

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Nancy Walters
Ken Murray - Ann Wild - Dr. John Hearn - Glenda Poindexter
Chris Knight, brother of Mike Knight
Ben Nash, former member
Martin Burkes, brother of Aileen Sowder
Amanda Thomas, Weekday Preschool teacher
Jane McNeely-Sowell, friend of Carolyn White
Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley
Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 5

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
9:40 am Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Friday & Saturday, August 10 & 11

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - *Family Life Center*

Announcements

Quilting Retreat

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in quilting, invite them to the next Quilting Retreat to be held this Friday and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. For additional information or reservations, contact Kiki Myers.

Children's Ministry Team

Members of the Children's Ministry Team are asked to attend a meeting this coming Saturday morning from 10:00 to noon here at the church.

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive in the Family Life Center on Friday, August 31 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. It is co-sponsored by our church and the Benton Heights Lions Club. Your help is needed with checking people in, giving out drinks/snacks, etc. To volunteer to help, contact Diane or Harvey Whitley, or Frances or Mike Knight.

The Apostles' Creed

(Apostles' Statement of Faith)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the holy Spirit,
the universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

The Worship of God



11th Sunday after Pentecost

5 August 2018 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Seeking God's will and not our own is a lifelong struggle. We desire the things of this world; we desire what other's have. But if we seek God's will, we seek the well-being of others, and we find that our needs are also taken care of. The desires of this world are fleeting and temporary. In looking to what God desires of us, which is to love and care for one another, we find what we need, because others are always sharing God's love and care with us.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Owens

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available from a Greeter in the narthex, or in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to First Baptist Church.

Opening Voluntary

Dr. Belflowers, *organ*

Reading of the Psalms – Psalm 51: 1-13

Rev. Owens

† Call to Worship

Rev. Owens

† Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 634

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Prayer for the People

Rev. Owens

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Assurance

"We Believe in God Almighty"

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We be - lieve in God al - migh - ty, mak - er of the earth and sky.
We be - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior, Son of God and Son of Man.
We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit, pre - sent in our lives to - day.



All we see and all that's hid - den is his work un - ceas - ing - ly.
Born of Ma - ry prea - ching, heal - ing cru - ci - fied yet - risen a - gain
Speak - ing through the pro - phets' writ - ings, guid - ing travel - ers on their way.



God our Fa - ther's lov - ing kind - ness with us till the day we die,
He as - cend - ed to the Fa - ther, there in glo - ry long to reign,
To our hearts he brings for - give - ness, and the hope of end - less joy.



with us till the day we die.
ev - er more and ev - er more.
and the hope of end - less joy!

Anthem at the Offering

"Amazing Grace"

The Summer Choir

by Jean Shafferman

† The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The congregation is asked to stand at the moment the Offertory Ushers pass their pew. This act of presentation to God enacts our self-offering and gratitude to God.

† Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Owens

The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard

Sermon Text

John 6: 24-36

Rev. Tuggle

Sermon

"Only Believe"

Rev. Tuggle

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

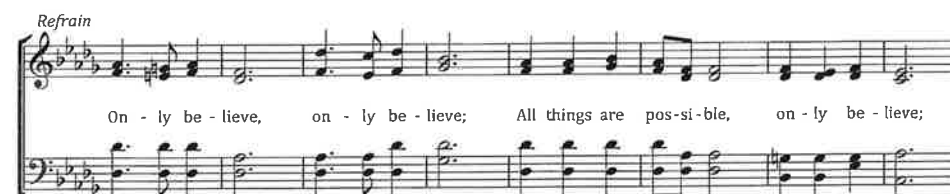
Solo

Ann Bailes, soloist

"Only Believe"

by Paul Rader

The congregation is asked to join on the refrain following each stanza



On - ly be - lieve, on - ly be - lieve; All things are pos - si - ble, on - ly be - lieve;



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† Benediction

Rev. Tuggle

† Closing Voluntary

Dr. Belflowers, organ

† Those who are able may stand

Loose Change Offering

The Loose Change Offering for August will benefit Union County's Heath Quest in loving memory of Dr. Gary Jewell

Today's Committees

Security: Gathering Area: Joel Myers. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle.
Parking Area Greeter: Lorey White
Nursery: Ruby Coffey
Greeter: Kathy Cole, Lisa Davis
Ushers: Gerry Casner, Joel Myers, Jon Mackay
Offertory: Barbara Austin, Diane Simpson, Carolyn & Lorey White



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