

For the Worship of Almighty God

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

THE SERVICE IS BROADCAST LIVE OVER WMVA 1450 AM

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Bill Sapp

Prelude *A Joyful Toccata* Stamm
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship Bill Sapp

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

People: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 20 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

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

Morning Prayer Dr. Dennis Knight

Gideon Recognition Jerry Perdue

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Sonata no. 2* Mendelssohn

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, Hymn 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *Peace Like a River* Buryl Red

New Testament Lesson James 5: 13-20 pg. 1056 in pew Bible
The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Sermon *My Time With God* Dr. Knight

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 540 *Take Time to be Holy* HOLINESS

*Benediction Dr. Knight

*Benediction Response *Cholmondely Amen* Ellen Kett

Postlude *Fugue in C Major* 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.

The rose on the Lord's Table celebrates the birth of Elena Ruth Grammer-Underwood. Her parents are Rev. Libby Grammer and William Underwood.

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: The family of Mary Elizabeth Weaver who passed away Thursday, September 20th. Her graveside service was Wednesday, September 26th.

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; 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; Betsy 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; Eunice

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: Jon and Tanya Parks, Kosice, Slovakia. Jon and Tanya Parks serve among the Roma community in Košice, Slovakia, and surrounding areas. Through teaching English and leading clubs at a school for Roma children and teaching English classes around the city and region, they provide opportunities for Roma to gain skills that help lift them out of cycles of poverty and oppression.

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 30

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 1

10:00 a.m. WMU meeting
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 2

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

OFFERING 9/23/2018: \$ 2,675.75

ALMA HUNT OFFERING: Goal \$1,200 Received \$ 699.00

HORNE HOME WALKATHON: \$ 2,115.00

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL: A gift has been given in memory of Lottie Estes and Elsie Minter by Ruth Dandridge. **LIBRARY:** A gift has been given in memory of Elsie Minter by David and Dottie Lewis. **HOSPITALITY:** A gift has been given in memory of Lottie Estes by David and Dottie Lewis.

Church Family Night-Wednesdays @ FBC menu: Spaghetti with meatballs, salad bar, French bread and apple cobbler.
Please call the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday if you need a reservation.

Today is Gideon Sunday and our 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
October- December
Pasta (spaghetti, elbows) & Sauce (24 oz can or jar)
Please leave food in Room 101
Always needed: Hygiene products

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 will need 2 volunteers for two 2-hour shifts and 2 volunteers for one 1-hour shift on that Friday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can call the office and sign up.

WMU meeting is Monday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m. We will be assembling shoeboxes for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child.

Libby, Will and Elena are doing well. There will be a calendar sign-up sheet in the office for any one wanting to take a meal to Libby and Will during the month of October.

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Photo by Rev. John Fulcher

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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.