

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Stamm

Dr. Hatfield

People: To sing praises and dwell in peace.

Dr. Hatfield

Hearing the Scriptures

Pam Caudill

The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

Committing Our Lives

NETTLETON

*Please stand as you are able

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**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

Joseph Clokey

Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

BEATITUDO

Dr. Hatfield

Stamm

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

+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.

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

Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Opportunities for the Week

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

Announcements

Business Meeting Agenda, August 23rd at 12:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports. 4. Update of the Nominating Committee Ministry function. 5. Recommendation from the Nominating Committee on the Deacon Selection Committee.

Patrick Henry Food Pantry

A church wide mission project will continue again this school year for Patrick Henry Elementary School. The school provides food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. Please place all items in the box labeled Patrick Henry Food Pantry in the Missions Room 103.

Single Serve Cereal	Applesauce	Pancake Mix (eggless)
Instant Oatmeal	Dried Fruit	Mac & Cheese
Granola Bars	Crackers	Soup
Canned/Packet Meats	Juice/Shelf Milk	Canned Pasta w/Sauce

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. John Fulcher
Minister of Music

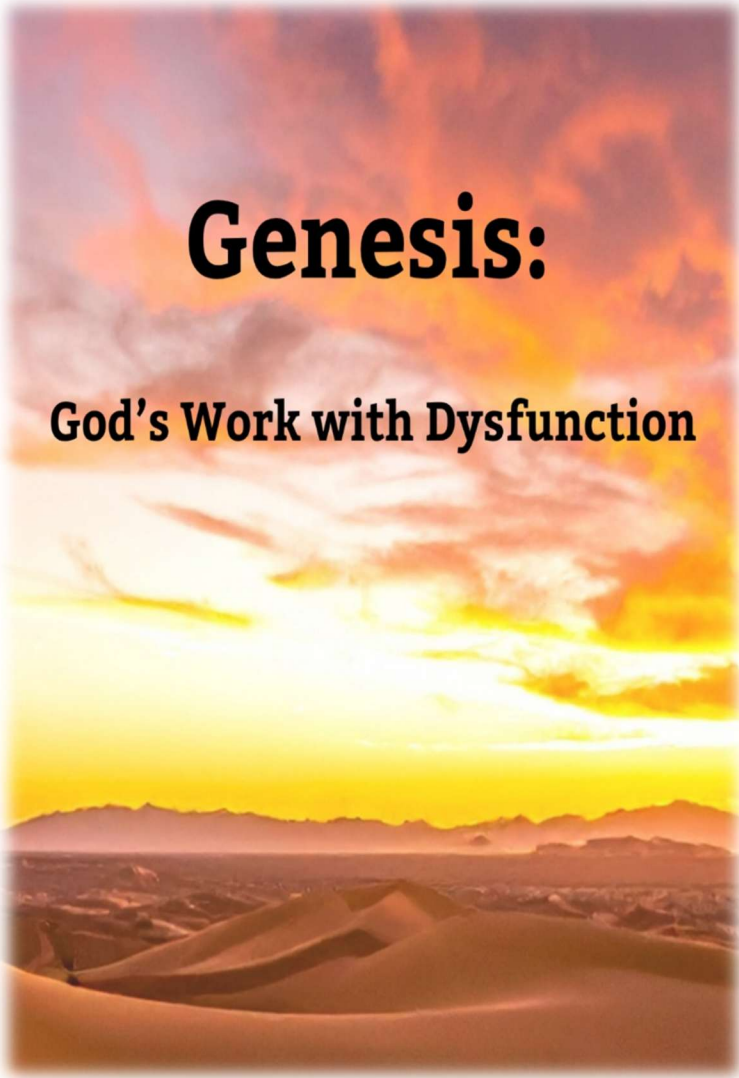
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Genesis:

God's Work with Dysfunction

Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 347 *Tell His Praise in Song and Story* HOLLY MANNA

Tell his praise in song and story, bless the Lord with heart and voice;
in my God is all my glory, come before him and rejoice.
Join to praise his name together, he who hears his people’s cry;
tell his praise, come wind or weather, shining faces lifted high.

To the Lord whose love has found them cry the poor in their distress;
swift his angels, camped around them,
prove him sure to save and bless.
God it is who hears our crying though the spark of faith be dim;
taste and see! Beyond denying blest are those who trust in him.

Taste and see! In faith draw near him,
trust the Lord with all your powers; seek and serve him,
love and fear him, life and all its joys are ours—
true delight in holy living, peace and plenty, length of days;
come, my children, with thanks-giving
bless the Lord in songs of praise.

In our need he walks beside us, ears alert to every cry;
watchful eyes to guard and guide us, love that whispers “It is I.”
Good shall triumph, wrong be righted,
God has pledged his promised word;
so with ransomed saints united join to praise our living Lord!

*Hymn 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name—I’m fixed upon it—name of God’s redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’ve come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Song of Response
Hymn 547 *O for a Closer Walk with God* BEATITUDO

O for a closer walk with God, the calm of sins forgiven,
a light to shine upon the road that leads at last to heaven.

O gentle Messenger, return-return, O holy Dove;
I hate the sins that made you mourn
and grieved your heart of love.

Restore the happiness I knew when first I saw the Lord;
refresh me with the radiant view of Jesus and his word!

From every idol I have known now set my spirit free;
O make me worship you alone, and reign supreme in me.

So shall my walk be close with God, my wanderings be forgiven;
so shall his light mark out the road that leads at last to heaven.

Blessing for Teachers, Students, and Backpacks

It is time again, O God...we feel it in the thick, humid air of summer’s
end, the building boredom with July’s delights, the leaning
expectation for what comes next...

**We pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and every person this season touches.**

We pray for very first “first days”—for little ones setting out for the
first time, and the parents who will be loosening their handholds to
let them go.

We bless new crayon smell, and nervous tears and tentative smiles;
We bless red playground balls and sitting “criss-cross applesauce” in
circles;

We bless early readers, and beads and blocks for counting, and the
classroom gerbil;

We bless future growth, and first day jitters...

**We pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and every person this season touches.**

We pray for back-to-school veterans—for students who have this
school thing figured out, mostly, and the parents who have this
worry thing managed, mostly.

We bless brand new friends and happy reunions;

We bless bigger backpacks and mysterious locker combinations;
We bless clubs, and sports, and performing groups, and the ways
they stretch our students;

We bless the seat by the door and the one by the window, the ones
who find their place on day one and the ones who float and flounder;

We bless future growth, and first day jitters...

**We pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and every person this season touches.**

We pray for the grownups who make school happen—for veterans
with years under their belts, and fresh faces hoping to find their
own places in the building.

We bless the teachers, and their organizers and supplies and plans
and paperwork and training and experience, and their hopes and
dreams for each student who walks through their doors;

We bless the support staff and their days full of work, their smiles
and encouragement for the child who needs it most, whispered
prayers at each doorway.

We bless future growth, and first day jitters...

**We pray for your blessing on this back-to-school season,
and every person this season touches. Amen.**