

A Service of Worship & Communion

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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 *A Flowering Toccata* den Toom
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship
Hymn *Make Us One* MAKE US ONE
Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in 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 551 *Give Me Jesus* GIVE ME JESUS

Hearing the Scriptures

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16 William Underwood
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.*

Giving from our Abundance

*Hymn 697 *In Christ There is No East or West* ST. PETER

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.**

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon *Unity, not Uniformity* Dr. Grammer

Celebrating Communion

Confession (*in unison*) Dr. Grammer

**We confess, God, that we have given into the world's divisions
and let them rule our life and faith. Your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Lord and our brother, has called us to be one in his name, and we
have chosen too often to ignore that call. We let go of our need
to be right and embrace our need to be humble, patient, and
gentle with one another. We ask today that you make us one in
our faith and hope, and one in our loving service.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**Today we offer in a unified voice our thanksgiving for your
continued work among us as we learn and grow and become
the people you have called us to be – unified in you, blessed by
diversity, and hopeful for a future that holds hope for
changing the whole world.**

Responding to God

*Hymn 696 *The Bond of Love* BOND OF LOVE

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 708 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude *Sonata in C* Foerster

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. On the first Sunday of the month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical colors change to white to symbolize the purity and light of Christ.

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, Judy Epperly, Jean Gray, Smitty & Ann Grogan, Ted Hatcher, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

August Birthdays: 5 Joan Haynes, 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill, 10 Chad Coleman, J.I. Shumate, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas, 14 Pam Caudill, Nancy Thomas, Nancy Wyatt, 20 Marvin Midkiff, Betty Prillaman, Becky Collins, 28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolen, 30 Darnell Cockram

Deacons of the Month: Roslyn Wingett and Jean Rood
Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love Offering for Ted Hatcher
Ted Hatcher, our maintenance technician, has been receiving cancer treatments and is now coming home. 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, August 1: Julie Hall
Sunday, August 8: Linda Read

Cross Necklace Workshop
Thank you for your support! We made over 200 necklaces. There are some extras, so if you have a grandchild or family members going on a Mission Trip and would like a necklace, let the church office know.

*Please stand as you are able

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 call or email the church office to let them know if you would be interested in becoming a Children's Sunday School Teacher.

McCabe Library News

Check out our database for easy reading!

<https://mckh-ind.skathi.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>

McCabe Library is on the Hunt!

Years ago, Convention Press [we think] published a wonderful resource for the Sunday School (SS) curriculum called ILLUSTRATOR [also sometimes *Biblical Illustrator*.] Just recently, an index for those magazines has become available. If you have copies to spare, your McCabe Library would love to have them for a Sunday School resource. Now we can search the information without having to look through every issue!

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 Jeanne Pedigo by Roslyn Wingett and David & Dottie Lewis.

FIRST MUSIC ACADEMY: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Collins by Roslyn Wingett.

A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan by Richard & Linda Dorr. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo by Marie Lannom.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Jeanne Pedigo by Richard & Linda Dorr.

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, August 1

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-Fellowship Hall/Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual

Monday, August 2

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Wednesday, August 4

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

Thursday, August 5

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 551 *Give Me Jesus* GIVE ME JESUS

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world,
give me Jesus.*

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
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*Hymn 697 *In Christ There is No East or West* ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love through-out the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

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