

A Service of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Zwart
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship 817 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Welpton
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

*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 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 29 Joan Haynes
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby
*Children age 5 and under after children's worship are invited to
join our nursery workers for age-appropriate children's church.*

Giving from our Abundance

*Hymn 72 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Please stand as you are able

*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.**

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Beginning Again* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Hymn 4 *Father, I Adore You* MARANATHA

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Amen* Dresden

Postlude *Bach in Ireland* Stamm

Today is Trinity Sunday in the Christian year, when we proclaim the church's belief in a Triune God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. It is a day in which we praise and worship the infinitely complex and unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity, One in Three, Three in One. The liturgical color for Trinity Sunday is white, symbolizing God's purity and perfection.

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.

We Welcome Rev. John Fulcher as our guest Minister of Music today.

In Christian Sympathy to Linda Gale and her family on the loss of her sister, Hollis Bowen.

In Christian Sympathy to Ann Draper and her family on the loss of her husband, Thomas Draper.

Prayer Reminder

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

May Birthdays: 30 Bill Sapp, 31 June Pace

June Birthdays: 2 Mary Clifton, 3 Mary Frith, 4 Bruce Spencer, 5 Faye Haynes, 8 Dottie Lewis, 9 Mary Wells, 10 Ruth Anne Collins, Tom Hall, 13 Errol Wallace, 25 Tom Crawley, 28 Helen Dandridge

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 30

9:30 a.m. Journey Small Group-Room 110
9:30 a.m. FBC Kids-Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery
9:30 a.m. Combined Adult Sunday School-Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual

Monday, May 31

Church Office & ELC Closed- Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, June 2

11:00 a.m. Called Trustee Meeting-Zoom

Thursday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Revelation-Zoom
(study handouts are available in the office)
4:30 p.m. Landscape Committee-In Person

Friday, June 4

12:00 p.m. ELC Graduation-Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join us for Pastoral and Grief Care with Rev. Dr. Dan Bagby
Next Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom**

For all deacons (active and inactive) and for anyone in the church family— learn how to care for others in times of grief and other tough life circumstances. Dr. Bagby is the former Professor of Pastoral Care, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Journey Small Group: Now In-Person!

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 110 (across from the Pastor's Office). If you are in your 20s, 30s, or 40s and wanting to gather with others who have questions, doubts, hopes, and joys related to growing in faith, come join us on our journey!

FBC Kids-Children's Sunday School-All ages Welcome!

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the church nursery and children's wing.

2021 Graduate Recognition

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school, college, technical school, or graduate school? Let us know so we can recognize them in our bulletin and e-newsletter. Call or email the church office **by June 1st** with the graduate's name, school and major/degree. We will list them in the June 6th bulletin and June 10th e-newsletter.

Grace Network April-June 2021 Food Assignment

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

Deacons of the Month: Nancy Thomas and Darnell Cockram

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

Women on Mission's Action Project for May: we are collecting needed items for Harmony Hall Assisted Living facility in Bassett, VA. The entire congregation is invited to participate in this **local** mission outreach. There are currently 31 residents (22 men and 9 women).

A collection container is located in the Mission Room (across from the office) for the following items: Combs, fairly current magazines, easy to read paperback books, puzzles of 100 pieces or less, word search books, any items that could be used as prizes for games like Bingo, (eg. room decorations, men's socks, colorful women's socks, scarves, artificial silk type flowers in vases, etc.), and individually wrapped snacks (eg. Nabs, chips, etc.). They are VERY appreciative of anything they receive to help make residents feel special and not forgotten.

Items will be collected through the end of May and will be delivered to Harmony Hall at the beginning of June.

Pray for our CBF Field Personnel

Kim and Marc Wyatt, Research Triangle, NC

Kim and Marc Wyatt are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving in the Research Triangle of North Carolina, an eight-county region that wraps the capital city of Raleigh. Kim and Marc have long been involved in engaging displaced peoples with holistic ministry. They began their work as Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel in 1996, serving in Thailand and Canada. Learning and applying a posture of hospitality, they assisted with the start-up of Matthew House, a refugee resettlement ministry based in the heart of downtown Toronto. What followed was nothing short of a movement as other similar ministries emerged across Ontario and Quebec.

In October 2015, they established Welcome House Raleigh shaped after their previous ministries to refugees in Canada. Similar refugee ministries are now underway in Wilmington and Durham, N.C. Welcome House Raleigh is a temporary reception home for refugees who are resettled in the area and do not have a place to live upon arrival. Welcome House provides a safe home, settlement assistance and bridges into the community.

Gratitude for Giving...

WOMEN ON MISSION: A gift has been given in memory of Hollis Bowen by Roy & Nancy Thomas. GENERAL: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Barnett by Anne Williams. MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Barnett and Hollis Bowen by Richard & Linda Dorr.

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 or 276-632-6336.



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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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