

A Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

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

Welcome Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Janet Linker
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Dr. Hatfield

Leader: God of life, once more you have called us together for worship.

People: We have come to be refreshed.

Leader: We have come to be reminded of whose we are.

People: We have come to explore who and how you are calling us to be in the world.

Leader: God of light, in this time together, open our eyes, our hearts and our very beings to see, hear and feel how you are active in our midst.

People: God of love, who calls us to live love, may the time we spend listening for your still, small voice awaken an awareness of how we can put love into action and how we can care for all our relationships.

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus.

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 694 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 Merle Prince
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Dr. Mike

*Please stand as you are able

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 103 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*
HANOVER

Prayer of Commitment & Lord's Prayer Dr. Hatfield

**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.**

+*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 *Hallelujah* Mozart

Sermon *Learn to Be Still* Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

*We are entering a journey this week. A journey to healing,
wholeness and life. May you embark from here knowing that
wherever our journey leads, the Crucified and Resurrected Christ
awaits us on the sojourn. Amen.*

Postlude *Finale on "All Creatures"* arr. Linker
A musical reflection on our worship of God today.

***As we depart, we go into the world to serve
to the glory of Jesus Christ.***

***Today is the Last Sunday After Epiphany—known as
Transfiguration Sunday. The Season of Epiphany calls attention to
the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry by which his divine
sonship is made manifest. This last Sunday is the Transfiguration of
the Lord, in which Christ's divine sonship is reaffirmed. The
liturgical color for today is white, recalling Jesus' appearance in
glorious splendor.***

+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.

Nursery & Children's Chapel

Our nursery is available for children seven and under. The nursery is down the hall from the Narthex and to the right.

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.

Our 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 #, #

Reminders

February Birthdays: 3 Shirley Roark, 5 Audrey Buck, 13 Linda Dorr, 15 Dottie Brannock, 16 Rosa Collins, 19 Jane Mize, 23 Linda Moore, 28 Jack Johnston

Prayers for our Church Family: John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Imogene McMillan, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Reeves, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Yvonne Turner

Deacon of the Month: Susan Sapp

She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Grace Network Jan-March 2026 Food Assignment: Pancake Mix
Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Patrick Henry Elementary Food Pantry

A church wide mission project again this school year will be for Patrick Henry Elementary School. The school provides food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. See the bulletin board for items needed.

Personnel Anniversary Recognition

Three-Year Anniversary

February 1, 2023

Juli Cespedes Ramirez, Nursery worker & ELC teacher

*On behalf of the Personnel Committee and Church Family, we appreciate your dedicated service, devotion, and commitment to
First Baptist Church of Martinsville.*

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 15

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Rm. 105/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online

Monday, February 16

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service-Starling Ave. Baptist Church

Thursday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-1 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom
12:00 p.m. Children & Youth Committee-Rm. 105
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Announcements

WMU February Churchwide Mission Project

Women's Mission Union will be collecting hygiene products and packages of socks for St. Cleophas Ministry. Please place all items in the box in the Missions Room.

Lenten Devotional

A Lenten Devotional written by Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield is available in the Narthex or the church offices to take home.

Shared Ash Wednesday Service-This Wednesday, February 18th

**6:00 p.m. at Starling Avenue Baptist Church
Sanctuary**

This will be a shared service with Chatham Heights Baptist Church and Starling Avenue Baptist Church. We will gather with our sister churches to begin the Season of Lent through the worship of God and imposition of ashes. Join us as we prepare our hearts to walk alongside Jesus in this season of growth as we head to the cross, and ultimately to Easter morning.

Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM)

Shared Service at Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Next Sunday, February 22nd at 10:30 a.m.*

Several Baptist churches invite women to preach in their pulpits in the month of February to allow space for women's voices in the pulpit and to recognize that God's calling of ministry and preaching is not limited to men. Join us for Baptist Women In Ministry Day at Chatham Heights Baptist Church in their Sanctuary.

Rev. Laura Davis, Coordinator with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia will be preaching.

The children will be singing during this service and if you have a child who would like to participate, please arrive at 10:00 a.m. for a run through of "This Little Light of Mine."

***Reminder** that there will be no Sunday School or Worship Service here at First Baptist on that Sunday.

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 what God is doing and serve among us as we worship in Christ's name.



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*Hymn 694 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* AUSTRIAN
HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!
Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day,
daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name;
fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

*Hymn 103 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish a broad his
wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh— his
presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“Salvation to God who sits on the throne!” let all cry a loud
and honor the Son: the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power,
all wisdom and might: all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

*Song of Response

Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp
and set me free.

*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!*

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears illumine me, Spirit Divine!*

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth
everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with
thy children thus to share.

*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!*



Lenten Worship Services

Ash Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

February 18th

Starling Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

February 22nd

Chatham Heights Baptist-Sanctuary
Streaming on CHBC Facebook

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

March 1st – April 5th

FBC Sanctuary
Streaming on FBC's Facebook, YouTube

Palm Sunday in the Park

March 29th at 9:00 a.m.

J. Frank Wilson Park

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

Thursdays 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

February 26th – March 26th

February 26th – Calvary Christian

March 5th – First Baptist East

March 12th – First Presbyterian

March 19th – Starling Ave. Baptist

March 26th – Chatham Heights Baptist