

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Marcello

Dr. Hatfield

Dr. Hatfield

LAUDES DOMINI

Hearing the Scriptures

Roslyn Wingett

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Dr. Mike

WONDEROUS LOVE

Engaging the Scriptures

Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

HE IS LORD

Dr. Hatfield

Spohr

***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.

Reminders

ALMA HUNT OFFERING: A gift has been given in memory of Dathne Barbour by Susan & Bill Sapp. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Dathne Barbour by Tonie & Jim McMilian.

*Please stand as you are able

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 27

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Rm. 105/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
12:15 p.m. Business Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 28

6:00 p.m. Still Water Tryouts-Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 29

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

Thursday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 3

Grace Network's Pumpkins Arrive

Announcements

Business Meeting Agenda, Today at 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report,
3. Committee Reports. 4. Vote to approve nominees on the
2027 Nominating Committee Report.

September's Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) invites you to join in giving to the Alma Hunt State Mission Offering. **First Baptist's goal is to raise \$1,500.** Help us reach and exceed this goal by designating an offering to "Alma Hunt Offering" on your check memo line or online at fbcmartinsville.com/give (memo Alma Hunt).
Raised to date: \$1,794.00

2026 BGAV ANNUAL MEETING-"Heart For The Not Yet"

November 9-11, 2026, Virginia Beach, VA

Registration for the meeting is now open online. If you plan on attending please contact the church office for the registration essentials that you will need to sign up online.

Piano Recital- November 15th at 3:00 p.m.

FBC Sanctuary

Katya Kramer, a Russian born pianist will present a program " *Romanitc Favorites: An Afternoon at the Piano*". She is a dynamic and versatile musician, captivating audiences as a pianist, recording artist, and educator. Her career has flourished across diverse genres and stages, showcasing her exceptional talent and passion for music. Free admission so plan on joining us for this beautiful program!

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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Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 99 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th’ eternal song through all the ages long,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

*Hymn 212 *What Wonderous Love Is This* WONDEROUS LOVE

What wonderous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wonderous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear
the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing! To God and to the Lamb,
who is the great “I AM,” while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on!
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and through eternity I’ll sing on!

*Song of Response

 Hymn 97 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is King, he is King! He will draw all nations to him, he is King;
and the time shall be when the world shall sing
that Jesus Christ is King!

He is Love, he is Love! He has shown us by his life that he is Love;
all his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is Love!

He is Life, he is Life! He has died to set us free and he is Life;
and he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is Life.