

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Nancy Walters
Bob Thompson - Frances Knight - Ann Wild
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, May 20

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*
11:00 am Youth Provide Lunch at Community Shelter

Monday, May 21

6:00 pm Faith in Fitness - *Gym*
6:30 pm Appreciation Dinner/Fellowship for 2017-2018 Childrens Workers
Home of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill

Wednesday, May 23

3:30 pm Mission Crafters - *Craft Room*
5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*
Menu: meatloaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, mac & cheese, bread, dessert
6:15 pm Youth Study/Fellowship - *Multipurpose Room*
6:20 pm Prayer Meeting - *Family Life Center*
Children's Missions/Study - *Room 302*
6:30 pm Adult Study - *Family Life Center*
Young Adult Bible Study - *Parlor*
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Thursday, May 24

6:30 pm Nominating Committee - *Parlor*

Announcements

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun meeting to prepare a slate of officers for 2018-2019 for church approval at the Annual Church Meeting in June. If there is someone you would like to recommend (including yourself) for a position, contact one of the Committee members (Joey Forbes, Barbara Austin, Faye Varney), one of the Board chairs (Carolyn or Lorey White, Lisa Dinkins, Debby McBride), or Dr. Dawson or Rev. Owens.

Youth Fundraiser

Wall-O-Money – 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.

Service Opportunity

Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle School needs 70-80 proctors daily on May 29 & 30, and June 1 & 4 for end of grade testing. Hours will be from around 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Proctors receive training and classroom assignments the morning they serve. Though helpful, it is not necessary to be registered as a UCPS volunteer. If you can help one or more days, contact Josh Owens ASAP.

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 within the next few weeks.

Child Dedication

Child Dedication will be observed during morning worship next Sunday.

Men's Breakfast

The men are invited to a Fellowship Breakfast next Sunday morning at 8:00 at Hilltop Restaurant.

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive in the Family Life Center on Friday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

The Worship of God



Pentecost Sunday

20 May 2018 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Pentecost is celebrated today with images of rushing wind, tongues of flame, and with the breaking down of language barriers to receive the message of the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. The infant church awaited the guidance of the Spirit, while making the transition from old ways to a new life in Christ. At Pentecost, the mission of the church is to reach out to the world with the love of Christ. Today, may we listen for God's truth in the gentle breeze of the Holy Spirit.

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 First Lesson – Acts 2: 1-21

Rev. Owens

The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard

† **Call to Worship** Rev. Owens
† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 295
"Breath on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM
– Children Age 3-Grade 2 are invited to leave for Worship & Wonder –

Gospel Reading – John 15: 26-27; 16: 4-15 Kim Morgan

Prayer for the People Kim Morgan

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. 297
"Spirit of the Living God" SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Anthem at the Offering The Summer Choir

† **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** Kim Morgan

The Sermon Text – Judges 4-5 Dr. Dawson

Sermon Dr. Dawson
"A New Judge: Deborah and Barak"

Prayer Dr. Dawson

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 584
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

† **Benediction** Dr. Dawson

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

† Those who are able may stand

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
from the wedding of Amelia Coley in our sanctuary yesterday
in loving memory of her grandfather, Ray Vaughan

Loose Change Offering

The Loose Change Offering for May will benefit
Union County's Literacy Council

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SERVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER
Philippians 6:8-9

Today's Committees

Security: Gathering Area: Joel Myers. Narthex: Don Haver
Parking Area Greeter: Jim Griffin
Nursery: Donyelle Coalson, Julia Coalson
Greeter: Sylvia Baker
Worship & Wonder: Brenda Lowery
Ushers: Ruby and Tom Coffey, Don Haver
Offertory: David Lowery, Dot Taylor, Jon Mackay, Don Haver



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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Audio CDs of our worship services are available
through the church office.



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*
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