

For the Worship of Almighty God

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

THE SERVICE IS BROADCAST LIVE OVER WMVA 1450 AM

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Prelude *The Wings of Every Hour* Watts/Southbridge
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: Who is wise among you?
People: **The gentle and kind.**

Leader: Who is wise among you?
People: **The pure and peaceable.**

Leader: Who is wise among you?
People: **The yielding and merciful.**

Leader: Who is wise among you?
People: **The honest and sincere.**

Leader: Beloved, draw near to God
People: **and God shall draw near to us.**

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Call to Prayer *O Lord Hear My Prayer* Taize Community

Morning Prayer Rev. Joshua Hearne

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* B.B. McKinney
(See Insert)

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *The Soul Set Free* Paxton

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, Hymn 809 OLD HUNDRETH

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *Show Me Thy Ways* Walter L. Pelz

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 1 pg.465 in pew Bible
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson James 3: 13-4:8 pg.1055
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Gentleness Born of Wisdom* Rev. Hearne

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 561 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER WALK

*Benediction Rev. Hearne

*Benediction Response *Cholmondely Amen* Kett

Postlude *Allegro vivace from Sonata no.1* Mendelssohn

*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.

We welcome Rev. Joshua Hearne to our pulpit this morning. Joshua is one of the leaders of Grace and Main Fellowship, an intentional, ecumenical, Christian community sharing life and work with people experiencing homelessness, poverty, addiction, hunger, and food and housing insecurity in Danville, VA. He is also the Executive Director of Third Chance Ministries, a ministry of Grace and Main devoted to grassroots leadership and community development. Josh's wife Jessica, another leader at Grace and Main, is one of our CBF Field Personnel (missionaries), funded through our annual giving. Josh and Jessica have a very energetic daughter named Lucy.

PRAYER REMINDER

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Yvonne Turner in the loss of her brother, Fred Martin.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Jennifer Bradshaw & Zora Robertson, Judy Szulecki's friends; Connie Shires Brewer, Benny Shires' niece; Jane Chittum, David Canupp, Bob and Nancy Canupp's son; Kent Cox, Jay Frith's friend; Lucy Lester Falk, Sue Lester's daughter; Virginia Finley, friend of Catherine Shires; Jeff Gray, Jean and Boyd Gray's son; Donna Gregory, Helen Dandridge's friend; Margie Hall, Debbie Hall's mother; Buck Hanks, Cody Hanks & Kathy May, Faye Hanks' family; Katherine Heldreth, friend of Ruth Dandridge; Janet Holt, FBC visitor; Carolyn and David Jackson, friends of Brenda Hundley; Helen Johnston, Dean Johnston's mother; Lois Keay, Jeanne Pedigo's sister; Missy Lannom, Linda Gale's friend; Fred Martin, Yvonne Turner's brother; Jeanette Martin, Judy Epperly's mother; Jim Marks, Betty Minter's son-in-law; Doug and Carolyn Martin, friends of Nita Gauldin; Linda McMillan, Crystal Darden's aunt; Jimmy Minter, Betty Minter's son; Jenny Mills, Alice Bowman's daughter; Bitsy Morgan, John

Fulcher's sister; Randolph Prillaman, Dottie Lewis' friend; Mandy Reeves, Shirley Reeves' granddaughter; Barbara Regen, Judy Epperly's friend; Jean Roberts, Dottie Lewis' neighbor; Dotty Robertson, Pat and Ron Austin's friend; Paul Rood, Cliff Rood's brother; Funice and Ronald Ross, Ann Draper and Ruth Dandridge's cousin; Ed Shires, Catherine Shires' son; Nancy Shively, Renee Fulcher's mother; Mark Szulecki, Judy Szulecki's brother; Nancy Turner, Linda Read's cousin's wife; David Turner, Marilyn and Jim Turner's son; Harry Wade & Elaine Wade, friends of the Simpsons; Kimberly Haynes Wilkins, Joan and Steve Haynes' daughter.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Angel and Jason Pittman, Miami, Florida. They serve as directors of Touching Miami with Love, which is committed to serving children, youth, and adults with the greatest educational, social, and safety needs.

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, September 23

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 25

10:00 a.m. XYZ outing to Mabry Mill

Wednesday, September 26

10:00 a.m. Library Committee

11:00 a.m. Trustee meeting

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night Dinner

6:05 p.m. Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

OFFERING 9/16/2018: \$ 2,675.75

ALMA HUNT OFFERING: Goal \$1,200 Received \$ 533.00

IN APPRECIATION: GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Lottie Estes by Marie Lannom. **GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Judy Minter and Elsie Minter by Mary Frith. A gift has been given in memory of Lottie Estes by Helen Wright. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown and Judy Minter by Gwen Sowden. **LIBRARY:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown by Becky Stone. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown and Tami Stone by Helen Wright. **XYZ CLUB:** A gift has been given in memory of Elsie Minter by Becky Stone. **BEVEAVEMENT:** A gift has been given in memory of Lottie Estes by Becky Stone. **FULLER DAVIS FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Judy Minter by Helen Wright. **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** A gift has been given in memory of Bev and Lottie Estes and Tami Stone by Roy and Nancy Thomas.

Church Family Night-Wednesdays @ FBC menu: Baked pork chop with gravy, dressing, butter beans, salad bar, roll, and peach cobbler. Please call the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday if you need a reservation.

Business Meeting Agenda, Wednesday, September 26, 6:05 p.m.

- 1) Reading of the Minutes.**
- 2) Financial Report**
- 3) Recommendation from the Nominating Committee.**
- 4) Appoint new Nominating Committee.**
- 5) Appoint messengers for HCBA meeting.**
- 6) Appoint messengers for BGAV meeting.**
- 7) Reduction of Deacons and Wee Ministry Standing Committees.**
- 8) Committee Reports**

XYZ Outing will be to Mabry Mill, meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. This event is planned for Tuesday, September 25th.

September 30, 2018 will be Gideon Sunday. Our Gideon speaker will be Jerry Perdue. This will be your once a year chance to donate to the Gideons worldwide Bible distribution. Please write your checks to "Gideons International." Thank you.

Grace Network Food Assignment
July-September
Juice (40-60 oz.)
Please leave food in Room 101
Always needed: Hygiene products

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.