

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

\*Offertory Hymn 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Offertory Prayer Ernie Sprouse

Offertory *Great I Am* Barker  
Vocal Ensemble: JADE

\*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 *His Great Faithfulness Medley* Parks

Message Ronnie Brewer

**“A Parable: Measuring True Religion”  
Luke 10:25-37**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

\*Hymn 275 *I Surrender All*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in E Flat* Rinck

**\*Congregation Stands**



The candle burning this morning is in memory of

**Dorothy Knisley**

August 4, 1930 – April 27, 2017

**Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37; Pew Bibles Page 1015**

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

<sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Notes:**

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Ernie Sprouse

- **Terrific Tuesday’s** dates and activities have been set! This year we are adding a half day preschool session! We need many volunteers to help with teaching, games, crafts, lunch, snacks, and afternoon activities. If interested in volunteering please contact the FBC office at 276-669-8191 or [Tabetha@fbcbristol.org](mailto:Tabetha@fbcbristol.org).
- **Attention Graduates!** On May 21, we will honor any FBC family members who are graduating from high school or college. If you or someone in your family would like to be recognized, please contact the church office.

**For the Record April 30, 2017**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,964.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$10,390.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$5,988.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$161,352.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$165,070.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$154,910.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$3,718.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$120,847.00

Extended Session for May 15

**Babies During Church**  
May Tabor and Phyllis Dye

**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

**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!**

## Calendar

**Monday, May 8**  
Mission Team/Evans Thompson meeting 11:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**Menu:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, ice cream sundaes  
**Light Menu:** Veggie Burger, baked chips 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible study 6 p.m.  
Wired Word 6 p.m.  
Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

**Sunday, May 14**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship – Mother's Day 11 a.m.

**Monday, May 15**  
Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
Board of Administration 6 p.m.  
Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.

**June 11** - Pastor Search Committee Sponsored Luncheon

## 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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May 7, 2017 11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Liturgical Improvisation II* Oldroyd

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

\*Song of Welcome *Lord, Be Glorified*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.*

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 36 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Ernie Sprouse