

*Offertory Hymn 231

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Offertory Prayer

Mike Warren

Offertory

Smoky Mountain Gospel Medley

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

Hope

Allen

Message

Dr. Walter Draughon

*“Looking Back”
Genesis 24*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 295

Near to Heart of God

Congregational Blessing and Benediction

Dr. Walter Draughon

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

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**Congregation Stands*

Scripture Reading: John 7:14-17; Pew Bible Page 1071

¹⁴ Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. ¹⁵ The Jews there were amazed and asked, “How did this man get such learning without having been taught?”

¹⁶ Jesus answered, “My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. ¹⁷ Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week:

Mike Warren

- **Fall Youth Retreat** – December 1-3 in Pigeon Forge, TN. The cost is \$80. To register, contact the church office or our website for a registration form. Registration deadline is **TODAY, November 12**. A \$20 deposit is also needed, with the full amount due before departure.
- Anyone wishing to participate in the **Pray For Me Campaign**, the connection cards for both adults and children are due by November 19. Please return directly to Tabetha or the church office.
- **Volunteers** are needed to work at the Processing Center in Boone, NC on November 21 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you can help with this effort, please contact Nancy Hyde or call the church office to sign up AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If you chose to pack a shoebox for **Operation Christmas Child** instead of a monetary donation, boxes are due no later than November 15.
- **Family Promise Benefit** - Handel’s “Messiah,” conducted by King University’s Dr. Pat Flannagan today, at State Street UMC at 5 p.m. An offering will be received at the conclusion of the performance. Family Promise of Bristol will receive 100 % of the proceeds.
- The church office will be **CLOSED** November 22-24th in observance of Thanksgiving.
- This year’s **Children’s Christmas Pageant** is on December 10 at 4 p.m. Soup will be served afterward in Rosser Hall. Rehearsal is on December 9 at 10 a.m., followed by the **Children’s Christmas party** at 11:30 a.m. with a \$5 gift exchange and an hour of jumping at Just Jump.

****This Week’s Prayer For the Pastor Search Team****

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-11

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Prayer Prompt: Pray for the prevention of Satan’s influence in misleading or rushing the Pastor Search Committee.

For the Record November 5, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$30,998.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$16,947.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$409,106.00
Giving to Date	\$416,105.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$405,149.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$6,999.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$155,658.00

Extended Session for November 19

Babies During Church

Linda Sprouse and Abbie Chandler

Twos-Fives

Matt and Tammy Chandler

Elementary-Aged Sunday School

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

Elementary-Aged Children’s Church

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

Annual Christmas Dinner - December 3, 2017 at 6 p.m.

To help offset the costs, a donation of \$10 per person is set, and \$5 per child. Reservations are needed by Thursday, November 30. To make reservations simply fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Christmas season, please fill in the information below. Cost of each poinsettia is \$15.

In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Calendar

Wednesday, November 15

Dinner: Turkey dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green bean bundles, pecan cobbler w/ice cream 5 p.m.
 Light Meal: Turkey, green bean bundles
 Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

Special "Current Events" Sunday School in chapel 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.

Monday, November 20

Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m.
 Fruit Baskets delivered to shut-ins 1 p.m.
 Board of Administration Meeting 6 p.m.
 Board of Deacons Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

OFFICE CLOSED – NO SERVICES

November 23 & 24 – OFFICE CLOSED

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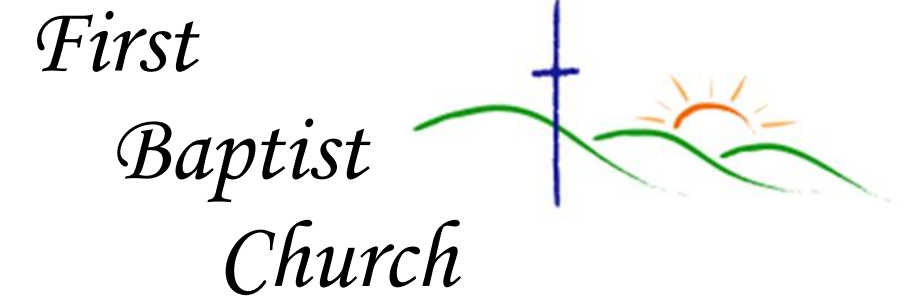
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To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org



November 12, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Voluntary* Wagner

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

*Song of Welcome *We Have Come into His House*

*We have come into his house and gathered in His name
 to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered
 in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and
 gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
 Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

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 27 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mike Warren

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Walter Draughon