

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

*Offertory Hymn 153 My Tribute

Offertory Prayer Ernie Sprouse

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Moglebust
FBC Handbell Choir

*The Doxology 253 OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Choral Message Power of the Cross Allen

Message Ronnie Brewer

*“Finding Jesus: In the New and the Old”
Matthew 9:14-17*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 312 Softly and Tenderly

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude Postlude in B Flat Rink

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:14-17; Pew Bibles Page 974

¹⁴ Then John’s disciples came and asked him, “How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?”

¹⁵ Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

¹⁶ “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse.

¹⁷ Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.”

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Ernie Sprouse

- If you plan to attend **First Monday** tomorrow, the bus will depart at 10 a.m. It’s sure to be a great time!
- **Spring Youth Retreat! Deadline for registration is March 8.** Youth struggle with connecting to a God we can’t see! This retreat is to get away from the normal flow of life and begin to see our invisible God with new eyes. The cost is \$60 and includes lodging in a 5-bedroom cabin, transportation, and most of the meals for the weekend. We also suggest each youth bring money for two fast-food meals and \$30 for recreational activities. We will depart Friday, March 24, at 4:30 p.m. and return on Sunday afternoon. To register, contact the church office or Ben for a registration form. A \$20 deposit is also needed, with the full amount due before departure.
- **Youth Summer Camp** – “Unidiversity 2017,” July 17-22 at University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Registration Information: Total cost per person is \$200; however, we are having fundraising events to offset the cost for each student. To hold a spot, you must fill out a registration sheet and turn it in with a \$50 deposit by **April 2**.

For the Record February 26, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,964.00
Giving This Week	\$7,899.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$10,305.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$80,676.00
Giving to Date	\$84,144.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$83,036.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$3,468.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$112,687.00

Extended Session for March 12

Babies During Church
May Tabor and Phyllis Dye
Twos-Fives
JoAnne Barbour and Susan Barnes
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children’s Church
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

We Invite You to Join our Church

By coming forward at the invitation time following the sermon or By indicating your desire to join in the box provided below

- I would like to become a member of this church. (The pastor will contact you and answer any questions. He will also arrange the announcement of your desire for membership in a future service.)

Ways to become a member of our church

- By profession of faith in Christ and Baptism
- By transfer of your membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of faith in Christ and previous Baptism

Our church welcomes all who would be a part of our faith family!

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

Family name: _____
Menu A: adults _____, children 6-11 _____, 3-5 _____, under 3 _____
Menu B: adults _____, children 6-11 _____, 3-5 _____, under 3 _____
Charge: \$5/ adult; \$2.50/ child (6-11); \$1/child (3-5) Max charge per family \$15.00



Permanent reservation, This week only, Cancel reservation for this week
For any reservation changes mark your changes here OR notify the church office by phone or by emailing terri@fbcbristol.org Reservations may also be submitted online at www.fbcbristol.org

Calendar

Tuesday, March 7	
Membership Team	3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	
Menu: Lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, cheesecake	
Light Menu: Veggie lasagna, salad	5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting w/Rev. Ronnie Brewer	6 p.m.
Wired Word	6 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities	6-6:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Sunday, March 12	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Monday, March 13	
Mission Team & Evans/Thompson Meeting	11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, March 15	
Menu: Panko fried chicken, buttered new potatoes, green beans, rolls, mixed berry cobbler w/ice cream	
Light Menu: Baked chicken, green beans	5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting w/Rev. Ronnie Brewer	6 p.m.
Wired Word	6 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities	6-6:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

Welcome to FBC!

Thanks for joining our worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the registration form below as we value your time with us. Detach the form and place it in the offering plate when it is passed, or give it to a greeter or minister.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

This is your **Date:** _____

- First time to attend
 Attend often

Age Range or School Grade of Family Members (please circle):

26-32 33-42 43-54 55 & up
 Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

- Would you like to receive more information about FBC?
 Would you like a visit from one of our ministers?

Prayer Requests: _____

Welcome

We gladly welcome you to worship, and we pray that this service will be a time in which you experience the presence of the risen Christ.



Several portable audio headsets are available for use. These FM units allow you to receive sound directly from the speaker's microphone with clarity.

Children

While children are certainly welcome to sit with their parents in the service, childcare is provided for children ages birth through kindergarten. For elementary-age children, there is a designated time for children to come to the front of the sanctuary and listen to a children's message. Then they will have the option to go with our Children's Director for "Children's Time," a program of worship/learning activities, or remain in the worship service with their family.

Also, children's activity sheets are available for all children who remain in the sanctuary. Just pick up a clipboard with the "Kids Bulletin" and pencil from the basket in the sanctuary foyer. When your child finishes the activity sheet, remove it, and return the clipboard to the foyer.

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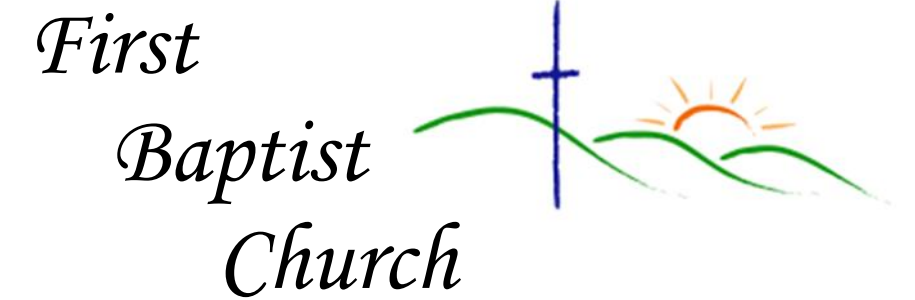
*To learn more about our church, please visit our website at:
 www.fbcbristol.org*

Church Staff

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To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org



March 5, 2017 11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* Moklebust
FBC Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

*Song of Welcome *O How He Loves You and Me*

*O how He loves you and me.
 O how He loves you and me;
 He gave His life, what more could he give?
 O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
 O how He loves you and me!*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer David Hicks

*Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done in 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.*

WE PRAISE GOD!

*Hymn 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Ernie Sprouse