

A Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Raney
Baxter Jennings and John Fulcher, piano

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: God who calls us beyond ourselves,

People: Help us to listen this hour.

Leader: Christ our rabbi who teaches us,

People: Help us to be faithful disciples.

Leader: Holy Spirit who empowers us,

People: Grant us courage for our faith journey ahead.

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 555 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
MORE LOVE TO THEE

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 69:7-18 Pam Caudill
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:24-39
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 578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH

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 *The Servant Song* David Schwoebel

Sermon *Discipleship Identity* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* FESTAL SONG

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *I Then Shall Live* Gaither/Sibelius

Postlude *Spanish Dances* Corelli

***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.

Giving in Worship at First Baptist – We welcome your gifts to
support the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church. You can
give in worship by dropping your offering (check/cash) in our
offering plate in the Narthex, or you can give online anytime at
fbcmartinsville.com/give.

Prayer Reminder

Church Family: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Buck,
John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Martha Drane,
Nita Gauldin, Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell, George Lester,
Marvin Midkiff, Betsy Miers, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman,
Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner,
Gayle Williams

In Christian Sympathy to Roy Thomas and his family on the loss of
his wife, Nancy Thomas, who passed away Thursday, June 22, 2023.
Funeral arrangements are pending.

June Birthdays: 2 Mary Clifton, 3 Mary Frith, 8 Dottie Lewis,
9 Mary Elizabeth Wells, 10 Ruth Anne Collins, Tom Hall,
13 Errol Wallace, 25, Tom Crawley

July Birthdays: 4 Betty Sue Layton, 10 Pam Burgess, 13 Ross Gale,
17 Shirley Reeves, 18 Rick Caudill, 20 Ruth Dandridge,
21 Imogene McMillan, 24 Joshua Penta, 25 Sue Lester, Sam Penta,
26 Debbie Stokes, 29 Nancy Arnold, Stephens Turner,
William Underwood

Deacons of the Month: Susan Sapp and Ross Gale

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

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, June 25th – Marsha Garren

Grace Network Apr-Jun 2023 Food Assignment:

Boxed Potato Products (mashed, scalloped)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 12:15 p.m.-Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee
Reports.

2023 Interfaith Community Dialogue, TONIGHT

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Church will be hosting the 2023 Interfaith Community
Dialogue organized by the Interfaith Council of Martinsville/Henry
County. Speakers will be Libby Grammer, Martha Woody,
M. Ail Zaghad, and organizer Khalil Shadeded.

Volunteers Needed for Back2School!

There are many opportunities to let your gifts shine during this great event! If you can help email Tracy Hinchcliff: tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetorkmhc.org or call 276-403-4222.

Registration	July 15 th	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	July 25 th	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Pack the Bus	July 21 st -July 23 rd	TBD
Filling Backpacks	August 1 st	6:00 p.m.
The Big Event	August 5 th	7:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School with FBC & Chatham Heights Baptist Friday, July 21st -Sunday July 23rd @ CHBC



FBC Kids Children's Ministry and FBC ELC children are invited to attend a shared VBS with our sister church, Chatham Heights Baptist Church! Children up through the 6th grade will have times of learning, play and spiritual growth. Meals will be served both days as well as snacks.

Twist & Turns—Following Jesus Changes the Game.

From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over."

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths."

Psalm 25:4

Volunteering: Love children? Join us as we partner with CHBC. Sign up to volunteer at VBS! Call or email the church office to sign up.

Schedule for Vacation Bible School:

Friday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Rally for the Kids followed by a Pool Party

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 25

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

11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online

Wednesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Library Committee

Thursday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Numbers-Rm 105/Zoom

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

Gratitude for Giving...

FULLER DAVIS MUSIC FUND: A gift has been given in honor of Betty Minter by Benny Shires.

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.

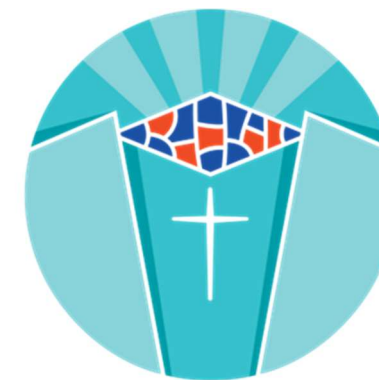
Want to know more? Contact our Pastor: libby@fbcmartinsville.com or 276-632-6336.

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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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 555 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee;
hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek, give what is best;
this all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Through all that life may bring- joy, grief or pain,
work out thy perfect plan- true heavenly gain;
only create in me more love, O Christ, to thee
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
this still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

*Hymn 578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
to be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wonderous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;
in your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
and repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

*Song of Response

Hymn 670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* FESTAL SONG

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn; Christ
rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Rise up, o saints of God! His Kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God! creation cries in pain; stretch
forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod,
and, quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!



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Nursery is thru 2 yrs old: Caregivers, helpers

2-3 yrs old: Teacher, helpers

4-5 yrs old: Teacher, helpers

1st & 2nd Grade: Teacher, helpers

3rd & 4th Grade: Teacher, helpers

5th & 6th Grade: Teacher, helpers

Craft Helpers

Music Helpers

Missions Helpers

Food Helpers: Handing out food/snacks