able

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Confessional Prayer Litany Dr. Grammer

Leader: God, we have spent so much of our time trying to fit in
to the mold of this world.

**People: We have sought after things and not loved people;
we have walked away from faith and mystery.**

Leader: God, we have tried in our own wisdom
to survive this life.

**People: We have forsaken the foolish wisdom of the cross;
we have forgotten that it was service and sacrifice
you call us to.**

Leader: God, we have sought after our own achievements
and power.

**People: We have forgotten that Jesus makes us perfect in
our weakness; we have not given vulnerability and
humility a central place in our lives.**

Leader: God, forgive us this day for our failings, lead us to new
places in your mysterious wisdom way.

**People: We give you our whole selves in this moment,
ready to give up our own understandings
and lean on yours.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**Thanks be to the God of foolish wisdom, whose love
endures despite our failings, and who calls us to this
kind of love each and every day. Amen.**

Responding to God

*Hymn 563 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 708 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude *Air in E-flat* Handel

Today is the Third 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 7

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

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. Music Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 11

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



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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!

Want to know more about CBF Field Personnel?

Pick up a copy of *Prayers of the People* in the church office or read
online: www.cbf.net/pray This booklet is a yearlong guide to prayer
that invites you to explore how your prayers intersect with
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel (missionaries),
ministries, and partners around the world.

*Hymn 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand—
the shadow of a mighty Rock with in a weary land,
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess—
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face,
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

*Hymn *I Will Call Upon the Lord* O'SHIELDS

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord. (x2)
Chorus

*The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted. (x2)*

*Hymn 563 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission- Thank You!

Thanks to YOUR generosity, we raised \$1,200 for the mission project donations to SafetyNet during the month of February.

Scholarships are available from The Lee Lester Educational Fund

The Lee Lester Educational Fund was established by Annie and George Tilden "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.

IN APPRECIATION: MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Gifts have been made in memory of Gene Medley by Vicki Harm, George & Lou Harris, Ben & Page Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Mary Willis, Susan Deatherage, Martinsville, Henry, & Patrick Co. Association of Realtors, William Kirby III, Will, Gale, Sarah & Jordan Gravely, Ann Harrison, Wayland Hundley, Steve & Joan Haynes GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been made in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Marie Lammon. A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Hooker by Marie Lammon. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Amy Joyce.

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 during office hours.

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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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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