

WE PRAISE GOD!

*Hymn 202	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i>	
Children’s Time		
Scripture Reading		Linda Pruner
Pastoral Prayer		Ronnie Brewer
*Offertory Hymn 406	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	
Mission Moment		Eldon Wilson
Offertory Prayer		Linda Pruner
Offertory	<i>He Will Carry You</i>	Free
	David Hicks, soloist	

**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	<i>Crown Him King Medley</i>	Parks
Message		Ronnie Brewer

“*Virtues: Hope*”
Romans 8:18-25; James 5:7-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn 320	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Congregational Blessing and Benediction		Ronnie Brewer
Postlude	<i>Postlude in E Major</i>	Branchio

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-25; Pew Bibles Page

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and

glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

James 5:7-10; Pew Bibles Page

⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. ⁹ Don’t grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Linda Pruner

- 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.
- Monday, September 4 Church Offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.
- The Pastor Search Committee recommends that we call Dr. Walter Draughon, III, as our interim pastor. Dr. Draughon retired as pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, FL, and lives in North Carolina. We feel that God is leading Dr. Draughon to our church. He is in much demand as a church consultant, and we feel fortunate that he will consider leading us for the next few months. A called business meeting has been announced for September 10 immediately following the morning worship service, at which time the church membership will have the opportunity to vote on this call.
- 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 20, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$5,754.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$8,579.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$306,003.00
Giving to Date	\$299,660.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$296,294.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$6,343.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$138,408.00

Extended Session for September 3

Babies During Church
 Tracey and Braden Talbert
Twos-Fives
 Linda Stanley and Marilyn Butler
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
 Tabettha Palumbo and Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children’s Church
 Tabettha 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, August 29

Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30

Dinner: Potluck (bring your favorite dish) 5:30 p.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

Wednesday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 10

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Called Business Meeting

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*

First Baptist Church



August 27, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Toccata in F Major* *Buxtehude*

Welcome to Worship *Harry Scanlan*

*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.*

A Litany of Baptism

Leader: Come let us witness together the sacred moment of Baptism.

People: As these waters are once again stirred, so are our hearts!

Leader: Joining us on the *journey* of Christian faith today is Christopher Crockett White. Through his baptism he says to us all "Jesus is Lord." What do you want him to know?

People: We want him to know he is not alone. The church, his church, is a community of baptized people all on the Christian journey together. We love, help, and serve one another. We welcome Christopher and any others who would profess Christ as Lord and want to follow along with us.

Leader: Then let us witness and bless the baptism of Christopher.

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer *Harry Scanlan*

*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.*