

A Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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 *Toccata* Bélier
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship *Gentle Shepherd* GENTLE

*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 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Hearing the Scriptures

First Lesson Acts 4:5-12 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson 1 John 3:16-24
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky
*After Children's Worship, children ages 5 and under are invited to
join our nursery workers for age-appropriate children's church.*

Giving from our Abundance

*Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Give it up for Jesus!* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

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

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Amen* Bourgeois

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* arr. Manz

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Easter Sunday was the beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year. Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.

Children's Worship Bags for all ages are in the Narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary). These bags are intended to help children process what they are hearing and seeing as they worship with their families. Please return the bags after worship so they can be used in our next service.

Prayer Reminder

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-In-person/Virtual

1:00 p.m.* Business Meeting-Zoom-New Time*

Monday, April 26

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee-Zoom

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Peter-Zoom

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

April Birthdays: 24 Joe Collins, 25 Martha Perdue, 26 Nita Gauldin, 27 Sylvia Knight, 28 Pat Austin

May Birthdays: 1 Linda Gale, 6 Dathne Barbour, Ron Wilson, 7 Helen Hensley, 12 Gayle Williams, 14 Irene Simpson, 15 Marsha Garren, 18 Margaret Lester, 24 Wes Barrow, 29 William Baptist, 30 Bill Sapp, 31 June Pace

Deacons of the Month

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

April Deacons of the Month: Roslyn Wingett and Jean Rood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 1:00 p.m., (New Time) Zoom

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports. Link has been emailed, or you may call in at 1-833-548-0276, Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Women on Mission- April Mission Action

Women on Mission invites the entire congregation of FBC to join our focus on enhancing children's literacy during April. We are partnering with United Way and Smart Beginnings Early Childhood Development program to sponsor registered children to receive an age-and developmentally-appropriate book every month from birth to 5 years of age, free from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

A donation of \$27.00 is needed to sponsor a child to cover postage and shipping for the books to be mailed directly to each child's home every month. Please make your check out to First Baptist Church and designate "D.P. Imagination Library." Donations to date are \$978.00.

Henry County Food Pantry

Saturday, May 1st from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. we will be assisting with food box packing and clothes sorting. Wear your mask and FBC t-shirt and join us for this mission opportunity! Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office.

FBC Music Program Returns!

Calling all musicians (singers and instrumentalists) ...hope you're ready to practice and make some music together! If you can carry a tune or play any instrument and want to do so in worship to God, you are welcome to come join with us! We will begin rehearsals Wednesday afternoon, April 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School Literature for May-August is Here

You can pick up your copy of *Formations Study Guide* and *Reflections Daily Devotions* in the church office.

Grace Network April-June 2021 Food Assignment

Corn 15 oz. (whole or creamed)
Please drop the food off at the church.

*Call to Worship *Gentle Shepherd* GENTLE

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
for we need you to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
for we need your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to
who can help us face another day;
gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
for we need you to help us find our way.

*Hymn 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

*Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

*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.

Gratitude for Giving...

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY: A gift has been given in memory of Dr. Richard Hawkins, Sr. by Dr. Mary Ruth Reynolds. A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp by Howard & Elaine Fringer. A gift has been given in honor of John Burgess by Pam Burgess. FULLER DAVIS MUSIC FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp and Jim Barnett by Helen Wright. CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS: A gift has been given in honor of FBC Sunday School Bible class Teachers by Mary Kirk/Linda Lewis Bible Class. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Barnett by Anne McDaniel and Martha Medley. A gift has been given in memory of Gene Medley by Herb & Ruth Anne Collins. A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Sandy Medlin.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are #yourcitychurch in Martinsville...

A diverse community of believers coming from many Christian traditions to worship, learn, and grow together as followers of Jesus.

Serving God in our church, our community, and the world by investing our energy and resources to living like Jesus called us to live — in service to God and neighbor.

Growing and Changing our ministries to include more variety in our vision so as to meet the needs of our community. Come GROW with us!

If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here.

Come and see what God is doing among us as we worship and serve in Christ's name.

Want to know more? Contact our Pastor: libby@fbcmartinsville.com
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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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