

A Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 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 *Sarabande* Albinoni
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn 472 *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY

Grace, grace God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

*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 *Grace Alone* GRACE ALONE
See Insert

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 85:8-13 Nancy Thomas
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

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.

*Please stand as you are able

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.**

Solo *Amazing Grace* Clydesdale
Becky Collins, Soprano

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Adoption & Inheritance* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Hymn 514 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Amen 1993* Fort

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Albinoni

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.

The Flowers on the Lord's Table are in honor of Pam and John Burgess' 41st Wedding Anniversary and Pam's birthday.

In Christian Sympathy to the family of Jeanne Pedigo who passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021. The funeral will be here at First Baptist Church on Monday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. with visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. A reception will be in the Fellowship Hall following the graveside.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 9:30-10:30 am, 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 call or email the church office to let them know if you would be interested in becoming a Children's Sunday School Teacher.

Vacation Bible School with Chatham Heights Baptist Church

July 25th- July 30th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS. There are openings for all ages classes, the kitchen, and other leadership roles. Call or email the church office to confirm where you'd like to volunteer! Areas to volunteer are: Nursery thru 2yrs old, 3-4 yr. old class, 5 yr. old/Kindergarten class, 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade, and 5th & 6th Grade. Kitchen help: doing simple meals and snacks each night.

Graduation Addition

Jemma Skye Wedding graduated from The Phoenix Performing Arts College in Dublin, Ireland on June 26, 2021. She is the daughter of Mary Helen Hensley and the granddaughter of Helen Hensley and the late Dick Hensley.

Deacons of the Month: Ross Gale and Linda Gale

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

Gratitude for Giving...

FULLER DAVIS MUSIC FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp and Barbara Keller by Debby Simpson. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp, Thomas Draper, and Jimmy Jordan by Joretta Draper.

FIRST MUSIC ACADEMY: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan by Mary & Frank Taylor, Amy Joyce, and Adrienne Peyton.

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Martin McCabe Library



The Library Committee is pleased to announce the establishment of "The Little Free Library." This is a community outreach project offering free book exchange to anyone passing by. Those who wish may take a book or leave a book for someone else. Many thanks to John Collins and Jerry Perdue for erecting it near the sidewalk on the Gravelly lot facing Mulberry Road. It will have books for adults as well as books for children. We hope it will be helpful to many in our community.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2021 Food Assignment

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

"Undies Sundays" in July

The Prevention Department of Piedmont Community Services, Project SUCCESS, and our Missions Committee are asking for help in collecting Undies (newly packaged Boy's & Girl's underwear, t-shirts, bras, and socks of *all sizes appropriate for school-aged youth*) every Sunday in July for students in Henry County and Martinsville City Schools. There will be a box in the Narthex to collect the Undies.

Cross Necklace Workshop, Sunday, July 18th

Women on Mission are having a churchwide cross necklace workshop on Sunday, July 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the classroom across from the church office. We need to make at least 100 necklaces for the Back2School backpacks. All are welcome to come and help out with this project!

Back2School Volunteers Needed

Back2School is a program that provides local children with a new pair of shoes, socks, a backpack, and supplies. First Baptist Church, along with other organizations in the area, help to make this event a success. The event this year will be drive-thru, and volunteer t-shirts will be available for \$5.00. Please call or email the church office if you are able to help!

- Registration #2: July 20th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed for: measuring feet and directing traffic.
- Packing the Backpacks: Wednesday, August 4th, 5:30-till at 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville, Va.
8-10 volunteers needed
- Big Event: Saturday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Volunteers needed for: backpack organizers/distribution and prayer team.

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.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, July 11

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

Monday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 p.m. ReShape Team Meeting-Zoom

Thursday, July 15

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



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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

Grace Alone

GRACE ALONE

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Refrain

*Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone; We will go forth in grace alone.*

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share his peace is only by His grace.
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Refrain

*Hymn 514

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit,
washed in his blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day
long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the
day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on
my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost
in his love.

Refrain