

For the Worship of Almighty God

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SERVICE IS BROADCAST LIVE OVER WMVA 1450 AM

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

- Welcome Jerry Perdue
- Prelude *Music for Saint Peter* Stamm
Baxter Jennings, organist
- *Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Whelpton
- Litany of Remembrance Rev. Libby Grammer
- Leader: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
- People: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.
- Leader: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
- People: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.
- Leader: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts, and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
- People: Family of our faith, we remember you.
- Leader: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:
- People: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

Leader: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our church family, knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

BETH USSERY	11-24-2017
ALLEN WRIGHT	11-30-2017
RUTH ROTHROCK	1-11-2018
BOBBY SHYTL	3-6-2018
TALMADGE MITCHELL	3-10-2018
CLIFFORD MINTER	4-19-2018
EDNA CAMPBELL	6-8-2018
BEVERLY ESTES	7-1-2018
JOHN PEDIGO, SR.	7-3-2018
JUDY MINTER	8-11-2018
BETTY BROWN	8-21-2018
ELISE MINTER	8-29-2018
MARY BULL	9-2-2018
LOTTIE ESTES	9-7-2018
DAVIS WALKER	9-30-2018
JOHN HOLMES	10-2-2018

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

People: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship and service, and you will not be forgotten.

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

People: Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Grammer

WITH OPEN HANDS

- *Hymn 749 *Rejoice in God's Saints* HANOVER
- Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale
- Offertory *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Brahms
John Fulcher and Baxter Jennings, piano
- Gathering of Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology, Hymn 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

- Anthem *Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal* Schweizer
- Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9 pg.605 in pew Bible
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**
- *Gospel Lesson John 11:32-44 pg. 935
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ**
- Sermon *Life-Giving Power* Rev. Grammer

AT JESUS' SHARED TABLE

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

- *Hymn 751 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
(Verses 1 & 3)
- *Benediction Rev. Grammer
- *Benediction Response *Amen*
- Postlude *For All the Saints* Sowerby
- *Please stand as you are able

Today is All Saints' Sunday in the Christian year. All Saints' Day, November 1, is also known as All Hallows' Day; its eve gave us the term "Halloween." We celebrate All Saints' Day in worship on the first Sunday in November, memorializing the saintly status of all Christian people, especially those we have lost from our own church family in the last year. The liturgical color is white, signifying that it is Christ who lives in the saints.

As part of this celebration of saints, in today's worship service, we light a candle in worship for each saint we have lost in our church family this year.

Family members may pick up their candle after the service.

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

Family and Friends prayer list can be pick up in the narthex.

MISSIONARY: Karen Alford, Mbarara, Uganda

Since 2017, Karen has served in Mbarara, Uganda, after serving in Indonesia for nine years. Karen partners with Medical Teams International to meet medical needs in the Nakivale and Oruchinga refugee settlements.

Karen sees patients and focuses on building the capacity of local medically-trained staff. some clinics see upwards of 500 patients a day with only two or three clinicians.

AT HOME MINISTRY

Sybil Cochran, Annie Lee Ferrell, Neville Frith, Helen Hay, Betsy Miers, Kitty Sparrow, Jeanette Stone, Melva Stultz, James Turner, Gayle Williams

Blue Ridge Manor: Esta Wilson, Catherine Shires.

Blue Ridge Rehab: Betty Prillaman

King's Grant: Helen Dandridge, Onslea Gesell, Frances Weaver, Charlene White, Bruce Spencer, Pat Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Wells, Betty Minter, Catherine Collins, Jim Minter

Out-of-town: John Abbott, Iva Burnette, Mildred & Clyde England, Frances Whitlock.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Deacons meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, November 5

10:00 a.m. WMU meeting

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 6

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 7

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night Dinner

6:05 p.m. Prayer and Program

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

OFFERING 10/28/2018: \$ 1,500.75

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL: A gift was given in memory of Betty Brown by Norris and Marie F.S. Porter and family. A gift was given in memory of Davis Walker by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Watkins. A gift was given in memory of Davis Walker and John Holmes by Dottie and David Lewis.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 1 David Lewis, 2 Jacob Frith, Suzanne Martin, 4 Marcia Collins, 5 Don Martin, Julie Hall, 9 Cliff Rood, Steve Anderson, 10 Jim Barnett, 15 Anne McDaniel, 16 Neville Frith, 17 Gene Medley, Jimmie Sexton, 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright, Laura James, 25 Danny Winn, 27 Edith Sanders, 29 Libby Grammer

Church Family Night-Wednesdays @ FBC menu: Homemade vegetable soup, grilled cheese, salad bar, and rice pudding.

Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. we will hold a pastoral installation service for Rev. Libby Grammer in the sanctuary. Please make plans to join us for this special service!

Operation Christmas Child- Shoeboxes with packing instructions are available in the Narthex. Shoeboxes are due back in by November 11th.

Nursery Schedule-Roslyn Wingett & Linda Gale

November 11- Gary & Crystal Darden

**Grace Network Food Assignment: October- December
Pasta (spaghetti, elbows) & Sauce (24 oz can or jar)
Please leave food in Room 101**

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“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’”

Revelation 21:3-4

Rev. Libby M. Grammer, Senior Pastor
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.