

*Offertory Hymn 210

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Offertory Prayer

Eldon Wilson

Offertory

Come Thou Fount Hymn Medley

Wyeth

Jackie Crum, pianist

*The Doxology 253

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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

Message

Dr. Walter Draughon

*“The ‘Stuff’ Perspective”
Luke 16:1-14*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 275

I Surrender All

Congregational Blessing and Benediction

Dr. Walter Draughon

Postlude

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Fillmore

Jackie Crum, pianist

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-14 Pew Bible Pages 1048-1049

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ ³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ ⁵ “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ “‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. “The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’ ⁷ “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’ ⁸ “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into

eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? ¹³ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus.

Notes:

For the Record October 8, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$7,833.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$8,484.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$371,614.00
Giving to Date	\$360,366.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$363,321.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$11,248.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$142,578.00

Extended Session for October 22

Babies During Church
Tracey and Braden Talbert
Twos-Fives
Wally and Stephanie Elliott
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children’s Church
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

Announcements

Deacon of the Week:

Eldon Wilson

- The First Monday has been changed to Monday, October 16 at 8 a.m. We will be going to Asheville to the Farmers Market (fall vegetables, apples, pumpkins, gourds). We will then go to The Moose Café for lunch. This should be a beautiful fall drive. Please sign up in the office.
- The Discipleship Team will meet Wednesday, October 18 at 5 p.m.
- **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.
- **Advent Devotionals** are due by Friday, November 3. You may email them to Freda Watson at fredaj1942@gmail.com or email/turn them into the church office.
- **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.



**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

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

First Monday Trip to Asheville 8 a.m.
Board of Administration meeting 6 p.m.
Board of Deacons meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Discipleship Team 5 p.m.
Dinner: BBQ meatloaf, mac & cheese, green peas, rolls, & chocolate cake 5 p.m.
Light Meal: Turkey meatloaf & baked sweet potato
Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

Sunday, October 22 - Stewardship Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting & Stewardship Dinner 12 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: _____

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



October 15, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Palm
Jackie Crum, pianist

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 4 *To God Be the Glory*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Eldon Wilson

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Walter Draughon