

## WE PRAISE GOD!

\*Hymn 8 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Jennifer Rouse

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

\*Offertory Hymn 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offertory Prayer Jennifer Rouse

Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Krug  
First Baptist Church Handbell Choir

\*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 *Grace* Allen

Message Ronnie Brewer

*“Christ's Church at One Virginia Street”*  
*Romans 12:5*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\*Hymn 410 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in D Major* Rinck

### \*Congregation Stands

**Scripture Reading: Romans 12:5**  
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<sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

## Notes:

## Announcements

**Deacon of the Week:** Jennifer Rouse

- Please join us immediately following worship today in Rosser Hall for a Retirement Reception for Ronnie and Janet Brewer. There is a money tree located in the back of the sanctuary to place your cash gifts for Ronnie and Janet. Above all, come say goodbye to Ronnie and Janet who are retiring after four years as a vital presence at First Baptist Church.
- We will be having our Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 1 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall. We hope to see you there.
- The Mission Team will be meeting Monday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m.
- The Membership Team will be meeting Tuesday, October 3 at 3 p.m.
- The Children & Youth will be visiting Fender's Farm in Jonesborough, TN on Sunday, October 1. The bus will leave at 2 p.m. from the church and return at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child/youth, this covers admission to the farm and dinner. Please contact Tabettha or Ben if your child will be attending.
- Would-be crafters, the library is planning a Holiday Card Making Workshop for Thursday, October 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Rosser Hall. Our coach will be Barbara Stitt, TnStampinGranny. Supplies will be provided and lunch may be BYO with drinks and cookies on the house. There will be a signup sheet on the circulation desk in the library, or you can call the church office. Word of mouth will work too.
- As previously announced, the Board of Administration is updating the church policy manual. As a result, there are some new policies that will need church approval at the next quarterly business meeting scheduled for October 22, 2017. To prepare for that meeting, church members are now able to review the draft policy manual, which includes the new draft policies, on the church website ([www.fcbristol.org](http://www.fcbristol.org)). To access this draft policy manual, go to the website and follow the instructions. If you did not receive the User Name and Password, email a request to [info@fcbristol.org](mailto:info@fcbristol.org) to receive. Also, a printed copy of the draft policy manual is available for viewing in the church office.

## For the Record September 17, 2017

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 9,373.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$5,759.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$8,793.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$343,495.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$335,810.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$334,017.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	(\$7,685.00)
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$140,558.00

### Extended Session for October 1

**Babies During Church**  
Joanne Barbour and Susan Barnes

**Twos-Fives**  
Karen and Jamie Barger

**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

### Wednesday, September 27

Dinner: Doritos chicken, green beans, corn on the cob rolls, & peanut butter cake 5:30 p.m.  
 Light Menu: Baked chicken & green beans  
 Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.  
 Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

### Sunday, October 1

Family Breakfast 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship with Dr. Walter Draughon 11 a.m.  
 Children/Youth to Fender's Farm 2 p.m.

### Monday, October 2

Missions Team 11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, October 3

Membership Team 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 4

Dinner: Spaghetti & meatballs, green salad, garlic bread and assorted cookies 5:30 a.m.  
 Light Meal: Pasta salad with veggies  
 Prayer & Bible Study with Dr. Walter Draughon 6 p.m.  
 Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

*Ronnie Brewer  
 Ben Ondrak  
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 Marcine Robinette  
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*Pastor  
 Associate Pastor  
 Children's Director  
 Minister of Music  
 Assistant Minister of Music  
 Pianist  
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 Sexton  
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 Secretary*

*To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org*

# First Baptist Church



September 24, 2017

11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Bless That Wonderful Name* Ingram

*with Blessed Be the Name*

First Baptist Church Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

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

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

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 Amanda Blair Ealey and Austin Jessee Ealey. Through their baptism they say to us all "Jesus is Lord." What do you want them to know?

**People:** We want them to know they are not alone. The church, their church, is a community of baptized people all on the Christian journey together. We love, help, and serve one another. We welcome Amanda and Austin 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 Amanda and Austin.

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.*