

A Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Manz
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Becky Collins

*Call to Worship 23 *Clap Your Hands* CLAP YOUR HANDS

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Rev. Joe Collins

**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 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 98 Roslyn Wingett
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 15:1-11
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Giving from our Abundance

Solo *I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy* Washington/Cantwell
Becky Collins, Soprano

*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 Rev. Collins

Responding to God

*Hymn 496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* GIVE THANKS

*Benediction Rev. Collins

*Response 46 *My Tribute* MY TRIBUTE

Postlude *Carillon* Van den Gheyn

Today is the Sixth 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.*

Welcome Rev. Joe Collins, Chaplain, Good News Jail & Prison

Ministry, to our Pulpit today. Joe is a native of Bristol, VA and a graduate of Belmont University, Nashville, TN. He served as pastor at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, TN before becoming a chaplain with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry in January 1997. In 2000, Joe was named Chaplain of the Year by Good News Jail & Prison Ministry. August 1, 2019 Joe came to Martinsville/Henry County Jails as chaplain with GNJPM.

Special Giving Opportunity: Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. The Mission of GNJPM is to help fulfill the Great Commission by reaching inmates around the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We invite you to consider becoming a partner with GNJPM in this great calling, by prayer, volunteering, and/or financial support. Using the offering envelope enclosed, make out checks to "GNJPM," in the memo line put 027-Martinsville, Collins or give online at <https://goodnewsjail.org/givecash/> (Be sure to choose the designation 027-Martinsville, Collins)

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Ann Draper, John Fulcher, Mary Frances Gibbs, Jean Gray, Smitty & Ann Grogan, Marie Lannom, 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, May 9

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-In Person/Zoom

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

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 p.m. Music Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, May 12

5:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, May 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-1 John-Zoom

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission- Thank You!

Thanks to YOUR generosity, we raised \$1,620 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, paying the postage to mail books to 60 children.

Women on Mission's Action Project for May will be 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: Men's shaving cream, 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.

Sunday School Resumes in Person!

Sunday School will be meeting in person in Room 105 at 9:30 a.m. We will also continue to use Zoom also for those unable to be with us in person.

Deacons of the Month: Nancy Thomas and Darnell Cockram
Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

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 rehearse on Wednesday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come join us!

Grace Network April-June 2021 Food Assignment

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

Love to Paint? Come help us!

Our church's first floor has been getting a facelift, but we still need to finish painting the church office hallways, the chapel hallway, the fellowship hall entry hallway, the children's library, and the parlor. Call or email the church office to let us know if you can help.

Reminder that the Sue Martin McCabe Library is online!

A link to the online library database is available on the church website at www.fbcmartinsville.com/mccabe-library or <https://mckh-ind.skathi.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>

Don't have internet? Contact Librarian Dottie Lewis at 276-252-6836 to place your request. A library volunteer will put together your request and you will be called for a curbside pick-up.

Gratitude for Giving...

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY: A gift has been given in memory of J.J Dowdy, Nancy Canupp, Jim Barnett, and in honor of David & Dottie Lewis by Bill and Susan Sapp.



Happy Mother's Day!

For all the mothers who are still with us, and for those who have gone to be with Jesus, we give thanks today. For all those who mothered us, some in addition to our own mothers, some in place of absent mothers, we recognize you, and give thanks for you. For all women who have been figures of grace and love in our lives, your example has been meaningful to us. We pray that this day brings phone calls and cards, love and light your way, mothers and mothering women. We love you! A gift has been given to Grace Network in your honor.

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.

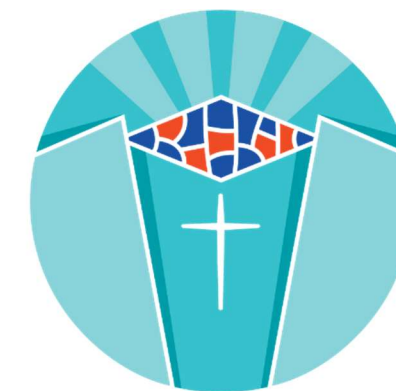
Serving God in our church, our community, and the world by investing our energy and resources to living like Jesus called us to live — in service to God and neighbor.

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.



*Call to Worship 23 *Clap Your Hands* CLAP YOUR HANDS

Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God
with a voice of triumph!
Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God
with a voice of praise!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
Praise him! Praise him! Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

*Hymn 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name—I'm fixed upon it—name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Hymn 496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)

And now let the weak say "I am strong";
let the poor say poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has
done for us. (x2)

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done for us. (x2) Give thanks!

*Response 46 *My Tribute* MY TRIBUTE

To God be the Glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.