

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Rm. 105/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
12:00 p.m. Called Business Meeting-Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Reception for Rev. Cameron-Bell Tower

Monday, September 22

5:00 p.m. Missons Committee/Zoom
6:00 p.m. Stillwater-Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 23

10:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting- Rm.105
5:00 p.m. Business & Finance Committee-Rm. 105

Wednesday, September 24

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

Thursday, September 25

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Kings-Rm 105/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Announcements

Called Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY in the Sanctuary

1. Recommendation from the Nominating Committee on the Deacon Selection Committee.

Reception for David Cameron Today after Worship

Please join the Hospitality Committee, after worship and the Business Meeting, for a reception in the Narthex and Bell Tower for David's last Sunday with us. There will be a basket for cards.

Reception at Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Sunday, September 28th after Worship

Chatham Heights Baptist Church wishes to invite our friends at First Baptist Church to a Reception in honor of the Reverend David Cameron on Sunday, September 28th after worship. It will take place in the Chatham Heights' Fellowship Hall and we invite you to bring your favorite pick up / finger food. We look forward to joining you as we say goodbye to David and Mary Helen.

September's Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) invites you to join in giving to the Alma Hunt State Mission Offering. **First Baptist's goal is to raise \$1,800.** 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). Raised to date \$935.00

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

FBC will be taking a shift at the Pumpkin Patch on **October 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact the church office if you are willing to work from **2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** We need **one** volunteer for this shift. The 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. has been filled.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are #yourcitychurch in Martinsville...

Coming together with 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.

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.

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, contact us at info.fbcmartinsville.com, (276) 632-6336, mike@fbcmartinsville.com or his cell (276) 340-7550.

Our doors are always open. Come see and serve what God is doing among us as we worship in Christ's name.



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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as
thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*Hymn 702 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest
glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

*Hymn 519 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control: that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin—not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross
and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend: “Even so”— it is well with my soul.

Refrain

*Song of Response

Hymn 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

Be not dismayed what e’er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain

*God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need he will provide, god will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain