

A Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022 11:00 a.m.

As we enter sacred space for worship, quiet your heart and mind,
centering your thoughts on God's presence among us.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Toccata in D Major* Fortner
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: Our lives are in the care of God.

People: God has given us abundance and hope.

Leader: This day we have come to praise and thank God
for all that God has done for us.

**People: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer
our lives in service.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

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 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 49:1-12 Roslyn Wingett

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able

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.

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

Prayer of Commitment 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.

Anthem *The Prayer of St. Patrick*
St. Patrick/Schoenfeld

Sermon *The "Me" Problem* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 710 *We Are Called to Be God's People*
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Fugue Finale in D* Fortner

*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.*

Worship is Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube each Sunday
morning at the worship hour and a video recording is posted on the
church website/YouTube page within 24-48 hours. To listen by phone
during the worship hour: **Zoom Call-in Number:** 1-833-548-0276;
Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

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, Judy Szulecki Bunin,
John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Helen Dandridge,
Martha Drane, Judy Epperly, Nita Gauldin, Ann Grogan,
George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman,
Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone,
Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

August Birthdays: 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,
28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolin, Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

Deacons of the Month: Herb Collins and Richard Dorr

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, July 31

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom

9:45 a.m. Journey Small Group-Rm 110/Zoom

9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery

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

2:00 p.m. ELC Committee/Zoom

Monday, August 1

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-In/Zoom

Thursday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Exodus/Zoom

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, July 31-Crystal Darden

Sunday, August 7-Nancy Thomas

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.

Filling Backpacks: August 2 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Big Event: August 6 starting at 7:30 a.m.

The event this year will be in person, **so please call or email the
church office if you are able to help** and wear your t-shirt or get a
new one for \$6.00.

Reception in the Bell Tower next Sunday, August 7, 2022

Congratulations to Mary Taylor on her five-year work anniversary
with FBC! Join us in the Bell Tower next Sunday after worship for a
reception.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2022 Food Assignment

Sugar (4lb). Please drop the food off in the Mission Room at the church.

Missionary Prayer- Lita and Rick Sample, San Francisco Bay Area CBF Field Personnel

Lita and Rick Sample are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving with the international and refugee community in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, being the presence of Christ through relationship building, church starting, evangelism and outreach.

The San Francisco Bay Area is a diverse region where more than 100 languages are spoken and diversity is displayed throughout the area. In the East Bay, where Lita and Rick primarily focus their work, there are ample opportunities to interact with internationals in the public marketplace, on the street and in their own neighborhood. Lita and Rick seek to minister holistically to the international community, including immigrants and refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Yemen, India and Turkey. Many predominantly Muslim ethnic groups live in the Samples' immediate community as well as a large number of Sikh, Buddhist and Hindu people.

Rick and Lita Sample reach out to refugees, immigrants, and international students through a variety of ways. The Samples strive to be effective communicators of the Gospel and God's message of love, hope and salvation.

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.

Open Invitation

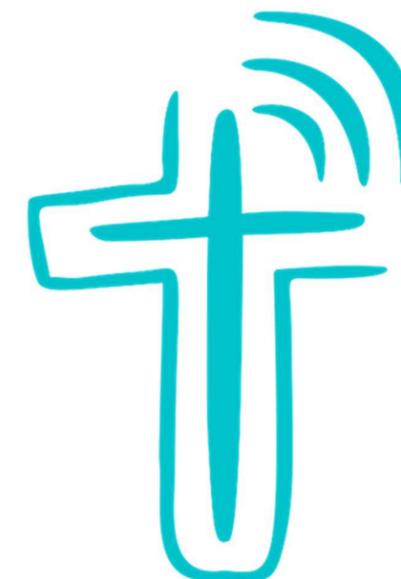
Our congregation wishes to partner with you and your family on a shared journey of faith. Whatever your background, we would love to explore with you how to join with us as we minister to this community together.

Please contact our pastor if you are interested in wanting to know more about following Jesus, how to join this church as an active participant, or if you'd like to recommit yourself to this church and its ministry.

Our doors are always open.



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"Live Faith, Be Love, Speak Hope"

Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name—I'm fixed upon it—name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Hymn 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

All things are yours: we make that true
when we return our gifts to you; and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.

"Give out of love" your Word commands;
we are your head, your heart, your hands.
Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer
needs.

O what a joy to give, and then out of compassion give again.
You have no needs—though that be true,
the gifts we share are given to you.

All things are yours: we make that true
when we return our gifts to you; and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.

*Song of Response

Hymn 710 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;
taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.