

For the Worship of Almighty God

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 2018

THE SERVICE IS BROADCAST LIVE OVER WMVA 1450 AM

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Bill Sapp

Prelude *Melody in b-flat Major* A.M.R. BARRET
Sam Roche, oboist

*Call to Worship Psalm 90: 12-17 (LB) Bill Sapp

Leader: Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.

People: O Jehovah, come and bless us! How long will you delay? Turn away your anger from us.

Leader: Satisfy us in our earliest youth with your loving kindness, giving us constant joy to the end of our lives.

People: Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good.

Leader: Let us see your miracles again; let your children see glorious things, the kind you used to do,

People: And let the Lord our God favor us and give us success.

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 96 Praise Him! Praise Him! JOYFUL SONG

Call to Prayer *Speak, Lord, in the Stillness* Grimes

Morning Prayer Dr. Dennis Knight

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY
(verses 2,3,4)

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Romance no. 1* Robert Schumann
Sam Roche

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, Hymn 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *Wade in the Water* Hayes

Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 17-31 pg. 878 in pew Bible
The Gospel of the Lord; Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon *Is It More Blessed to Give...?* Dr. Knight

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

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

*Benediction Dr. Knight

*Benediction Response *Restare Amen* Storer

Postlude *Melody in D Major* Barret
Sam Roche

*Please stand as you are able

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.

Please welcome our guest musician Sam Roche, oboist. Samuel Roche is a native of Danville and is a junior at VCU, majoring in music education. He is the principal oboist in the VCU Orchestra and Wind Ensemble.

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

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

The family of John Holmes who passed away October 2, 2018 and the funeral was October 6, 2018.

The families of Earl and Irene Simpson and Joretta Draper in the loss of their cousin, Emma Talley.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey, New York City, New York. She is ministry facilitator for Rauschenbusch Metro ministries which seeks to encourage the social, educational, spiritual, and economic growth of the "Hell's Kitchen" community.

MILITARY: FC Colt Gerrard; MAJ Will Krebs; SGT Jay Souther; MAJ Justin Thomas; MAJ Petra Thomas; SGT Edward Baptist; WO1 Jason Myers; SSGT Nick Gordon; SSGT Thomas D. Pedigo; PVT John Pedigo III (JJ); LT Josh Jordan; LT Mary Carter Jordan; CPT Spencer Jordan; SFC Eddie L. Taylor; 2LT Jakob Lejman; 2LT Griffin Shaw

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 15

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 16

1:30 p.m. WEE Ministry meeting
4:30 p.m. HCBA annual meeting-Fort Trial Baptist Church
5:15 p.m. Business & Finance meeting
5:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds meeting

Wednesday, October 17

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night Dinner
6:05 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

Saturday, October 20

9-2 p.m. Altrusa meeting in Fellowship Hall

OFFERING 10/7/2018: \$ 7,205.75

ALMA HUNT OFFERING: 1,360.75

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL: A gift has been given in memory of Davis Walker by The John Kirk Class. A gift has been given in memory of Davis Walker and John Holmes by Joretta Draper. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown and James Garrett by Jeanne Pedigo. A gift has been given in memory of Sutton Flythe and Mary Elizabeth Weaver by Sue Lester. A gift has been given in memory of John Holmes by Marie Lammon. A gift has been given in memory of John Holmes by Nancy and Roy Thomas.

Church Family Night-Wednesdays @ FBC menu: Ham, green beans, fried apples, salad bar, biscuit, jello, and cookie. Please call the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday if you need a reservation.

First Baptist Church will be helping to work Grace Network's Pumpkin Patch on October 26th, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **We still need 2 volunteers for 11:00-1:00 p.m. shift.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can call the office and sign up.

XYZ Club will be going to Chateau Morrisette for lunch on Tuesday, October 23rd. We will leave at 10:00 a.m. from the church. Lunch will cost around \$15 to \$25. Please call the church office if you plan on attending.

Save the Date: Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.

We will hold an Installation Service for our new pastor, Rev. Libby Grammer, in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Baby Elena is beautiful and Libby and Will are doing well. If you would like to take them a meal please come by the church office to sign up.

Don't forget to pick up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are located in the Narthex. All boxes need to be back in by November 11th.

WMU Mission Ministries are collecting individually wrapped snacks for Raceway Ministry (deadline is Oct. 24th), and candy for Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Please leave items in Room 101.

Trunk or Treat -Wednesday, October 31st at 4:30 p.m. You are invited to decorate your vehicle, yourself, and bring candy to hand out to the children in the church parking lot. You will need to come early to decorate your vehicle. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office so we will know how many vehicles to expect.

Grace Network Food Assignment

October- December

Pasta (spaghetti, elbows) & Sauce (24 oz can or jar)

Please leave food in Room 101

Always needed: Hygiene products

First Baptist Church



Photo by Bobby Moore

Rev. Libby M. Grammer, Senior Pastor
Ross Gale, Worship Assistant
David Lewis, Director of Music
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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.