

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

\*Offertory Hymn 345 *Now I Belong to Jesus*

Offertory Prayer David Crockett, Jr

Offertory *Leave It There* Tindley  
Joe Kerr, soloist

\*The Doxology 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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 *Blessed Assurance* Allen

Message Ronnie Brewer

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

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

\*Hymn 291 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in D Major* Andre

\*Congregation Stands

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

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

<sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> “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.

<sup>17</sup> 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:

**For the Record March 5, 2017**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,964.00
Giving This Week	\$8,432.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$11,158.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$89,640.00
Giving to Date	\$92,576.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$94,194.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$2,936.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$112,687.00

Extended Session for March 19

**Babies During Church**

Joey Ondrak and Andrew Ondrak

**Twos-Fives**

Linda Stanley and Debbie Gwaltney

**Elementary-Aged Sunday School**

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

**Elementary-Aged Children’s Church**

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

*Announcements*

Deacon of the Week: David Crockett, Jr

- Friendly reminder, the **Mission Team** and **Evans/Thompson Circle** will have a joint meeting on Monday, March 13 at 11:15 a.m.
- Announcing a special four-week Sunday School class for parents! On four Sundays in April, our associate pastor Ben Ondrak will lead a Sunday School class in the Chapel for parents of all ages. The dates are April 2, 9, 16, and 23. Our world has some unique twists added to age-old challenges of raising children, and this class is designed to help support parents raising children/youth in today’s world.
- **Youth Summer Camp** – “University 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**.

**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!**

**Easter Hydrangeas**

If you would like to place an Easter Hydrangea in the sanctuary during the Easter season, please fill in the information below. Cost of each hydrangea is \$15.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar

### 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.

### Sunday, March 19

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.

### Monday, March 20

Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
 Board of Administration 6 p.m.  
 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 22

**Menu:** Beef tips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, cookies  
**Light Menu:** Salmon w/pepper relish, couscous 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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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## 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](mailto:office@fbcbristol.org)*



March 12, 2017

11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* Bach

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

\*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 Ben Ondrak

*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 144

*When I Survey the Wonderful Cross*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

David Crockett, Jr.