

*Offertory Hymn 411 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Dottie Coker

Offertory *I Want To Be A Christian* Martin

*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 *Christ Alone Medley* Parks

Message Ronnie Brewer

“Virtues: Faith”
Hebrews 11:1-6

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn 308 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in F Major* Rinck

***Congregation Stands**

 The candle burning this morning is in memory of
Dr. Thomas Rhea Peake
December 8, 1939 – August 15, 2017

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6
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1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s

command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁴By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Dottie Coker

- There will be a Paint/Splash Party for the FBC Children ages 1-year old - 5th grade this **afternoon at 3 p.m. at FBC**. Come prepared to paint, splash, play, and eat. Contact Tabetha Palumbo at tabetha@fbcbristol.org or 276-669-8191 for any questions or to RSVP.
- Our Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in Rosser Hall. There is a suggested donation of \$5. We hope to see you there.
- The Board of Administration will be meeting on Monday, August 21 at 6 p.m.
- The Board of Deacons will be meeting on Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m.
- Bristol Faith in Action has an emergency need for food. They often have request that cannot be met immediately by the Food Pantry. FBC is having a food drive for the next few weeks. They specifically need protein items such as peanut butter, tuna, etc. There will be a collection box setup in Rosser Hall for donations.
- We will have our Family Breakfast on Sunday, September 3 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall.
- On Monday, September 11 we will travel to Hickory Tree to the farm of Charlie and Nell Campbell for a picnic in their barn. The church will supply the meat and beverages, and we are asking those going to bring a covered dish of their choice. Please call the church office to sign up no later than September 5. Let us know what dish you are bringing. The bus will leave the church at 11 a.m.

For the Record August 13, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$8,252.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$5,653.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$296,630.00
Giving to Date	\$293,906.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$287,715.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$2,724.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$138,408.00

Extended Session for August 27

Babies During Church
TBA
Twos-Fives
Linda Stanley and Marilyn Butler
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, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 23

Dinner: Harvest Celebration: Fresh Vegetables, Bread, & Desserts 5:30 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 30

Dinner 5:30 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – OFFICE CLOSED

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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Church Staff

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<i>Eric Hicks</i>	<i>Minister of Music</i>
<i>Angie Hicks</i>	<i>Assistant Minister of Music</i>
<i>Jackie Crum</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
<i>Marcine Robinette</i>	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
<i>Kay LaSpina</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
<i>Dennis Thomas</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
<i>Terri Thomas</i>	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
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To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org

First Baptist Church



August 20, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Burkhardt

Welcome to Worship David Brooks

*Song of Welcome *Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I know*

*Jesus is the sweetest name I know,
And He's just the same as His Lovely name,
And that's the reason why I love Him so;
Oh, Jesus is the sweetest name I know.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer David Brooks

*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 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Dottie Coker

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer