

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Nancy Walters

Bob Thompson - Ann Wild

Susie Hinson - Franklin Akers

Marjorie Parker and family in the death of her husband, Fred Parker

Chris Knight, brother of Mike Knight

Robin Guest, daughter of Janis Misenheimer

Kay Stegall, sister of Max Penegar

Bradford Hearn, grandson of Dr. John Hearn

Terry Chappell, cousin of Minnie Hyde

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, July 1

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*

9:20 am Coffee Fellowship - *Gathering Area*

9:40 am Bible Fellowship

10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*

10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, July 3

6:30 pm Board of Missions - *Room 309*

Wednesday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Friday & Saturday, July 6 & 7

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

Reminder

There will be a baby shower for Lindsay and Josh Owens in the Family Life Center on Saturday, July 21, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Lindsay and Josh are registered at Target.

Quilting Retreat

There will be a Quilting Retreat this coming Friday and Saturday in the Family Life Center. It will begin both mornings at 9:30 and is open to anyone who enjoys quilting, regardless of skill level. For reservations or more information, contact Kiki Myers.

Camp Rea – July 16-20

Many volunteers are needed to help. You can choose to work in the morning or afternoon (or both!), or volunteer to be part of the kitchen crew. Sign ups are available in Bible Fellowship classes, or you can call/email the church office. You can also help by donating items that are listed on the bulletin board located in the hallway just above the church office. Donations can be left in the Gathering Area.

College Scholarships

Joel Myers, Church Treasurer, announced this week that scholarship grants totaling \$11,000 have been granted for the school year 2018-2019 to church members from the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarship Fund. Since 1994 when the Scholarship Fund was established, a total of \$139,289 in scholarships grants have been awarded.

Church Offices

The church offices will be closed this coming Wednesday, July 4.

The Worship of God



6th Sunday after Pentecost

1 July 2018 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness. God's steadfast love endures forever, and there is nothing we can do that will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. We are forgiven. We are restored. We are encouraged to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

Words of Welcome

Dr. Dawson

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 Psalm – Psalm 130

Rev. Owens

† Call to Worship

Rev. Owens

† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 656
"Make Me a Blessing" SCHULER

Reading of the Gospel – Mark 5: 21-43 Rev. Owens

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** Hymn No. 30
"I Will Sing of the Mercies" FILLMORE

Anthem at the Offering The Summer Choir
"Come Ye That Love the Lord" by Lani Smith

† **The Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
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 – I Samuel 8: 1 - 15:35 Dr. Dawson

Sermon Dr. Dawson
"A New King: Saul"

Prayer Dr. Dawson

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

† **Hymn of Commitment** Hymn No. 700
"We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

† **Benediction** Dr. Dawson

† **Closing Voluntary** Dr. Belflowers, *organ*

† Those who are able may stand

Loose Change Offering
The Loose Change Offering for July will benefit the Sew Faithful Ministry Team of First Baptist Church

Today's Committees
Security: Gathering Area: Ken Handy. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Tom Coffey
Nursery: Mary Kiser
Greeter: Barbara Austin, Diane Simpson
Ushers: Gerry Casner, Joel Myers, Jon Mackay
Offertory: Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Carolyn and Lorey White



Personal listening devices are available for worship. Please see and request one from an usher.

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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Church Staff
Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Joshua K. Owens, *Associate Minister*
Dr. Timothy D. Belflowers, *Minister of Music & Organist*
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*
Jennifer Trull, *Weekday Preschool Director*
Dennis Butler, *Food Services Director*



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