

A Service of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *In Thee is Gladness* arr. Held
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn *Refiner's Fire* REFINER'S FIRE

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refrain: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,
set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You,
my Master; Ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.
Refrain

*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 651 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19:4-8 Judy Epperly
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.*

*Please stand as you are able

Giving from our Abundance

*Hymn 530 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA
(See insert)

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 *Never Underestimate the* Dr. Grammer
Spiritual Power of a Nap & a Snack

Responding to God

*Hymn 538 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Amen* BOURGEOIS

Postlude *Allegro from Sinfonia No. 12* Vivaldi

***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, 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

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.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, WE BEGIN...

RESHAPE TRANSFORMING CHURCH PROCESS **CHURCHWIDE LAUNCH EVENT**

**Mark your calendars & plan to attend:
Sunday, August 22nd at 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
(Dinner Provided)**

What is the Reshape process?

Sister CBF churches FBC and Chatham Heights Baptist 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 Chatham Heights Baptist Church.

Let us discover our purpose jointly through this Spirit-driven renewal process. **We need EVERYONE to participate to make this process successful for the life and future of our church.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McCabe Library News

Check out our database for easy reading!
<https://mckh-ind.skathi.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, August 8th- Linda Read
Sunday, August 15th - Susan Sapp

Deacons of the Month: Roslyn Wingett and Jean Rood

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 Jeanne Pedigo by Bill & Susan Sapp. FIRST MUSIC ACADEMY: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Collins by Roy & Nancy Thomas.

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.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2021 Food Assignment

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

Personnel Anniversary Recognition

On behalf of the Personnel Committee and Church Family, we appreciate your dedicated service, devotion, and commitment to First Baptist Church of Martinsville.

7 Year Anniversary

August 15, 2014

Ted Hatcher, Maintenance Technician

4 Year Anniversary

August 1, 2017

Mary Taylor, Administrative Assistant

3 Year Anniversary

August 1, 2018

Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer, Senior Pastor

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 8

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, August 9

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Library Committee

Thursday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Revelation-Zoom
7:00 p.m. ReShape Coordination Team-Zoom



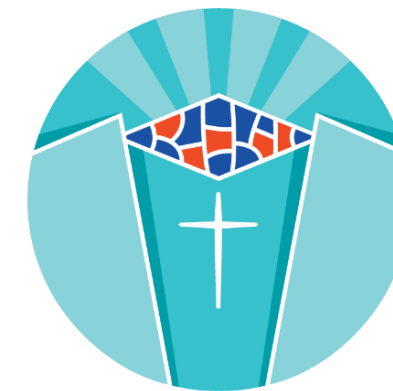
Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer
Senior Pastor

Baxter Jennings
Organist

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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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 651 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience still with thee in closer,
dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's
broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee,
O Master, let me live.

*Hymn 530 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on your side:
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! Your best, your heavenly Friend
thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! Your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past;
your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still my soul! The hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Hymn 538 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain

*I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee; O bless me now,
my Savior, I come to thee!*

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. *Refrain*

I need thee every hour in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide or life is vain. *Refrain*

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. *Refrain*