

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon

*Offertory Hymn 409 O Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Offertory Prayer Gene Eller

Offertory I Will Not Be Shaken Duren
FBC Vocal Ensemble: JADE

*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 10,000 Reasons Williamson

Introduction of Interim Pastor Dennis Hare

Message Walter Draughon

“Tohu Wabohu”
Genesis 1:1-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 281 Speak to My Heart

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon

Postlude Postlude in G Major Zientarski

*Congregation Stands

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-10
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1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. 6 And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.”

7 So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. 8 God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. 9 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. 10 God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Gene Eller

- The Children and Youth will be visiting Fender’s Farm in Jonesborough, TN this afternoon. 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 Tabetha or Ben if your child will be attending.
- The Mission Team will meet on Monday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m.
- A Holiday Card Making Workshop for beginning crafters, sponsored by the Library, will be held on Thursday, October 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Supplies will be furnished. Bring a sandwich; drinks and cookies will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the library or you may call the church office to reserve your spot.
- Calling All Cooks!! This year we will be having a chili cook off at our annual Fall Festival. There is a signup sheet in the church office for those who wish to participate. We are also doing a cake walk and will need cake donations. Our Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 29, from 3-5 p.m. at Steele Creek Park, Shelter G. Come and enjoy fun, games, food, and fellowship.
- We are beginning to work on the **Advent Devotional** Guide for 2017 and need volunteers to write a short devotional for one day during Advent. Please let Freda Watson or the church office know if you would be willing to write a devotional.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** This year we are doing things a little differently. We will not be filling boxes but instead we will be sending money in an envelope to Samaritan’s Purse to be used to help with rebuilding lives in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. Members were mailed a letter and envelopes earmarked for Samaritan’s Purse. We will be collecting these donations thru Sunday, October 29.

For the Record September 24, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$8,414.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$11,135.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$352,868.00
Giving to Date	\$344,224.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$345,152.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$8,644.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$140,558.00

Extended Session for October 8

Babies During Church
May Tabor and Phyllis Dye
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



Stewardship Sunday
Reservation Card

I (we) will be present for morning worship and the
Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, October 22, 2017

Yes No

The number of persons attending from my household will be _____.

Name (s) _____

Phone (____) _____

Calendar

Monday, October 2 Mission Team	11:15a.m.
Tuesday, October 3 Membership Team	3 p.m.
Wednesday, October 4 Dinner: Spaghetti & meatballs, green salad, garlic bread and cookies Lite Meal: Pasta salad with veggies Prayer & Bible Study Children/Youth Activities	5 p.m. 6 p.m. 6-6:50 p.m.
Sunday, October 8 Sunday School Worship	9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.
Wednesday, October 11 Dinner: Panko crusted chicken, roasted smashed potatoes Italian green beans, rolls, & banana pudding Lite Meal: Panko chicken & green beans	5 p.m.
Sunday, October 15 Sunday School Worship	9:45 a.m. 11 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 Ben 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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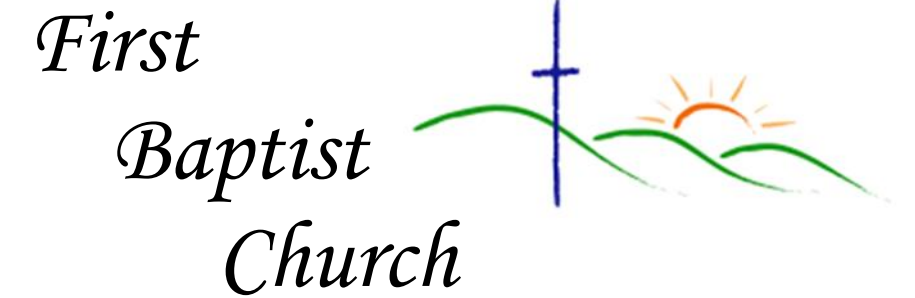
*To learn more about our church, please visit our website at:
 www.fbcbristol.org*

Church Staff

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



October 1, 2017 11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

*Song of Welcome *Holy Ground*

*We are standing on holy ground,
 And I know that there are angels all around.
 Let us praise Jesus now.
 We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

*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 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Gene Eller

A Stewardship Moment Linda Pruner