

For the Worship of Almighty God

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

THE SERVICE IS BROADCAST LIVE OVER WMVA 1450 AM

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Prelude *Scherzo* Peeters
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: Come to hear the Word.

People: Come to do the Word.

Leader: Come to experience Comfort.

People: Come to experience Challenge.

Leader: Come to find Cost.

People: Come to find Joy.

Leader: Come to find Humanity.

People: Come to find Community.

Leader: Come to find Church.

People: Come to find God.

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 96 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Call to Prayer *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Robert Cull

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 429 *Let Your Heart Be Broken* WYE VALLEY

Prayer of Dedication David Lewis

Offertory *He Has Filled the Hungry With Goodness* Vivaldi

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, Hymn 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Carl Mueller

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146 pg. 545 in pew Bible

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson James 2: 1-10, 14-17 pg. 1054

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Sermon *Working Our Faith* Rev. Grammer

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 656 *Make Me a Blessing* SCHULER

*Benediction Rev. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Amen* Fort

Postlude *Toccata* Peeters

*Please stand as you are able

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Elsie Minter.

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.

PRAYER REMINDER

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

CHRISTAIN SYMPATHY TO: Marcia and John Collins and their family in the death of Marcia's sister, Tami Stone.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: The family of Mary Bull who passed away Sunday, September 2, 2018. The service will be September, 22 in the King's Grant Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Rev. David Atkins, Jennifer Bradshaw & Zora Robertson; Judy Szulecki's friends; Connie Shires Brewer, Benny Shires' niece; Jane Chittum, David Canupp, Bob and Nancy Canupp's son; 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; 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; 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; Michael Turlington, Judy Epperly's cousin; 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: Stephanie Vance, Athens, Alabama Stephanie serves as the manager of Together for Hope, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's rural development coalition partnering in over 25 counties and parishes across the United States. She also is the Area Coordinator for Mission Teams for Rural Americas Team of CBF field personnel.

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 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Library Committee meeting

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night Dinner

6:05 p.m. Prayer and Program

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

Saturday, September 15

10:00 a.m. Horne Home Walkathon

OFFERING 9/2/2018: \$ 6,375.75

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown and Elise Minter by Pat Jordan. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown by Gregory and Stephanie Wright. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown, Bev Estes, and Judy Minter by Juanita Gauldin. A gift has been given in memory of Judy Minter, Bev Estes, Betty Brown, and Elise Minter by Bill and Susan Sapp. **LIBRARY:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown by Max and Roslyn Wingett. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Judy Minter, Betty Brown, and Nicholas Haggas by Mary

Frances Gibbs. **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown, Ann Harrell, and Elsie Minter by Roy and Nancy Thomas. **BEREAVEMENT:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown by Carol and Jim Harding, Michael and Beverly. **STATE MISSIONS:** A gift has been given in memory of Betty Brown and Elise Minter by Steve and Joan Haynes.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 10 Karen Cowher, 14 LeRoy Owen, 16 John Buck, 19 James Fetter, 20 Catherine Shires, Alice Ann Blevins, Frank Taylor, 21 Mary Taylor, 23 Margie Shytle, Charles Miers, 24 Debby Simpson, Mark Miller, 25 Martha Medley, 27 Melva Stultz, 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston

Church Family Night-Wednesdays @ FBC: The program will be *Faith Journey Sharing* and the menu is baked chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, salad bar, biscuit, pound cake and ice cream. Please call the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday if you need a reservation.

Horne Home Walkathon/Rockathon will be this Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. Please call Brenda Hundley, 732-2903, for information and to receive your packet. Walkers to date are: Brenda Hundley, Linda Read, Linda Dorr, Marsha Frith, Marsha Garren, and Joe Engle.

Sunday, September 16th, after morning worship, the Deacons will sponsor a Hot Dog Lunch Social to raise money for the Mission Opportunity fund. Please make plans to join us for lunch.

XYZ Outing will be to Mabry Mill, meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. This event is 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.