

# A Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 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 Piece* Marchand  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Gideon Speaker Jerry Perdue

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least,  
and all who long for home;

**People: God calls when we wander from the path  
chosen for us and waste the gifts  
we have been given.**

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship  
this day;

**People: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence  
forever; let us worship God together.**

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 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd lead Us* BRADBURY

## Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 14 Roslyn Wingett  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-10  
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 502 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

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

Anthem *Psalm 139* Allen Pote

Sermon *Lost and Found* Dr. Grammer

## Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 503 *Now I Belong to Jesus* ELLSWORTH

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Response *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Watts/Starr

Postlude *Fantasia in E* Schubert

*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.

**In Christian Sympathy** to the family of Neville Frith who passed  
away September 3, 2022. A funeral was held here at First Baptist on  
Thursday, September 8, 2022.

## Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Judy Szulecki Bunin,  
John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Helen Dandridge,  
Martha Drane, Nita Gauldin, Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell,  
George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman,  
Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone,  
Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

**September Birthdays:** 5 Anna Bowe Wells, 12 Linda Read,  
16 John Buck, 19 Jim Fetter, 20 Frank Taylor, 21 Mary Taylor,  
Elena Grammer-Underwood, 23 Charlie Miers, Margie Shytle,  
24 Debby Simpson, 25 Martha Medley, Judy Szulecki Bunin,  
27 Melva Stultz, 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston

**Deacons of the Month: Bobby Moore and Sylvia Knight**  
Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with  
visitation as needed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gideon Sunday-TODAY

This morning we look forward to our own Jerry Perdue presenting a  
short message on behalf of The Gideons International. Donations  
may be made in-person during worship, online at  
[fbcmartinsville.com/give](http://fbcmartinsville.com/give) (memo Gideons), or by mail. Many thanks  
in advance for your generous donations!

### Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Women's Mission Union invite you to join in giving to the Alma  
Hunt State Mission Offering. First Baptist's goal is to raise \$2,000.  
Help us reach and exceed this goal by designating an offering to  
"Alma Hunt Offering" on your check memo line or online at  
[fbcmartinsville.com/give](http://fbcmartinsville.com/give) (memo Alma Hunt). Raised to date: \$572.00

### WMU September Meeting

WMU invites everyone to our meeting at 10:00 a.m. Monday,  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, in Room 105-107. Dr. Jon Morris, CEO and Executive  
Director of HopeTree in Salem, VA, will be our guest speaker. He will  
share with us the services of HopeTree. HopeTree has a men's home  
and ladies' home, the Horne Home, in Martinsville. Dr. Morris will  
speak for the first 30 minutes of our meeting. Please join us!

### Wednesday Midweek Check-In & Study

#### Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

NEW Study begins September 14th: *Seeing through the Eyes of Jesus*

*Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus* is an 8-week study that calls us  
back to the central focus of our Christian faith, the Risen and Living  
Jesus! This new resource invites congregations into deeper  
faithfulness with each other, equips congregations to offer a bold  
and positive witness to the risen Jesus and transforms us  
individually and corporately while we co-labor with God to  
transform the world.

### Grace Network Pumpkin Patch is back at FBC!

The pumpkins will be arriving on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The Pumpkin Patch hours will begin as soon as the pumpkins have been unloaded. FBC will be volunteering at the pumpkin patch on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Let the office know if you can volunteer to help out.

### Opportunities for the Week

#### **Sunday, September 11**

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  
1:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting/Zoom

#### **Monday, September 12**

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting-Rm 105  
6:30 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal-Sanctuary

#### **Tuesday, September 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 14**

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

#### **Thursday, September 15**

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

### Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, September 11- Marsha Garren  
Sunday, September 18- Susan Sapp

### Grace Network July-Sept. 2022 Food Assignment-Sugar (4lb.)

Please drop the food off in the Mission Room at the church.

### NEW Ladies Lunch & Learn Small Group Bible Study

**Mondays 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Rm. 105/107**

#### **Begins Monday, September 19th!**

If you are not currently part of a small group Bible Study, we have a new, short-term format small group for you! Catering to both those still working and those who are retired, this ladies' small group will meet over brown-bag lunch in Room 105/107 each Monday from Noon to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us for this new small group for a five-week study, please let the church office know so we can be sure to order enough books for everyone.

### CBF Virginia General Assembly

**Tuesday, September 20th (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

**First Baptist Church, Waynesboro**

Please make plans to participate in CBFVA's General Assembly on September 20. This historic gathering celebrates 30 years of ministry for CBFVA, gives opportunity to celebrate the retirement of Terry Maples, and allows us to formally welcome Mark Snipes as the new Coordinator. In addition, they have planned timely workshops, and will offer a live podcast featuring Paul Baxley (CBF National Coordinator) and Mark Snipes (CBFVA Coordinator).

## 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](mailto: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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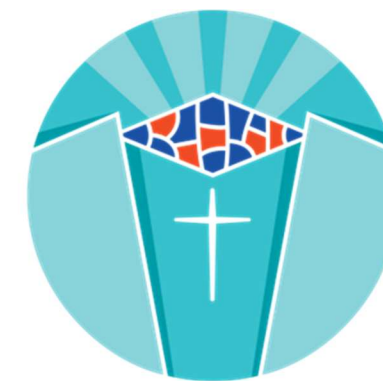
Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer  
Senior Pastor

Rev. David Cameron  
Associate Pastor for  
Music & Worship

Baxter Jennings  
Organist

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Season after Pentecost

\*Hymn 522      *Savior, Like a Shepherd lead Us*      BRADBURY

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

\*Hymn 502      *Amazing Grace*      NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

\*Song of Response

Hymn 503      *Now I Belong to Jesus*      ELLSWORTH

Jesus my Lord will love me forever,  
from him no power of evil can sever;  
he gave his life to ransom my soul, now I belong to him.

*Refrain*

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,  
not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.*

Once I was lost in sin's degradation;  
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,  
lifted me up from sorrow and shame; now I belong to him.

*Refrain*

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me,  
freed me from sin that long had enslaved me;  
his precious blood he gave to redeem-now I belong to him.

*Refrain*