A Service of Worship & Communion

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 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 — *Sanctus (Holy Is God)* — Gounod
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Call to Worship — Dr. Hatfield

Leader: Let us examine ourselves to see if we rest in faith.

People: May Christ's power rest upon us.

Leader: We do not boast of our week's conquests, but we boast rather of the things that reveal our weakness.

People: May Christ's power rest upon us.

Leader: Do you not know the stirrings of divine power laid beneath the hardships of everyday life?

People: May Christ's power rest upon us.

Leader: Cultivated by humility to be released as a fragrance of new life …

All: ***Is the power of the living Christ.***

Hymn 749 — *Rejoice in God's Saints* — HANOVER

Litany of Remembrance — Dr. Hatfield

Leader: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our church family, knowing that they are with Your heart forever:

Steven Ball	December 14, 2025
William Ratcliff	January 9, 2026
Mary Frith	January 22, 2026
Ann Grogan	January 12, 2026
Jessica Duffy	April 12, 2026
Helen Hensley	May 8, 2026
Dathne Barbour	September 3, 2026
Mary Elizabeth Wells	October 22, 2026

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

People: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship and service, and you will not be forgotten.

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life from those listed here, to those on our hearts. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

Children's Message — Dr. Mike

After children's worship, elementary aged children are invited to join our volunteers for age-appropriate children's church.

*Hymn 768 — *I Come with Joy* — DOVE OF PEACE

Committing Our Lives

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.

Hearing the Scriptures

Epistle Reading — Micah 3:5-12 — Pam Caudill
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 23:1-12
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Interpreting the Scriptures

Sermon — *Real Faith vs Performance Faith* — Dr. Hatfield

Anthem — *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* — arr. Schweizer

Celebrating Communion

Congregational Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, we acknowledge that we are impressed by things that do not matter to you in the least.

People: Our heads are turned by education, power, pedigree, looks and money.

Leader: We confuse intelligence with wisdom, family name with honor, positions of influence with integrity, looks with character and money with dignity.

People: Generosity, kindness, humility and selflessness are more to your liking, but we confess that we do not always honor these characteristics.

Leader: We push for the awards, the accolades, the praise, the recognition of our peers.

People: We live in the shadow of an illusion of our own making, yet we feel powerless to stop the charade.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord. Heal our brokenness, forgive our stubbornness and pride, and grant us the mercy to confront our own hypocrisy.

People: By your grace, renew a right mind and heart within us and restore us to yourself.

All: ***Amen.***

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Response 708 — *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* — DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Today is All Saints' Sunday in the Christian year. *All Saints' Day, November 1, is also known as All Hallows' Day; its Eve gave us the term "Halloween." We celebrate All Saints' Day in worship on the first Sunday in November, memorializing the saintly status of all Christian people, especially those we have lost from our own church family in the last year. The liturgical color is white, signifying that it is Christ who lives in the saints.*

Celebrating the Saints- As part of this celebration of saints, in today's worship service, we light a candle for each saint we have lost in our church family this year. Family members may pick up their candle after the service.

*Please stand as you are able

In Appreciation
MISSIONS:A gift has been given in honor of David Lewis on his birthday by Judy Epperly.

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 #, #

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.

Nursery & Children's Chapel Schedule
Our nursery is available for children four and under.
The nursery is down the hall from the Narthex and to the right.

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*.

Reminders

Church Family: John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Ann D. Draper, Imogene McMillan, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Reeves, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Yvonne Turner

November Birthdays: 1 David Lewis, 2 Jay Frith, Suzanne Martin, 4 Marcia Collins, 5 Julie Hall, 9 Cliff Rood, 15 Anne McDaniel, 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright

Deacon of the Month: Susan Sapp
Deacon of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

Grace Network Oct.- Dec. 2026 Food Assignment: Green Peas
Please leave food in the box labeled Grace Network in Room 105-107.

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 Room 107.

WMU Mission Action for October & November
WMU will be collecting items for the Shower Ministry Uptown. Items wanted are bath towels, socks, and pick-up breakfast items. Please place all items in the box in room 105-107.

Piano Recital- November 15th at 3:00 p.m.
FBC Sanctuary
Katya Kramer, American pianist will present
"*Romantic Favorites: An Afternoon at the Piano.*"

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 and serve what God is doing among us as we worship in Christ's name.

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 1
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
12:15 p.m. Business Meeting-Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 2
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting-Rm 105
6:00 p.m. Still Water Group Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal-Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 3
10:30 a.m. Administrative Planning Meeting-Rm. 105
5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Rm. 105
Wednesday November 4
2:30 p.m. Communion at King's Grant-Multipurpose Room
Thursday, November 5
10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Job- Rm. 105
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Announcements

Rescheduled Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall
1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports, 4. Present and vote on the 2027 Proposed Budget, 5. Present and vote on a Personnel Manual Change, 6. Present and vote on Associate Pastor Job Description, 7. Present and vote on the Covenant Agreement for Associate Pastor.

Associate Pastor Position-Rev. Cameron Schroeder
On the weekend of November 14th – 15th we will have the opportunity to meet and speak with Rev. Cameron Schroeder of Macon, Ga. Rev. Schroeder is being recommended by the Personnel Committee to the church as our New Associate Pastor.

Saturday the 14th – 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
There will be a pickup lunch and an opportunity to meet Rev. Schroeder, share her story and answer your questions.

Sunday the 15th- 11:00 a.m.
She will help lead and preach during the morning worship service. A ballot vote will occur after that service.

Shared Worship Service and Thanksgiving Lunch
Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
We will join with our sister church, Chatham Heights Baptist Church, to share a worship service at 10:30 a.m. (Note time change) here in our sanctuary. After worship we will enjoy a meal together. Please bring your favorite salad to share and Chatham Heights will bring their favorite side dishes.
Please call or email the church office by Monday, November 16th to make your reservations for lunch.

Announcements Continued

Thanksgiving Community Meal-Volunteers Needed!
Tuesday, November 23rd – 5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.
Chatham Heights Baptist-Fellowship Hall
Chatham Heights Baptist Church will team with The Harvest Foundation to host a Thanksgiving Community Meal.
Help Needed:
Set-up help from 3:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.
Serving from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Clean-up from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
If you can volunteer for any of these times please contact:
Tim Hall by phone or text at 276-732-4593.
We would love to have you!

Decorating for Advent & Christmas
We will be decorating the church for Advent & Christmas on Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th. The trees will go up on Monday and the decorations on Tuesday. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th!
Please let the church office know if you can help place trees on Monday or decorate on Tuesday!

Inurnment for Dathne Barbour
The inurnment of Dathne Barbour ashes will be held at Roselawn Cemetery on November 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Nancy McDaniel will be the officiant. Dathne passed away on September 3, 2026.

*Hymn 749 *Rejoice in God's Saints* HANOVER

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Hymn 768 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet, our Lord, his presence, always near,
is in such Friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.