

### **Prayer Concerns**

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Nancy Walters  
Bob Thompson - Frances Knight - Ann Wild - Dot Bates  
Harold Funderburk - Tex O'Neill - Franklin Akers - Jessie Purnell  
Martha Melton in the death of her sister, Wanda Smith  
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  
Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey

### **Church Calendar**

#### **Sunday, June 3**

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*  
4:00 pm Board of Deacons - *Parlor*

#### **Tuesday, June 5**

6:30 pm Board of Missions - *Room 309*  
7:00 pm Board of Christian Education - *Parlor*

#### **Wednesday, June 6**

6:30 pm 4 Boards Meet to Review/Approve 2018-19 Budget - *FLC*

#### **Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9**

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

### **Announcements**

#### **Wall-O-Money Youth Fundraiser**

The Wall-O-Money is located in the Gathering Area. You are invited to take an envelope, labeled with a dollar amount, from the Wall, place the dollar amount in the envelope, seal it, and then drop it in the black box. If you include your name in the envelope, you will be given contribution credit for your donation.

#### **Graduates**

Parents, if you have a son or daughter graduating from either high school or college this spring, call the church office. A list of graduates will be published in the newsletter this week.

#### **Quilting Retreat**

There will be a Quilting Retreat on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. It is open to anyone who enjoys quilting. Contact Kiki Myers for reservations or more information.

#### **2018-2019 Church Budget**

The budget will be presented to the four boards for review and approval this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Family Life Center. The budget will then be emailed to church families, with copies also available in the church office. Vote on the budget will be held at the Annual Church Meeting on Wednesday, June 27.

#### **Book Club**

The Faith in Fiction Book Club members will review Charles Lovett's book, ***The Lost Book of the Grail***, at their meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 pm in the Church Parlor. You are invited to join them!

#### **Save the Date!**

There will be a drop-in baby shower for Lindsay and Josh Owens on Saturday, July 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Mark this date on your calendar.

#### **Camp Rea**

Camp Rea is a Summer Camp for children who have just completed Kindergarten-Grade 5. It will be held at our church July 16-20 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. It is designed to be a mission-oriented camp for kids in the Monroe community to give them the opportunity to explore God's word in an age appropriate setting along with a combined focus of leading campers to see the importance of giving back to their community. The camp capacity is 50 children. The children in Monroe cluster schools are given first right at camp spots. Cost is \$5.00 per student for the entire week. Parents can register on the church web-site or in the church office.

## **The Worship of God**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**3 June 2018 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning**

### **The Community Gathers Before God**

#### **Centering Thoughts for Worship**

*While we immerse ourselves in identity politics and divide our communities by labels, setting one group against another, God assures us that we belong to Him and that we are intimately and steadfastly loved, with a tender and everlasting love by the One who fashioned us. Our sense of identity rests in God and His ongoing creation of us and our unique gifts. Paul assures us of this in his soaringly beautiful words about the mystery of who we are: "Now I know only in part, then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known" (I Cor. 13: 12).*

#### **Words of Welcome**

*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.*

Dr. Dawson

#### **Opening Voluntary**

Dr. Belflowers, organ

#### **Reading of the Psalms – Psalm 81: 1-10**

Rev. Varney

† **Call to Worship** Rev. Varney  
**Reading of the Gospel Lesson** – Mark 2:23 - 3:6 Rev. Varney  
† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 802  
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” ALL FOR JESUS

– Children Age 3-Grade 2 are invited to leave for Worship & Wonder –

**Prayer for the People** Rev. Varney

**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. 562  
“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” DIX

**Anthem at the Offering** The Summer Choir  
“How Can I Keep from Singing” setting by Timothy Shaw

† **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. Varney

**The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard**

**The Sermon Text** – Judges 10:6 - 12:15 Dr. Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Dawson  
“A New Judge: Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon & Abdon”

**Prayer** Dr. Dawson

**The Congregation Responds to the Word of God**

† **Hymn of Commitment** Hymn No. 491  
“Jesus Is All the World to Me” ELIZABETH

† **Benediction** Dr. Dawson

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

† Those who are able may stand

**Loose Change Offering**  
The Loose Change Offering for June will benefit Camp Rea to be held at our church July 16-20



**Today’s Committees**

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



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

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**Church Staff**

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