

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Barr
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn 561 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*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 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 20 Judy Epperly
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

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

Giving from our Abundance

Offertory Prayer Dr. Grammer

*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.**

Song *Dream Small* Josh Wilson
Lydia Tyree, Guitar

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *It's the Little Things* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Hymn 379 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 820 *Amen* Dresden

Postlude *Capriccio* Reger

This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year. Having celebrated the "birthday of the church" through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission.

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, 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

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, June 13

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, June 14

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Wednesday, June 16

5:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, June 17

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReShape Transforming Church Initiative

Community Of Practice: CHBC & FBC In Martinsville

With Mark Tidsworth of Pinnacle Leadership Associates

Sister churches in Martinsville are walking together through a guided process to integrate the innovation & adaptation of the last year+ in our post-COVID church experience. We seek together to be a greater expression of the Body of Christ in our community. We have an opportunity to grow through this last year's disruption of our lives rather than simply return to pre-COVID "church-as-it-always-was."

Instead of leaving our spiritual growth to chance, though, we are choosing cooperatively to embark on an intentional journey of transformation with sister CBF church Chatham Heights Baptist Church. Let us discover our purpose jointly through this Spirit-driven renewal process. More information can be found on our website and will be given out as we move through this process together.

Get started reading today! Pick up a copy of the ReShape book in the church office.

Mark Your Calendars - ReShape Events for the Whole Church

Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Churchwide Launch Event

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Weekly small group meetings for 8 weeks

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: John Collins and David Lewis

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

*Please stand as you are able

Worship Volunteers Needed!

We're back in person for worship in our Sanctuary each Sunday morning, and that means we need volunteers to help us offer hospitality, read scriptures, sing and play instruments, film and stream the service, operate the sound board, worship care for young children, counting offerings, and more! If you are willing to help, please call or email the church office or fill out the sign-up form in your weekly e-newsletter.

Pray for our CBF Field Personnel, Jenny Jenkins, Haiti

Jenny Jenkins is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving through medical and relational ministries in Grand Goâve, Haiti, where she felt the call to live and minister full-time in 2008 and began working on the relief effort in the aftermath of the earthquake in 2010. Grand Goâve is a rural community approximately 60 miles southwest of Haiti's capital.

Jenny partners with local churches and individuals, and her work in Grand Goâve centers on developing relationships in the community through medical, educational and outreach ministries.

Gratitude for Giving...

WOMEN ON MISSION: A gift has been given in memory of Hollis Bowen by Roslyn Wingett. **BEREAVEMENT:** A gift has been given in memory of Thomas Draper by Roslyn Wingett. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp, Jim Barnett, Jim Wilkins, and Thomas Draper by Marie Lannom.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Hollis Bowen by Linda Read. **GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Winston & Katherine Nelson by V. Dira Nelson Ensminger.

Women on Mission

Thank you for your generosity of needed items for Harmony Hall Assisted Living facility!

For the Summer Women on Mission and the Missions Committee ask that you find a way to serve others individually. Know someone who needs help you can provide? Serve others in the name of Christ. if you need help finding someone to serve, please contact the church office and we will provide a name and ways to help.

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.

Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the worm-wood and the gall
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*Hymn 379 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are
sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In he just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still
confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Song *Dream Small* Josh Wilson

It's a mama singing songs about the Lord
It's a daddy spending family time the world says he cannot afford
These simple moments change the world

It's a pastor at a tiny little church
40 years of loving on the broken and the hurt
These simple moments change the world

Dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time

Live well
Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With His great love

A tiny rock can make a giant fall

Dream small
It's visiting the widow down the street
Or dancing on a Friday with your friend with special needs
These simple moments change the world
Of course there's nothing wrong with bigger dreams
Just don't miss the minutes on your way to bigger things
Cause these simple moments change the world

Dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time

Live well
Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With His great love

A tiny rock can make a giant fall

So dream small

Keep loving, keep serving, keep listening, keep learning
Keep praying, keep hoping, keep seeking, keep searching
Add up the small things and watch them grow bigger
The God who does all things makes oceans from rivers

Dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time

Live well
Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With His great love

A tiny rock can make a giant fall
Yeah five loaves and two fish can feed them all
So dream small, dream small