

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*As we enter sacred space for worship, quiet your heart and mind,
centering your thoughts on God's presence among us.*

Prelude	<i>Angels Descending</i>	Elgar
	Baxter Jennings, organ	

Leader: We sing for joy!

*Hymn 17 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him*
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Please stand as you are able

+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.

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.

Reminders

July Birthdays: 4 Betty Sue Layton, 10 Pam Burgess, 13 Ross Gale, 16 Baxter Jennings, 17 Shirley Reeves, 18 Rick Caudill, 20 Ruth Dandridge, 21 Imogene McMillan, 25 Sue Lester, 26 Debbie Stokes, 29 Stephens Turner

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: Susan Sapp

She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Opportunities for the Week

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

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom

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

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

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

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School-CHBC

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Gratitude for Giving

MISSION OPPORTUNITY FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Helen Hensley by Richard & Linda Dorr.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School at Chatham Heights-July 24th-26th

Mark your calendars for a shared VBS at Chatham Heights!

Friday, July 24th: 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Saturday, July 25th: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 26th: 6:00 pm rally followed by a Pool Party

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 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@gracenetworkmhc.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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Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield
Senior Pastor

Rev. John Fulcher
Minister of Music

Baxter Jennings
Organist

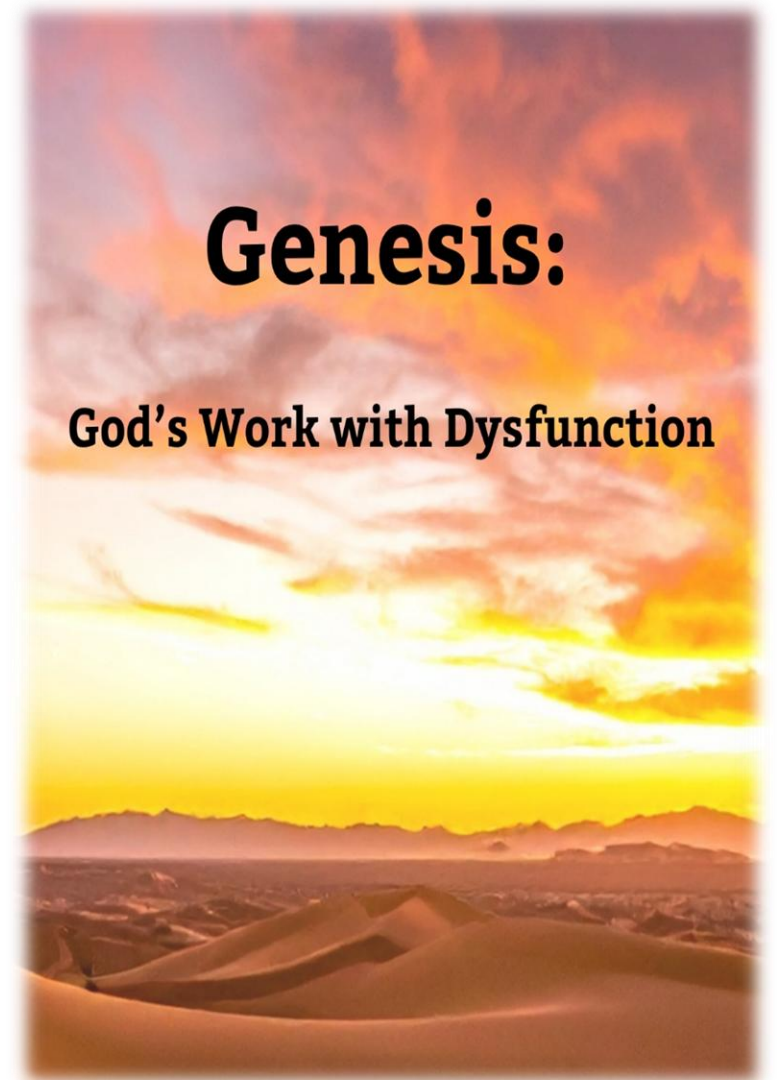
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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 17 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Praise the Lord! O heavens, adore him; praise him,
angels in the height; sun and moon,
bow down before him; praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

*Hymn 531 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give
thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may
richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its
day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not
vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay
in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

*Song of Response

Hymn 367 *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment* BLOTT EN DAG

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet
my trials here; trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no
cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all
measure Gives unto each day what he deems best– lovingly, its part
of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord himself is near me, with a special mercy for each
hour; all my cares he wants to bear, to cheer me, he whose name is
Counselor and Power. The protection of his child and treasure
Is a charge that on himself he laid: "As your days, your strength shall
be in measure," this the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust thy promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within thy holy
Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as
from a father's hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land.