

# For the Worship of Almighty God

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Thiman  
Baxter Jennings, organist

\*Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 16* Jerry Perdue

Leader: You are Lord; we have no good apart from you.

People: You delight in us, by the mystery of your grace.

Leader: Though life is broken in bits and pieces, you are our piece and our portion.

People: Though life pours itself out in rage and tragedy, you are our water and our cup.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord, who walks with us as we wander.

People: Let us praise the Lord, who whispers a lullaby when the nights grow long.

Leader: Follow God faithfully, no matter the chaos;

People: For God does not lose track of us. God alone has power over hell.

Leader: God alone shows us the path of life; God is our resurrection and our renewal.

People: In God's presence, there is fullness of joy, the multiplication of peace, and satisfaction forevermore.

\*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 78 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

\*Please stand as you are able

First Lesson 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (pg. 234) Linda Dorr

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (pg. 235)

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

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. Amen.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

## WITH OPEN HANDS

\*Hymn 584 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *We Gather Together* Dutch Folk Hymn  
David Lewis, Violin

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 *Be In Our Gathering* Sandra Ford  
David Lewis, Violin

Be in our gathering, Spirit of All, binding in love your chosen  
and called. Be in our mission making us whole,  
stirring to service and touching each soul.  
Be in our struggles, so that we live able to differ and to forgive.  
Heal our divisions with your embrace,  
weaving them in to your fabric of grace.

Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love.

Be in our searching, humbly we pray, lighting the journey,  
guiding our way; Wisdom of Ages making us one,  
parting the darkness, reveal The Son.

Be in our worship, God to impart, patience and kindness  
to every heart; heirs to your promise, hope yet to come,  
born of the Knowledge that you are our home.

Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love.  
Amen.

Sermon *What are we asking for?* Rev. Grammer

## WITH OBEDIENT FEET

\*Hymn 556 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE

\*Benediction Rev. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen*

Postlude *Carillon* van den Gheyn

*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 in the Sanctuary this morning are in honor of our pastor, Rev. Libby Grammer and her installation.

## PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, 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.

## IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Judy Epperly on the loss of her mother, Jeanette Martin. The funeral will be held at Norris Funeral Home this Monday at 11:00 a.m.

The family of Mildred England who passed away Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>. The funeral will be held here at First Baptist on Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Greg and Sue Smith, Fredericksburg, VA  
Greg and Sue Smith serve the first-generation Latino immigrant community through LUCHA Ministries, Inc. LUCHA Ministries, Inc. is a holistic ministry that addresses the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of immigrants. LUCHA advocates for the rights of immigrants and their families, offers a legal services clinic, and helps them obtain services in Spanish. Greg and Sue equip others to work with the immigrant population by offering training and by serving as consultants to individuals, churches, and other organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Anne Lee Ferrell on the birth of her great-grandchild, Benjamin Stuart Tellier. Grandparents are Ann and Steve Draper.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, November 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Pastoral Installation Service & Reception

### Monday, November 19

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 20

1:30 p.m. WEE Ministry meeting  
5:15 p.m. Business & Finance meeting  
5:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 21

No Church Family Night Dinner & Program

### Thursday, November 22

Church office & Daycare closed- Happy Thanksgiving!

### Friday, November 23

Church office & Daycare closed

**OFFERING 11/11/18: \$3041.75**

*This Afternoon  
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.*

Childcare available from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Nursery Sunday Morning- Crystal & Gary Darden

No Church Family Night @ FBC Nov. 21st – Happy Thanksgiving!

**BAKE SALE** The Sue Martin McCabe Library Bake Sale  
Sunday, December 2, 2018

The bake sale will be held after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. There will be light refreshments and great gift items for Christmas! Please price and bring your food donations to the church on Saturday or early Sunday morning. The library committee are also happy to take orders. Please contact one of the following members: Debby Simpson, Martha Perdue, Linda Gale, Linda Dorr, Linda Read, Dottie Lewis, or Roslyn Wingett to place your order.

**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

**XYZ Outing** will be Friday, December 7th. We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. to go to lunch and the Candle Tea in Winston-Salem, NC.



**Tickets for the Church-wide Christmas Dinner will go on sale December 2. The dinner will be held December 9 at 12:00 p.m.**

### 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.

### Upcoming Events

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. 12- WEE Ministry Christmas Program-7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 14- Martinsville Handbell Ensemble-7:00 p.m. at Broad Street Christian  
Dec. 17-Smith River Singers Concert- 7:00 p.m. Galilean House of Worship  
Dec. 24- Christmas Candlelight Service-5:00 p.m.- Church office closed  
Dec. 25- Christmas- Daycare & Church office closed. Merry Christmas!  
Dec. 26- No Church Family Night @ FBC, dinner or program.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright, Laura James, 25 Danny Winn, 27 Edith Sanders, 29 Libby Grammer

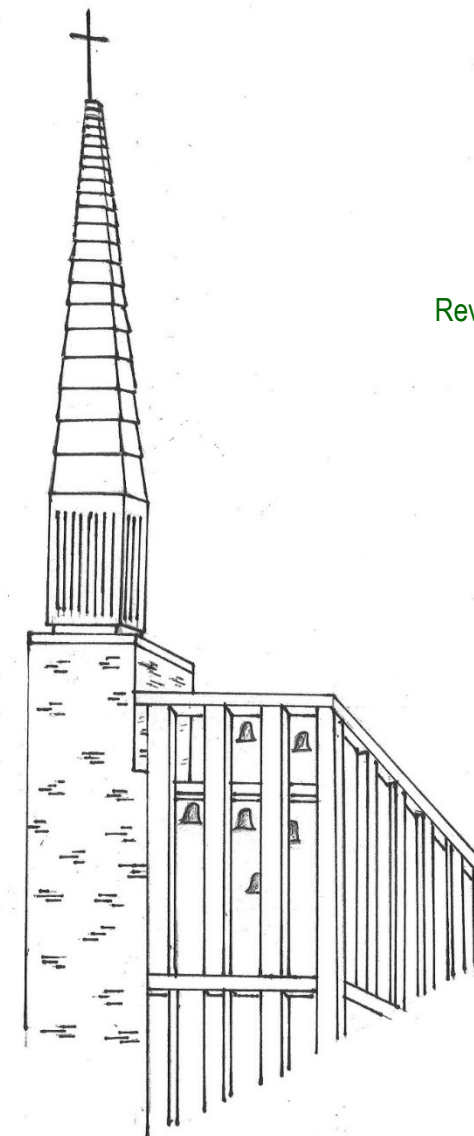
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 4 Lee Lester, Jeanette Stone, 6 Jean Rood, 10 Stanley Mitchell, 11 Danny Baptist, 12 Ron Cox, 13 Ebb Williams, Howard Fringer 18 Avery Mills, 23 David Tollison, 24 Mary Alice Bowman, Boyd Gray, Kitty Ratcliff, 26 James Stokes, 30 Timothy Fuller, 31 Jim Frith



Grace Network Food Assignment:  
October- December

Pasta (ex. spaghetti, elbows) & Sauce (24 oz. can or jars)  
Please leave food in Room 101

# First Baptist Church



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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.