

A Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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. John Fulcher

Prelude *Going Up Yonder* Hawkins
Bryson Broadnax, soloist; Baxter Jennings, piano

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight

Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water, rain down on us.

People: Quench our dry hearts. Refresh our tired spirits.

Leader: Soak us with your wet and winsome power.

People: Holy Spirit, Living Water, purify us.

Leader: Flood our lives with your presence.
Wash away our debris.

People: Cleanse us from all of our wayward living.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water, pour out like the waters
of baptism.

People: Unite us in Christ.

Leader: Move us to worship and service.

People: Give us the fullness of life.

Invocation Dr. Knight

*Hymn 34 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Hearing the Scriptures

The Epistle Reading Galatians 6:1-5 Marsha Frith
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading Matthew 10:34-42
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Solo *Joyful, Joyful* Hill
Bryson Broadnax, soloist

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 437 *Help Us Accept Each Other* BECK

*Please stand as you are able

Prayer of Commitment & Lord's Prayer Dr. Knight

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 *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Allen Pote

Sermon *Obstacles or Opportunities* Dr. Knight

Responding to God

*Song of Response

Hymn 749 *Rejoice in God's Saints* HANOVER

*Benediction Dr. Knight

*My friends, Jesus came that we might know what a life of love
looks like. As you go from this place, go as a people renewed
and restored with love in your heart to serve Christ and one
another. Go forth as a people of hope. Amen.*

Postlude *Celtic Toccata* Stamm

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.

We Welcome Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight, FBC's Retired Pastor to the
pulpit this morning.

Please Welcome Bryson Broadnax as the soloist to our service this
morning. He is a 2025 graduate of Magna Vista High School and has
traveled with choirs to Carnegie Hall and Australia. Bryson is
currently a student at George Mason University.

+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, Ann D. Draper, 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.

WMU June Mission Opportunity- Hairston Home for Adults

They need toiletry items and individually wrapped snacks.
Please place items in the box in the Narthex.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 28

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

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

2:30 p.m. Communion at King's Grant-Multipurpose Rm.

Thursday, July 2

10:00 a.m. ELC 4th of July Parade-around the church

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

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

Friday, July 3

Church Office & ELC Closed- Happy 4th of July!

Announcements

ELC 4th of July Parade-July 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Join in on the celebration of 250 years as the Honor Guard leads the children of the ELC in a parade around and in front of the church.

Reminder Back2School Sunday-July 5th

Don't forget to wear your Back2School T-shirt to church this Sunday.

CBF Encourager Church Covenant

First Baptist Church Missions Committee with FBC will enter into an Encourager Church partnership with one of our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel - for the next three years.

Encourager Churches are critical to the work of the CBF Global Missions field personnel around the world. Such relationships play a unique and intimate role in God's mission by engaging congregations directly in established mission work with CBF Field Personnel. We will be covenanting with Eddie Aldape in Almeria Spain, for a period of three years with prayer, encouragement, and financial support.

Early Learning Center's School to School CBF Partnership

The ELC has developed a partnership with a child development center in Mexico City through Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The center is located in the community of Tepiplly in Mexico City and their program is called EduK. They are also learning about the school through video and exchanging cards. ELC has committed to giving \$ 1,000 per year and special offerings. ELC Graduation Art Show and Vacation Bible School offering raised \$ 532.

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@gracenetnetworkmhc.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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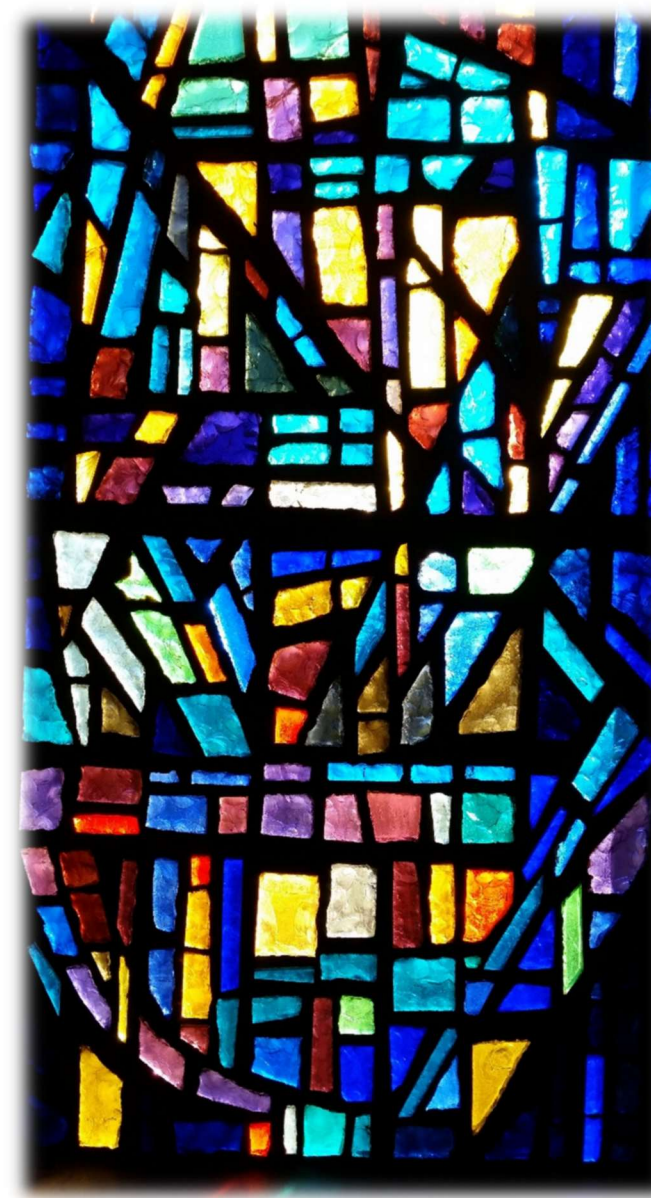
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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 34 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Rejoice, Ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!

Refrain

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe,

Refrain

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array;
as warriors through the darkness toil till dawns the golden day.

Refrain

*Hymn 437 *Help Us Accept Each Other* BECK

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love,
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

*Song of Response

Hymn 749 *Rejoice in God's Saints* HANOVER

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.