

*Offertory Hymn 631

We Utter Our Cry

Offertory Prayer

Harry Scanlan

Offertory

Patriotic Celebration

Narrators: Tom Makres, Jerry and Rose Sorrell

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Message

David Brooks

*“Endeavor to Persevere”
Genesis 18:1-5; 9-15*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn 294

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Congregational Blessing and Benediction

David Brooks

Postlude

Allegro Vivace

Brachina

***Congregation Stands**



The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of our beloved cousin, *Clarence K. “Alex” Harris* by the Jerry Strock Families and the W.R. Buchanan Families



The candle burning this morning is in memory of *Clarence K. “Alex” Harris* August 16, 1944 – June 26, 2017

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-5; 9-15 Pew Bibles Page 15-16

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.³ He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord,^{4a} do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.”

⁹ “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. ¹⁰ Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.” But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Announcements

Deacon of the Week:

Harry Scanlan

- Friendly reminder, the church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Also note, there will be no Wednesday night services on July 5.
- **Christmas in July** – Communities in Schools, an organization which supports Bristol, VA students, has requested that we join them in providing school clothes. Please contact Bev Bowers at 276-466-8187 or bevwbowers@gmail.com, if you are interested in adopting a student. Monetary donations are also appreciated. The deadline is July 25.
- **SAVE-THE DATE** - Church-wide family picnic at Steele Creek Park Shelter G, Sunday evening, July 9, 5 to 8 p.m.!!! Activities for all ages! Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The shelter is reserved all day; you’re welcome to come any time. Make sure you have it on your calendar. *Please note, we are in the same shelter as last year.
- Our next Terrific Tuesday is July 11 at 9 a.m. We will visit the Kingsport Aquatic Center! The cost is \$15 per child. You may download the forms on our website or see the church office to sign-up. If you have questions, please contact the FBC office at 276-669-8191 or Tabetha@fbcbristol.org.

For the Record June 25, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,964.00
Giving This Week	\$7,743.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$11,567.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$233,064.00
Giving to Date	\$228,887.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$225,844.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$4,177.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$126,983.00

Extended Session for July 9

Babies During Church
Megan Kerr and Abby Kerr
Twos-Fives
May Tabor and Phyllis Dye
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

Tuesday, July 4 – OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5
NO SERVICES

Sunday, July 9
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.
 Church Picnic – Steele Creek Park, Shelter G 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11
 Terrific Tuesday – Kingsport Aquatic Center 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 12
 Light Meal 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Children's & Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

Sunday, July 16
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.

Monday, July 17
 Youth Leave for Camp Unidiversity – UT Knoxville 10 a.m.
 Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.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 contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org



July 2, 2017 11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Jesus, Lead Thou On* Manz

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

*Song of Welcome *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
 The majesty and glory of Your name.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 The majesty and glory of Your name.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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 630 *America the Beautiful*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Harry Scanlan

Pastoral Prayer David Brooks