

*Offertory Hymn 636 *We Gather Together*

Offertory Prayer David Crockett, Jr

Offertory *Blessed Jesus* Bach

*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 *Great God and Awesome King* Parks

Message Dr. Walter Draughon

"The Lord is Near"
Philippians 4:5-7

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 281 *Speak to My Heart*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Dr. Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in E Major* Rinck

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:5-7; Pew Bible Page 1181

⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Notes:

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For the Record November 19, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$6,194.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$5,990.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$428,344.00
Giving to Date	\$432,810.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$419,792.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$4,466.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$155,658.00

Extended Session for December 3

Babies During Church
Linda Sprouse 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

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: David Crockett, Jr

- 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.
- The church's **Annual Business Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 6 p.m. The agenda for that meeting as required in our Church's By-Laws is to adopt the 2018 Budget, to elect church officers for 2018, and to receive a report from the Ministry Team relative to team membership, etc.
- **It's a Boy!** Congratulations to Kristin and Preston McMurray who are expecting a baby boy, Luke, near the end of December. The Shower Team has set up a basket in the church office where you may drop off gift cards or gifts for the McMurrays. Cards to Target and BabiesRUs for diapers and other supplies are always appreciated.

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

Prayer Prompt: Pray that in times of discouragement, the search committee and the church will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future pastor together.

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 29

Dinner: Penne pasta casserole, green salad, garlic bread 5 p.m.
 Light Meal: pasta salad w/veggies
 Prayer & Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.

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.

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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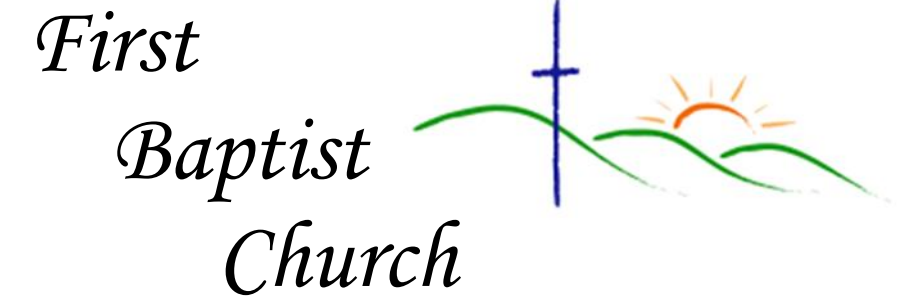
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Church Staff

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 Administrative Assistant
 Secretary*

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



November 26, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Hymn of Praise* Farlane

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 644 *Count Your Blessings*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading David Crockett, Jr

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Walter Draughon