

A Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

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* Pachelbel
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Caroline Taminger

Call to Worship *Inspired by James 2:1-17; Psalm 125*
Rev. Taminger

Leader: We can trust God.

People: God is like the mountain: rock solid.

Leader: God loves all the people:

People: the poor, the outcast, the stranger.

Leader: We can depend on God.

People: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.

Leader: Praise our Loving God.

People: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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 384 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson 2 Chronicles 7:12-18 Roslyn Wingett
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message Pastor Caroline
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 723 *Revive Us Again* REVIVE US AGAIN

Prayer of Commitment Rev. David Cameron

*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 *Revive Us, O Lord* Mohr/Dennis
David Cameron, Tenor

Sermon *Revive Us Oh Lord* Rev. Joe Collins

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 719 *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* BEECHER

*Benediction Rev. Collins

*Response *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

Postlude *2nd Toccata* Pachelbel

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.

We welcome Rev. Joe Collins to our pulpit this morning.

Joe Collins is a native of Bristol, VA and a graduate of Belmont University, Nashville, TN. He served as pastor at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, TN before becoming a chaplain with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry in January 1997. He has served as Chaplain for the Dickson County Sheriff's Department (TN), Harrison County Detention Center (MS), and Riverside Regional Jail (VA) before coming to Martinsville to serve as chaplain with the Martinsville/Henry County Jails with GNJPM. In 2000, Joe was named Chaplain of the Year by Good News Jail & Prison Ministry. He also is a Master Facilitator with the Trauma Healing Institute with certificates in Crisis Intervention and Trauma of Death in Law Enforcement. Joe is married to Becky and they have an adult son, Carter and grandson, A.J.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Jack Cameron given by his family.

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.

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.

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 #, #

Prayer Reminder

Church Family: Alice Bowman, John Buck, John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Judy Epperly, Martha Drane, Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell, George Lester, Betsy Miers, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner

In Christian Sympathy to David Cameron and his family on the loss of his father, Jack Cameron. The memorial service was September 3rd at Chatham Heights Baptist Church.

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

Deacon of the Month: Jean Rood

Deacon of the month assists other deacons with visitation as needed.

Worship Care

Sunday, September 8th- Roslyn Wingett

Children's Chapel

Sunday, September 15th – Erica James & Linda Read

Gratitude for Giving

GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Gayle Williams by Linda & Roscoe Reynolds. A gift has been given in memory of Harry Hensley by Joretta Draper. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Gayle Williams by Marie Lannom. A gift has been given in memory of Nicholas Haggas by Mary Frances Gibbs. FULLER DAVIS MUSIC: A gift has been given in memory of Jack Cameron by Roslyn & Max Wingett.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2024 Food Assignment: Grits
Please drop the food off in the Missions Room at the church.

Announcements

WMU Meeting, September 9th at 10:00 a.m.

Please note the date change! The next WMU meeting will be held on **Monday, September 9, 2024**, beginning at 10:00 am. We are delighted to welcome Karen, a CBF field personnel working alongside the Protestant Church in a North African country, as our guest speaker. Karen, one of the CBF field personnel with whom we proudly partner as an Encourager Church, will be joining our meeting by Zoom. Everyone is invited to join the September WMU meeting and hear about her vital work and the impact of our partnership.

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) invite you to join in giving to the Alma Hunt State Mission Offering. **First Baptist's goal is to raise \$2,500.** 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 (memo Alma Hunt).

Operation Inasmuch Project- Saturday, September 14 Volunteers Needed!

Operation Inasmuch is a ministry with a mission of helping congregations and other faith-based groups fulfill their calling to minister to people in need in their own community. On September 14, First Baptist Church Martinsville will join churches from across the Martinsville-Henry County area in an effort to help our neighbors in need. The Missions Committee is hosting a special outreach event at Scrub Board Laundry (next to Burger King on Church Street) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. providing quarters for laundry needs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Your participation would make a significant impact! If you're available to volunteer, please contact the church office by phone or email.**

Gideon Sunday, September 15th in Memory of Jerry Perdue

If you believe as the Gideon's do that the world needs to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ more than ever before, Sunday, September 15th, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the Gideon World Wide Bible placement plan. This year all donations will be made in memory of Jerry Perdue.

Donations may be made in-person on Sunday, September 15th during worship, online at fbcmartinsville.com/give (memo Gideons), or by mail. Many thanks in advance for your generous donations!

Patrick Henry Elementary Food Pantry

The Missions Committee is inviting the church to participate in an opportunity to serve children in our community. Patrick Henry Elementary School will be providing food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. A list of items can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you would like to participate, you are asked to place any of the items in the box marked "PHE" in Room 103, the Missions Room.

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 us at: info@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 us at info.fbcmartinsville.com or 276-632-6336 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. Caroline Taminger
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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 384 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and
trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father's world: O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet. He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair all earth and trees,
all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

*Hymn 723 *Revive Us Again* REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Refrain

Hallelujah! thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen!

Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again.

We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Refrain

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain,

Refrain

Revive us again: fill each heart with thy love;
may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain

*Song of Response

Hymn 719 *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* BEECHER

If my people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face,
if they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin.

If my people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then my eyes will see their sorrow,

then my ears will hear their plea;

if my people's hearts are humbled, I will set their nation free.

If my people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face;

if they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

Special Called Business Meeting Announcement

Next Sunday, September 15, 2024, immediately following the morning worship service, FBC members will have the opportunity to elect the next Pastor Search Committee during a special called business meeting.

In accordance with the Church Bylaws, amended on September 15, 2022, the Nominating Committee will select fourteen (14) potential members for the Pastor Search Committee. Information about these nominees will be distributed to the church at least two (2) Sundays before the vote. During the meeting, members will vote to elect seven (7) committee members and two (2) non-voting alternates from the list of fourteen (14) nominees.

The Special Called Business Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. **If you are unable to attend the service and meeting on September 15, 2024, please submit your completed ballot to the church office by noon on Friday, September 13, 2024. Members who need a ballot may pick up one from the church office.**

Thank you for your participation.

The list of potential members for the Pastor Search Committee

Herb Collins	Martha Medley
Crystal Darden	Martha Perdue
Marsha Frith	Merle Prince
Marsha Garren	Jean Rood
Mary Lewis Johnston	Bill Sapp
Sylvia Knight	Susan Sapp
Beth Kotchish	Roslyn Wingett

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 8

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

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

Monday, September 9

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting-Rm. 105

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 10

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

4:30 p.m. School Age Music-Music Room

5:15 p.m. Game Night for Families-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

Thursday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Rm. 105 /1 Samuel

1:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee-Rm. 105

4:15 p.m. School Age Chapel-Sanctuary

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

Saturday, September 14

9:00 a.m. Inasmuch Project- Scrub Board Laundry/Church St.