

Children are invited to leave for Children's Church

WE PRAISE GOD!

Scripture Reading Tom Makres

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Walter Draughon

*Offertory Hymn 182 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus vs.1*

Offertory Prayer Tom Makres

Offertory *Thanksgiving Celebration* Allen
Narrators: Jerry Sorrell, Tom Makres

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Choral Message *Hope* Allen

Message Dr. Walter Draughon

"HOME"

John 14:23-24; Luke 10:38-42

*Invitation to the Lord's Table
Taking the Bread
Taking the Cup

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 320 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Dr. Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Zienarski

***Congregation Stands**



The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of
Emma Testerman 90th birthday
by her loving family

Scripture Reading: John 14:23-24; Pew Bible Page 1071

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me."

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Tom Makres

- This morning we will invite you at the appropriate time to come to the Lord's Table and receive the bread and cup. This table is bigger than our church alone, it is a table where all who call Jesus "Lord" are invited and welcomed. You will partake of the bread and cup while standing at the center table, and then return to your seat.
- **Fall Youth Retreat** – The youth will leave on December 1 at 4:30 p.m. for Pigeon Forge, TN. If you would like to go and have not already signed up, please see Ben to see if any spots are available.
- 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 Tabettha 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.
- The church office will be **CLOSED** November 22-24th in observance of Thanksgiving.
- Join us for our next **Senior Luncheon** on Monday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are not required and the cost is a suggested donation of \$5.
- 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: John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Prayer Prompt: Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all the members of the church. Help us surrender any ill will within our church family. Empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love.

For the Record November 5, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$10,511.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$8,653.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$418,971.00
Giving to Date	\$426,616.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$413,802.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$7,645.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$155,658.00

Extended Session for November 26

Babies During Church
Tracey Talbert and Braden Talbert
Twos-Fives
Jamie and Karen Barger
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 22

OFFICE CLOSED – NO SERVICES

November 23 & 24 – OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 3

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Annual Christmas Dinner	6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6

Dinner: creamy chicken soup, cornbread, salad, mixed berry cobbler	5 p.m.
Light Meal: soup & salad	
Prayer & Bible Study	6 p.m.
Children/Youth Activities	6-6:50 p.m.

Saturday, December 9

Children's Pageant Rehearsal	10 a.m.
Children's Christmas Party	11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 10

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Children's Christmas Pageant	4 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 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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Pianist

Sexton

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



November 19, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Hymn of Thanksgiving* McKay

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

*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.

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 Nevaeh Ondrak. Through her baptism she says to us all "Jesus is Lord." What do you want her to know?

People: We want her to know she is not alone. The church, her church, is a community of baptized people all on the Christian journey together. We love, help, and serve one another. We welcome Nevaeh 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 Nevaeh.

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.*