

A Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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 *Sonata in G Major* Becker
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn 638 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am
tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the
night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

*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 580 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* PLEADING SAVIOR

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 145:10-18 Judy Epperly
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 6:1-21
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

*Please stand as you are able

*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.**

Duet *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Arr. Bock
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Our Little, God's Lot* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Hymn 568 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 820 *Amen* Dresden

Postlude *Final Allegro* Becker

***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,
George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, 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 25

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
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

Monday, July 26

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

Tuesday, July 27

2:00 p.m. Communication Team
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

Wednesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. Library Committee
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

Thursday, July 29

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Revelation-Zoom
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

Friday, July 30

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at CHBC

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 starts TONIGHT!

Chatham Heights Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Haven't volunteered yet? We can still use your help! Contact the
church office to let us know if you have time any night this week!

Love Offering for Ted Hatcher

Ted Hatcher, our maintenance technician, has been receiving
cancer treatments and is now needing home health care. We are
collecting a love offering to help Ted afford his home health care.
Ted has kept our church running for many years and now we would
like to be able to give our love and support back to him. Please bring
or mail your love offering to the church.

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, July 25th- Nancy Thomas
Sunday, August 1st- Julie Hall

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, and Hollis Bowen by Ruth Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo by Cliff & Jean Rood and Joretta Draper. A gift has been given in memory of Barbara Keller by Joretta Draper. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo by Michael Minter and Judy Epperly. MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo by Ann Draper.

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly

August 25-28-Virtual

You're invited to come and find hope and renewal at the 2021 CBF General Assembly. The CBF Global General Assembly event is virtual. Through meaningful worship experiences, compelling workshops, a virtual exhibit hall and opportunities to join with partner organizations and CBF ministry networks, we'll connect in new ways, open to service as vessels of transformation even as we have been transformed.

"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.

Thank you to Altrusa International of MHC for their generous donations to "Undies Sunday."

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!

- 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.



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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 580 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* PLEADING SAVIOR

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, follow
me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more
than these."

Jesus calls us—by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Hymn 568 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold,
not a mite would I with-hold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only all for thee.