

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 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 *Adagio in A-flat* Spohr
Thor Wright, clarinet; Baxter Jennings

Call to Worship Dr. Hatfield

Leader: Come gather together here in the presence of
Christ, who is our friend and healer.

**People: We have entered here, and in our worship
together, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

Leader: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

People: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Leader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

**People: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice
and give God praise.**

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Hearing the Scriptures

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8 Bill Sapp
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 18:1-15
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Dr. Mike

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 636 *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

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.

*Please stand as you are able

+*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 *Seek the Lord* John Carter

Sermon *Laughing at God's Plan* Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Commissioning Hymn

Hymn 426 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*
BEACH SPRING

Commissioning Prayer for Merle Prince

Leader: Give us eyes to see, O God:

**People: to see as you see, and to see those
people you see.**

Leader: Remind us that you have called us to be a sent-out
people, not a stay-put people.

**People: Help us to move beyond the stained glass, into
the world you love and for which Christ died.**

All: Amen.

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

*As Christ forgives us, so let us forgive others. As Christ
loves us, so let us love others. Therefore to the love, grace
and peace of God we commend you and all those you
love, wherever they may be. Amen.*

Postlude *Adagio in F Major* Mozart
Thor Wright, clarinet; Baxter Jennings
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.***

***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.***

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Dottie Lewis' birthday.
Happy Birthday from your friends.

We Welcome Thor Wright as guest musician this morning in
worship. Thor grew up in Camden, SC and started saxophone and
later bassoon in high school. He studied at the University of South
Carolina while pursuing an engineering major. He has played in
community organizations for well over 40 years.

+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

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

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: Ruth Anne Collins

She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Grace Network Apr.-Jun. 2026 Food Assignment:

Liquid Dish Detergent

Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 14

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

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

Monday, June 15

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom

Tuesday, June 16

10:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting-Rm. 105

5:00 p.m. Business & Finance Committee-Rm. 105

Thursday, June 18

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom

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

Announcements

Thank You, First Baptist Church WMU & Church Family!

Altrusa International of Martinsville-Henry County extends sincere appreciation to the First Baptist Church Woman's Mission Union (WMU) and church family for your generous donation of 54 children's books collected during the month of May in support of our literacy project.

These books will help replenish our three free Laundromat Libraries located across the city and county—providing children and families with opportunities to take books home to share, read, and love a book.

Thank you for your generosity, partnership, and commitment to literacy. More importantly, thank you for helping us continue "Leading To A Better Community – one book at a time."

Thank You to our Audio/Visual Team!

We would like to extend a big thank you to the people who make sure our worship service is heard in the Sanctuary and is livestreamed through Facebook and YouTube each Sunday. Without this important team our homebound people would not be able to join us for worship services. Make sure the next time you see them to thank them for all they do.

Video	Gary Darden	Linda Moore
Live Streaming	Linda Dorr	Kaylee White
Sound	Zach Ronspees	Mike Evans

If you have an interest in joining our Audio/Visual Team please let the church office know, we would love to have you join us for this important ministry!

Back2School Volunteer Opportunities

Each school year, First Baptist joins with churches and organizations all over the region to provide backpacks, school supplies, and new shoes and socks to children. This year the City Cluster is planning a goal of sponsoring 200 kids. Uptown Ministry Center is located at 145 E. Main Street.

July 5- Back2school Sunday-wear your T-shirt to church to promote the event.

July 9th – Back2School at the Mustangs Game-7:00 p.m.
Registration and shoe measurements will be available.

July 11th – 1st Registration- Saturday Noon-3 pm- Uptown Center

July 17-19th -Pack the Bus Weekend-Walmart
July 17th & 18th -9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
July 19th – 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

July 21st – 2nd Registration – Tuesday 6-8 pm- Uptown Center

August 4th – Fill the backpacks- 6 pm- 700 Commerce Court

August 5th – Prepare the Uptown Center for the Big Day-5 pm

August 8th - Big Event!-Uptown Center

To volunteer contact Tracy Hinchcliff:

tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetorkmhc.org or 276-403-4222 or call the church office.

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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Senior Pastor

Rev. John Fulcher
Minister of Music

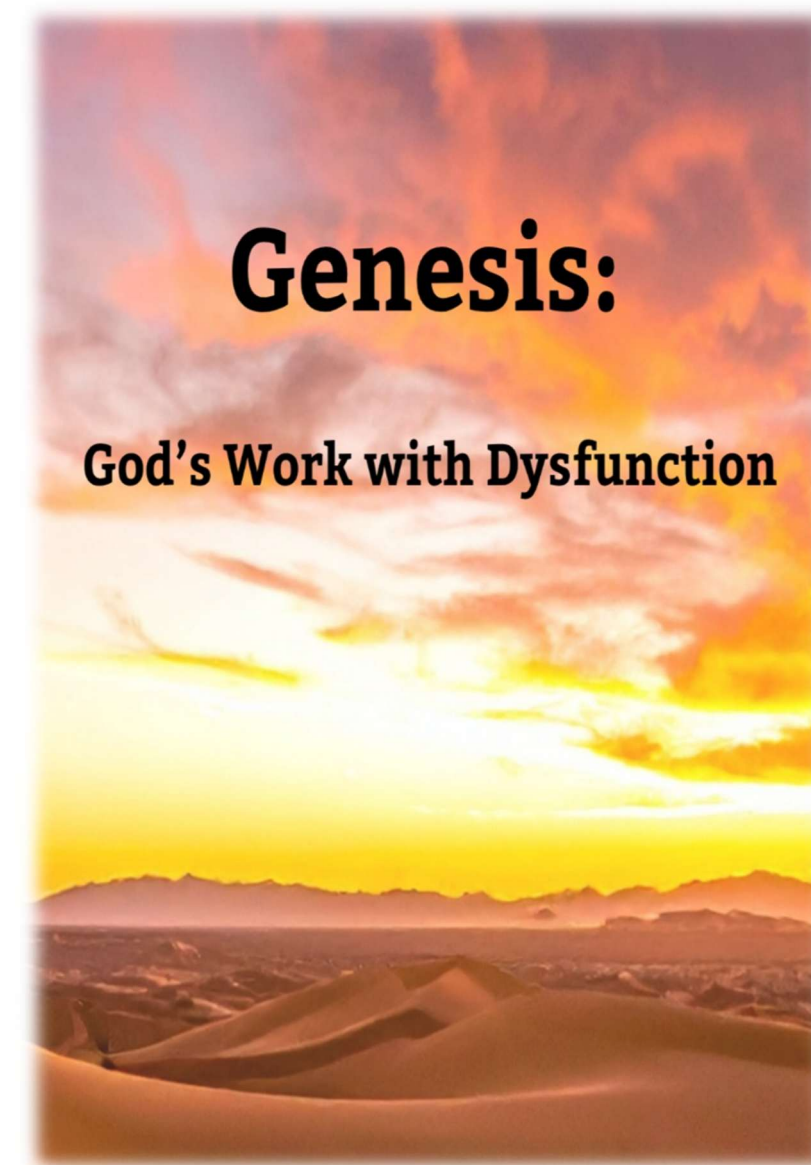
Baxter Jennings
Organist

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Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

*Hymn 636 *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*

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If you will trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you'll find him always there beside you,
to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss.

In patient trust await his leisure, in cheerful hope,
with heart content to take whate'er your Father's pleasure
and all discerning love have sent.
Doubt not your inmost wants are known to him
who chose you for his own.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully, and trust his word;
though undeserving, you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

*Commissioning Hymn

*Hymn 426 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead,
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened
sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids
us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in loving deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we
give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know
and live.