

A Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Toccata in E Minor* Callaerts
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship
Hymn *There is None Like You* NONE

There is none like you. No one else can touch my heart like you do. I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like you.

*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 433 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23 Roslyn Wingett
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby
*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.**

*Please stand as you are able

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Abundant Imagination* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 820 *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Tocata in D Major* Callaerts

***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.

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

In Christian Sympathy to Joe and Becky Collins in the loss of Joe's mother, Betty Collins, who passed away on Saturday, July 10th. A memorial service was held in Bristol, Va. on Saturday, July 17th.

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, Baxter Jennings, 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, July 18

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
2:00 p.m. Cross Necklace Workshop-across from office

Thursday, July 22

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

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.

Deacons of the Month: Ross Gale and Linda Gale

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

Grace Network July-Sept. 2021 Food Assignment

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

Gratitude for Giving...

FULLER DAVIS MUSIC FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan, Thomas Draper, Hollis Bowen, and Jeanne Pedigo by Ruth Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of John & Jeanne Pedigo by Steve & Joan Haynes. A gift has been given in honor of Baxter Jennings birthday by Cliff & Jean Rood. FIRST MUSIC ACADEMY: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo and Jimmy Jordan by Roy & Nancy Thomas. MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp, Betty Shires, and Jim Barnett by Roy & Nancy Thomas. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo and Thomas Draper by Mary Frances Gibbs.

The McCabe Library Database



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directions for searching are on first page
request books ~ pick up at the Canopy front door

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

“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 basket in the Narthex to collect the Undies.

Cross Necklace Workshop

TODAY, July 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Women on Mission are having a churchwide cross necklace workshop today 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
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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 433 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race
and clan, above the noise of selfish strife we hear your voice,
O Son of Man!

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark
with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed we catch the
vision of your tears.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your
grace; yet long these multitudes to view the strong compassion of
your face.

O master, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts
of pain; among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's
streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love and follow where your feet
have trod: till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city
of our God.

*Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Savior, like a Shepherd leads us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, so thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;