

Gratitude for Giving
GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Kenny & Nelson Smith by Helen Wright. A gift has been given in memory of Kenny Smith by Dottie & David Lewis.

Announcements

Reception at Chatham Heights Baptist Church
After Worship Today
Chatham Heights Baptist Church wishes to invite our friends at First Baptist Church to a Reception in honor of the Reverend David Cameron. 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 you joining us as we say goodbye to David and Mary Helen.

Dedication of the New Shelter in Memory of Kenny Smith
Tuesday, September 30th at 12:00 p.m. Grace Network will have a ribbon cutting and present a plaque for the new shelter where the Pumpkin Patch is held. The shelter is being dedicated in memory of Kenny Smith. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Patrick Henry Elementary Food Pantry
A church wide mission project again this school year will be for Patrick Henry Elementary School. The students will be going back to school this week and the school provides food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. If you would like to participate, you are asked to place any of the following items in the box marked "PHE" in Room 103, the Missions Room:

single serve cereal	applesauce	pancake mix (eggless)
instant oatmeal	dried fruit	macaroni & cheese
granola bars	crackers	soup
canned/packet meats	juice/shelf milk	canned pasta w/ sauce

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 two volunteers 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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"Live Faith, Be Love, Speak Hope"



Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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*Hymn 121 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
and them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where-e'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Song of Response
*Hymn 591 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian Sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dew of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!