

For the Worship of Almighty God

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship/Pledge Sunday

November 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Bill Sapp

Prelude *Fanfare and March* Fletcher
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship Bill Sapp

Leader: We worship a God of abundance!

People: **And we work to live as though all we have is enough.**

Leader: We embrace this season of thanksgiving;

People: **And we remember to live in gratitude daily.**

Leader: We rejoice that God provides;

People: **And we give generously to provide for our neighbors.**

Leader: We commit ourselves to God's church;

People: **And we freely give of our lives to this community.**

Leader: We look forward in hope as we worship and give together;

People: **And we praise the God who blesses and multiplies.**

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

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

*Hymn 346 *Sing Praise to the Lord* HANOVER

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 17:8-16 (pg. 311) William Underwood

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able

*Gospel Lesson Mark 12: 38-44 (pg. 881)
The Gospel of our Lord; Praise be to you, O Christ

Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* Bach

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn 809 *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

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *Let There be Peace on Earth* Miller/Jackson

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Sermon *Giving Our Whole Self* Rev. Grammer

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 649 *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

*Benediction Rev. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Amen*

Postlude "Dorian" Toccata Bach

Today is Stewardship/Pledge Sunday. During the time of offering, we will present our promises to share our gifts with our faith community in the coming year. From our financial contributions to our dedication to the ministries of this church, may we give generously. If you have forgotten your pledge card, there are extras on the tables in the narthex. Please prayerfully join us in pledging together today for this church and for the Kingdom of God.

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 flowers this morning are given with graceful hearts, in honor and memory of all veterans both living and deceased, by Martha and Jerry Perdue. If you know a veteran, please thank him or her for their service.

PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Mildred England, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Betty Minter, Amber Nowlin, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Gayle Williams

The Family and Friends prayer reminder list is now located in the narthex on the welcome table for you to pick up.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Ministry in the Middle East

CBF field personnel serve in the Middle East and, due to the dangerous areas where they live and rising levels of persecution against Christians, their identities must remain anonymous. Their work is to plant churches, lead Bible studies, disciple new believers, focus on education and leadership development in local congregations as well as to facilitate a variety of vital programs and ministries to children, women, and migrants.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship-Pledge Sunday

Monday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers rehearsal

Wednesday, November 14

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night @ FBC Dinner

6:05 p.m. Program-Gratitude & Faithfulness

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- John

OFFERING 11/4/18: \$874.75
WORLD HUNGER: \$132.75

IN APPRECIATION: GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Fred Martin, Davis Walker, John Holmes, and Claudine Nease by Earl and Irene Simpson.



*Operation
Christmas Child*

Shoeboxes are due back today.

Please place your filled shoebox on the table in the Narthex with a prayer for all the children who will be receiving them.

*You are invited to
A Service of Installation
of the
Reverend Libby M. Grammer
as the Senior Pastor of
First Baptist Church of Martinsville, Va.
Sunday, November 18, 2018
5:00 p.m.*

Next Sunday will be the pastoral installation service for Rev. Libby Grammer in the sanctuary. **If you need a ride to the service please let the church office know, we will be glad to pick you up.** Please make plans to attend this special service!

Church Family Night @ FBC menu: Chicken pot pie, salad bar, and brownie. Program with Rev. Libby Grammer-Gratitude and Faithfulness.

Nursery Schedule: Susan Sapp & Marsha Garren
November 14- Crystal & Gary Darden

WMU Christmas Luncheon at Kings Grant will be December 3 at 12:00 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Cost is \$9.00 per person



Grace Network Food Assignment:
October- December
Pasta (ex. spaghetti, elbows) & Sauce (24 oz. can or jars)
Please leave food in Room 101

Get Involved-New Lay Reader Program!

Beginning Sundays in November, we would like to invite you to join us in a new ministry of scripture reading. Our new lay reader program will offer an opportunity for church members to lead in the act of worship regularly. This unique way to serve the community of faith each week is open to anyone interested in sharing of their time and talent for reading the scriptures aloud.

If you are interested in reading scripture during worship, please contact the church office to be added to our lay reader list. Each week, the lay reader will be given the scripture texts and offered the opportunity to be coached and rehearse his or her readings in the pulpit by William Underwood and other lay reader volunteers.

The Raceway Ministry wants to thank you for your most generous donation of snacks for the Raceway Ministries at Martinsville Speedway.

Concert Today! This afternoon, Oak Level Baptist Church will be having the family trio, Sunday Drive in concert at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge, but a Love offering will be collected. For more information please check the bulletin board outside the office.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18- Installation Service & Reception
Nov. 22 & 23- Daycare & Office closed. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 2-Library Bake Sale
Dec. 3- WMU lunch at Kings Grant- all women are invited!
Dec. 7- XYZ Lunch & Candle Tea
Dec. 9- Church wide Christmas Dinner-don't forget to get your tickets.
Dec. 17-Smith River Singers Concert-Galilean House of Worship
Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Service-5:00 p.m.- Church office closed
Dec. 25- Christmas- Daycare & Church office closed. Merry Christmas!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 15 Anne McDaniel, 16 Neville Frith, 17 Gene Medley, Jimmie Sexton, 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright, Laura James, 25 Danny Winn, 27 Edith Sanders, 29 Libby Grammer

First Baptist Church



Rev. Libby M. Grammer, Senior Pastor
Ross Gale, Worship Assistant
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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.