

A Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Baxter Jennings, organ arr. Paine

Call to Worship Dr. Hatfield
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord and call on his name.
People: Make known his deeds among the people.
Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done.
People: We sing praises to God and our hearts rejoice.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord with praise.
--Based on Psalm 105

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 612 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Hearing the Scriptures

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33 Bill Sapp
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Worship Dr. Mike

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

*Please stand as you are able

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.**

+*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 *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord* Marsell Ramsey

Sermon *Joseph and the Amazing, Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 458 *Search Me, O God* ELLERS

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield
*And now may the God who loves us as we are - who
understands hate and gave us his Son that we might know
love - bless you and all those you love, wherever they may be.
Amen.*

Postlude *Fugue on “Old 100th”* arr. Paine
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.*

The Roses on the Lord’s Table are in honor of the birth of
Allison Dodge Taylor and Mitchell Lee Taylor. They were born on
July 1st, and the proud parents are Amalia and Chris Taylor and big
brother Hank. The grandparents are Mary and Frank Taylor.

+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

August Birthdays: 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill,
10 Chad Coleman, 13 Roy Thomas, 14 Pam Caudill, Nancy Wyatt,
20 Betty Prilliman, 25 Fraya Brannock, 28 Shirley Stone,
29 Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

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: Karen Doss
She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2026 Food Assignment:
Canned Beans 15oz (Pintos, Great Northern or Kidney)
Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 9
9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Rm. 105/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
Monday, August 10
12:00 p.m. ELC Committee-Rm. 105
Tuesday, August 11
10:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting-Rm. 105
Thursday, August 13
10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Ezra-Rm 105/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room

Announcements

Back to School Sunday Blessing

Next Sunday, August 16th During Worship

Parents of children moving up to preschool or elementary school, we will be praying for and blessing our children on their journeys. Please bring your child's backpack and be ready to sit with them for these moments of blessing!

Teachers, and Educators we want to bless you, too! If you have a bag you carry to work, please bring it as well.

Patrick Henry Elementary School 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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Senior Pastor

Rev. John Fulcher
Minister of Music

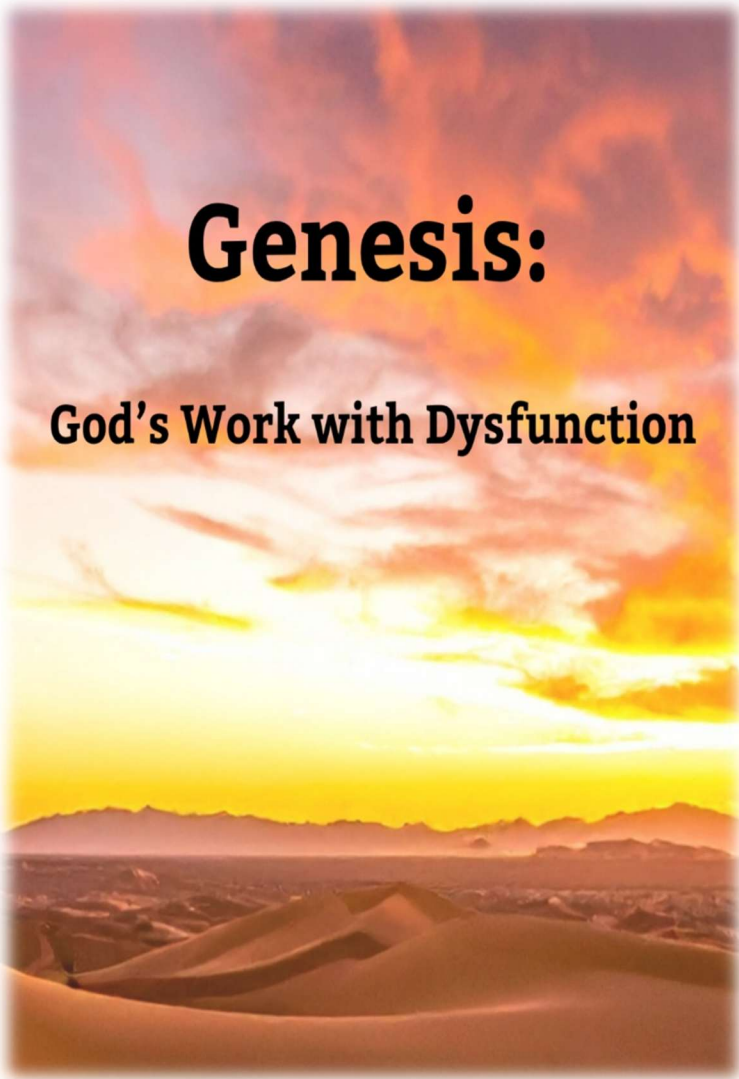
Baxter Jennings
Organist

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Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 612 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

*Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp
and set me free.
*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!*
Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears illumine me, Spirit Divine!*
Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love
with thy children thus to share.
*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!*

*Song of Response
Hymn 458 *Search Me, O God* ELLERS

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
cleanse me from every sin and set me free.
I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
fulfill thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
grant my desire to magnify thy name.
Lord, take my life and make it wholly thine;
fill my poor heart with thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;
I now surrender; Lord, in me abide.
O Holy Spirit, revival comes from thee;
send a revival— start the work in me.
Thy Word declares thou wilt supply our need;
for blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.