

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

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.

Opportunities for the Week

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Ezra-Rm 105/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room

Announcements

Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 12:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Trustee Financial Report 4. Committee Reports. 5. Update of the Nominating Committee Ministry function. 6. Recommendation from the Nominating Committee on the Deacon Selection Committee.

Barn Dinner Theatre Event

Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Chatham Heights is putting together a trip to The Barn Dinner Theatre to see an 80’s Musical “Be Kind, Rewind: Home for the Holidays.” Dinner is a southern buffet, and the cost is \$68.00 plus tax and tip. **If interested please contact Audrey King at 276-340-3509 by August 30th.** More information is on the bulletin board outside the office.

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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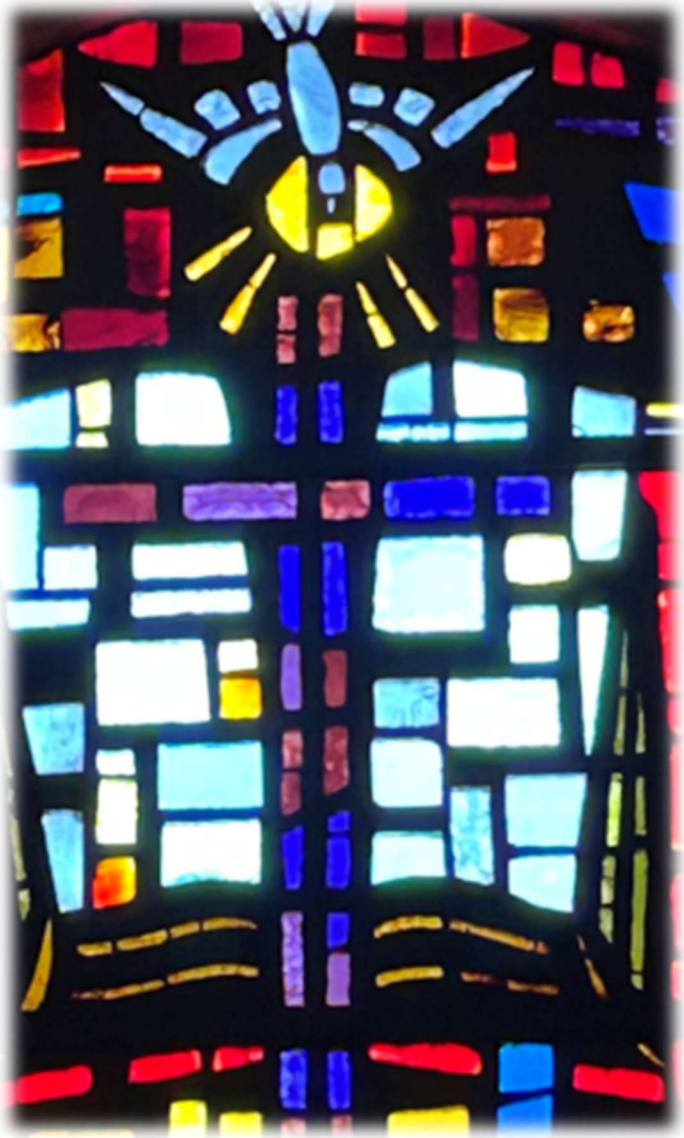
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Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 669 *God of Grace, and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the host of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us—
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton,
selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

*Hymn 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

*Song of Response

 Hymn 566 *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* LANGLEY

Take my life lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord
make my life useful to thee; take my life lead me, Lord
take my life, lead me, Lord, make my life useful to thee.

Take my life, teach me, Lord, take my life, teach me, Lord
make my life useful to thee; take my life, teach me, Lord,
take my life, teach me, Lord, make my life useful to thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord, here am I, send me, Lord,
make my life useful to thee; here am I, send me, Lord,
here am I, send me, Lord, make my life useful to thee.