

A Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Processional* Gigout
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Becky Collins

*Call to Worship
Hymn 653 *Make Me a Servant* SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;
and may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight
**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 *Here I Am to Worship* HERE I AM
(see insert) TO WORSHIP

Hearing the Scriptures

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Roslyn Wingett
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Giving from our Abundance

Anthem *All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus* Harris

Offertory Prayer Dr. Knight

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Please stand as you are able

*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 *The Gift of Giving* Dr. Knight

Responding to God

*Hymn 644 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
BEACH SPRING (578)

*Benediction Dr. Knight

*Response *Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Joyous Song* Warner

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.

Children Ages 5 and under are welcome to remain with their families in worship or join our nursery workers in the nursery for the worship hour. Please let an usher know if you would like to keep your child in the nursery, and they will lead you to the nursery!

We Welcome Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight, FBC Retired Pastor (2006-2012) to our pulpit today. We are grateful for his leadership this morning in worship!

Prayer Reminder

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

June Birthdays: 28 Helen Dandridge

July Birthdays: 4 Betty Sue Layton, 10 Pam Burgess, 13 Ross Gale,

16 James Wilson, 17 Shirley Reeves, 18 Rick Caudill, 20 Ruth Dandridge, 23 Catherine Collins, 24 Joshua Penta, 25 Sue Lester, Sam Penta, 26 Debbie Stokes, 29 Nancy Arnold, Stephens Turner, William Underwood

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 27

9:30 a.m. No Journey Small Group this Sunday
9:30 a.m. No Children's Sunday School this Sunday
9:30 a.m. Combined Adult Sunday School-In-Person/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual

Monday, June 28

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
5:00 p.m. Children's Committee

Wednesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 1

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekday Entrance: Door Key Pad

We have begun allowing church members to use our keypad at the main office entrance once again. If you need the code, please contact the Church Office, or you may also ring the buzzer to be let in. Also, if you have a key, you are welcome to enter at the main entrance.

Sunday School-Mark your calendar!

July 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School will be back in person. We will meet as a combined class for the rest of the summer and start individual classes in the fall. We will continue with Zoom for the combined summer classes.

Do You Love Children & Want to Nurture their Faith?

Become a Children's Sunday School Teacher!

FBC has a Sunday School hour for children every Sunday from 9:30-10:30am, and we are looking to recruit volunteer teachers to teach the class one Sunday per month. All curriculum and supplies are provided by the church. Please all or email the church office know if you would be interested in becoming a Children's Sunday School Teacher.

Worship Volunteers Needed! Sign up NOW.

We're back in person for worship 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, provide 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.

Deacons of the Month: John Collins and David Lewis

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

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our CBF Field Personnel, Chaplains & Pastoral Counselors

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship currently has more than 810 endorsed chaplains and pastoral counselors who are actively serving in a variety of specialized settings. CBF-endorsed chaplains serve in each branch of the United States Armed Forces, medical centers, correctional institutions, hospice organizations, police, fire, and rescue departments, colleges and universities, businesses, and other specialized settings. CBF-endorsed pastoral counselors serve in counseling centers, interdisciplinary settings and on church staffs.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2021 Food Assignment

Bisquick (baking mix-small)
Please drop the food off at the church.

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

Gratitude for Giving...

GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan and Hollis Bowen by Marie Lannom.

GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan by Steve & Pam Brinegar & Family. A gift has been given in memory of Thomas Draper by Melva Stultz.

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 *Here I Am to Worship* HERE I AM WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Refrain

*Hymn 644 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ,
your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the
Church made one, now direct our daily labor, lest we strive
for self alone: born with talents, make us servants fit to answer
at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace
conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the
Gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's
ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by
loving all.