

## Calendar

### Monday, September 18

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

### Wednesday, September 20

**Menu:** Hamburgers/hotdogs & fixins, baked fries, baked beans  
& ice cream sundaes

**Light Menu:** Turkey burger & baked fries 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

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### Church Staff

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# Slim Pickins



Presented By:

**First  
Baptist  
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**Bristol, Virginia**



**September 17, 2017**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

September 17, 2017 11 a.m.

Prelude *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* Page

Welcome & Opening Prayer Ronnie Brewer

\*Song of Welcome *In the Name of the Lord*

*There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
There is pow'r in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

\*Hymn 10 *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory

### Rhythm and Roots

## Slim Pickins

\*Hymn 281 *Speak to My Heart*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in F Major* Ravello

### \*Congregation Stands

#### Band Biography:

Slim Pickins Band is a local bluegrass band formed by the incredibly talented music students at Tennessee High under the direction of Jason Whitson. Members of the band are Jackson Detrick, Matthew Harless, Bailey Houser, Jarrod Rush, Kiara Taylor and Alexis Terrell.

## For the Record September 10, 2017

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 9,373.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$9,748.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$5,059.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$334,122.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$330,051.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$325,224.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	(\$4,071.00)
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$140,523.00

## Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Dottie Coker

- We will have a luncheon by donation following today's service in Rosser Hall. We hope you'll join us for a good meal and time of fellowship!
- On Sunday, September 10. the church voted to call Dr. Walter Draughon as our Interim Pastor. We are excited to welcome Dr. Draughon to this role.
- Make plans to attend our next Senior Luncheon on Monday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are not required and the cost is a suggested donation of \$5. Please join us!
- You have an opportunity this month to contribute to the Alma Hunt Offering, which supports the work of Virginia Baptists. We will take up this offering during the month of September.
- On Saturday, September 23 you are cordially invited to a wedding shower brunch honoring Caroline Bruce (daughter of Bob & Penny Bruce) from 10:30 a.m. -12 noon in Rosser Hall. Caroline is registered at Belk, Pottery Barn, and Bed Bath & Beyond.
- A reception to honor Ronnie and Janet Brewer will be held September 24 after the morning worship service. We are collecting a cash gift for a money tree. Tom Parker and Terri Thomas will collect monetary donations until Wednesday, September 20, or you may bring your gift of cash to place on the tree that morning. Do not give your donation to the church; this is a gift directly from us, so it cannot be tax deductible. Above all, come say goodbye to Ronnie and Janet who are retiring after four years as a vital presence at First Baptist Church.