

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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



All Saints’ Sunday

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!

*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.