

A Service of Worship & Communion

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 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 *Trumpet Tune in G Major* Telemann
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Special Recognition Linda Dorr, Personnel Chair
Dr. Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: For mothers and fathers,
strangers and foreigners,
the faithful of past generations,

People: we give God thanks and praise.

Leader: For their trust in God, now entrusted to us,

People: we give God thanks and praise.

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 517 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 15:1-6 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Back to School Blessing (*see insert*) Pastor Libby
Children's Committee

*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

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 641 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

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.**

Engaging the Scriptures

Sermon *Do You Trust Me?* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

Message in Song *Steadfast* McCracken, Jordan,
Silverberg

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) Dr. Grammer

**God, we know we fall short of trusting in you for all we
need now and for the future. We too often give up on our
call to ministry when you call us to keep going. We fail
to have the courage and faith to persevere. We know you
have been faithful in the past to our spiritual ancestors.
Help us to be sure of what we hope for, and certain of
what we do not see.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**God of Grace, we give you our thanks for your patience
with our lack of faith. We hold to your promises in our
lives – to be with us, to empower and equip us, to give us
good things. Be with us as we hold your hand in faith
from this day forward.**

*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 *Trumpet Tune in D* Telemann

*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
each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color
changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.*

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

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, August 7- Nancy Thomas

Sunday, August 14- Marsha Garren

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.

4 Year Anniversary

August 1, 2018

Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer, Senior Pastor

5 Year Anniversary

August 1, 2017

Mary Taylor, Administrative Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Room Clean Up Date Changed!

Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers will meet to help clean up and organize the choir room. You don't have to be a member of the choir to come out and help. Everyone is welcome!

Kentucky Flood Mission Project – How can you help with the recent flooding in Kentucky? First Baptist Church & the Missions Committee are raising money to donate to God's Pit Crew in Danville, VA to help with the flood relief in Kentucky. If you wish to donate, make your check out to First Baptist Church and mark it Kentucky Flood Disaster. The goal is to raise \$1000. The Missions Committee will match up to \$500.

Deacons of the Month: Bobby Moore and Sylvia Knight

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

Grace Network July-Sept 2022 Food Assignment

Sugar (4lbs). Please drop the food off in the Missions Room at the church.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel-Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 a.m. Library Committee
7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-In/Zoom

Thursday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Exodus/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Missionary Prayer- Jonathan and Tina Bailey, Bali, Indonesia CBF field Personnel

Jonathan and Tina Bailey are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving in Bali, Indonesia with emphasis on spiritual expression through music, dance and visual arts both inside and outside the local Christian community.

Tina also teaches in the prison arts program for inmates in Bali's high security prison, mentoring prisoners in art-making and forming relationships with inmates. She works to develop artistic technique as well as life-skills to assist them as they re-integrate into society after they are released. She also consults for other prisons that are also interested in developing similar programs.

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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Rev. David Cameron
Associate Pastor for
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Baxter Jennings
Organist

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MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 517 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be
found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before
the throne.

Refrain

*Hymn 641 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way",
This my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way."

Back to School Blessing

Pastor: When it's the night before going to school, and I'm
 picking out my clothes and making sure I have
 all my school supplies...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm waking up and eating a healthy breakfast to
 start the day...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm getting on the school bus or being driven to
 school...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I meet my new teachers and new friends in my
 class...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm playing with my friends on the playground...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm on the way home...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm telling my family about my day at school...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Pastor: When I'm praying at night and thanking God for my
 family, my friends and my school...

Children: Jesus is with me.

Presentation of Back-to-School Gifts

Pastor
Children's Committee

Echo Prayer of Blessing

Pastor & Children