

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

Choral Message *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* Eilers

*Offertory Hymn **267** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Offertory Prayer Mike Browder

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* Bradbury

**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

Message Ronnie Brewer

“Life in the Spirit: A Love Story”
Song of Songs 2:8-13

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn **300** *Without Him*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in E Minor* Rinck

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading:

Song of Songs 2:8-13; Pew Bibles Page 673

⁸ Listen! My beloved!
 Look! Here he comes,
 leaping across the mountains,
 bounding over the hills.
⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
 Look! There he stands behind our wall,
 gazing through the windows,
 peering through the lattice.
¹⁰ My beloved spoke and said to me,
 “Arise, my darling,
 my beautiful one, come with me.
¹¹ See! The winter is past;

the rains are over and gone.
¹² Flowers appear on the earth;
 the season of singing has come,
 the cooing of doves
 is heard in our land.
¹³ The fig tree forms its early fruit;
 the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.
 Arise, come, my darling;
 my beautiful one, come with me.”

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Mike Browder

- Make note of our upcoming **quarterly business meeting** after the worship service on **January 22**. We will have a luncheon as well. If you are a Board or Team Chair, according to our Church's By-Laws you are requested to give a summary of your group's activities during the past year at the first Quarterly Business Meeting of the New Year. The report can be either written or oral. If the report is written, please give a copy to Terri by Thursday, January 19, so she can make copies for the membership. The information you share will be helpful in keeping the membership informed of what is happening in our church.
- There will be a brief parent meeting **Sunday, January 15**, after worship in Rosser Hall for the parents of all children ages preschool to 5th grade. This meeting is to discuss the upcoming year’s events, activities, and our new Wednesday night program. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback as well. Light snacks provided.
- Our new Wednesday night children’s program **Children in Action** starts this month! **Children in Action** is a coed missions discipleship program for boys and girls in grades 1 through 5. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6pm-7pm in the Children’s Room on the 2nd floor of FBC. Hope to see you there!
- **Rescheduled** - Children 1st thru 5th grade and Youth are invited for lunch and **ice skating** on Sunday, January 15 after the Children’s Parent Meeting. We will meet in Rosser Hall. Total cost is \$5. Wear warm clothing, layers and gloves. The event will end at 4 p.m. You may pick up your child at the ice-skating rink or at the church at 4:30 p.m.

For the Record January 1, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,964.00
Giving This Week	\$ 5,809.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$6,190.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$8,964.00
Giving to Date	\$5,809.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$6,190.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$3,155.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$97,666.00

Extended Session for January 15

Babies During Church
 May Tabor and Phyllis Dye
Twos-Fives
 Wallace & Stephanie Elliott, Debbie Gwaltney
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!

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations



Family name: _____
 Menu A: adults _____, children 6-11 _____, 3-5 _____, under 3 _____
 Menu B: adults _____, children 6-11 _____, 3-5 _____, under 3 _____
 Charge: \$5/ adult; \$2.50/ child (6-11); \$1/child (3-5) Max charge per family \$15.00

Permanent reservation, This week only, Cancel reservation for this week
 For any reservation changes mark your changes here OR notify the church office by phone or by emailing terri@fbcbristol.org Reservations may also be submitted online at www.fbcbristol.org

Calendar

Tuesday, January 10

Evans/Thompson Circle 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11

Menu: Baked pork chops, new potatoes, broccoli, rolls, brownies
Light Menu: Baked pork chops, baked potato 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting w/Rev. Ronnie Brewer 6 p.m.
 Wired Word 6 p.m.
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 15

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.
 Children's Parent Meeting 12 p.m.

Monday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 17

Mission Team 6:30 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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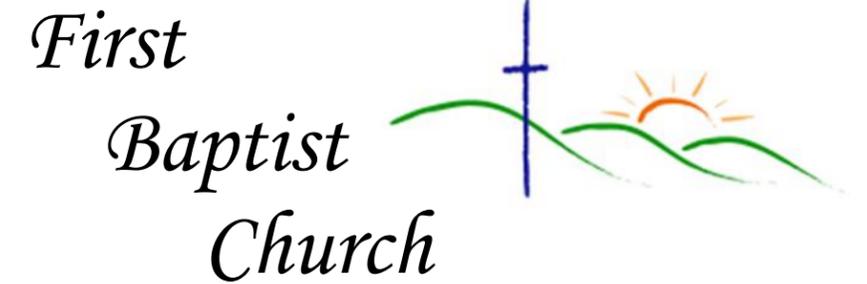
*To learn more about our church, please visit our website at:
www.fbcbristol.org*

Church Staff

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



January 8, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Trumpet Tune* Wagner

Welcome to Worship David Brooks

*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 David Brooks

*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 210 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mike Browder