

WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon

*Offertory Hymn 217 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Jerry Sorrell

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Doran

*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 *We Are Changed* Knight
David Hicks, soloist

Message Walter Draughon

"Pirate Alert"

Matthew 6:13a

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 294 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in A Major* Reiner



The candle burning this morning is in memory of

Lee Deal

April 13, 1925 - March 21, 2018

*Congregation Stands

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-13 (NRSV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Sorrell

- Today, immediately following worship service, we will be having a Family Kite Day for ages babies to 5th grade in Rosser Hall. Children and their families will eat lunch (provided by the children's program), build a kite, then take their kites outside and fly them. This is a free event for our children and their families. So let's go fly a kite!!
- **First Monday Trip** - Monday, April 9, we will visit the One Acre Café in Johnson City, TN. The bus will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. There is plenty of seats available, everyone is welcome.
- The choir will be hosting desserts beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, in celebration of Baby Davies, first child of Deidre Yowell Davies and husband, Rhys. Because Deidrea & Rhys live in Wales we are planning to shower first time Grandparents, Roberta & Greg Yowell, with monetary gifts. Roberta will exchange to Euros and send to Deidre & Rhys. Cash & Checks (made out to Roberta) should be given to Sara Parker, Donna Hare or Joyce Crockett. Cards are welcome. We are hoping to Facetime with Deidre & Rhys during our party. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Middle Schoolers (grades 6—8 th) are invited to a youth get together from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at First Baptist Church. There will be food, games, and surprises for everyone. Bring \$5 and a friend for a fun filled time. Please contact Ben Ondrak at 423-217-8934 to RSVP.

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

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."

Prayer Prompt: Pray for the church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified.

For the Record April 1, 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,982.00
Giving This Week	\$11,674.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$8,164.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$116,748.00
Giving to Date	\$123,580.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$116,906.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$6,832.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$180,083.00

Extended Session for April, 15

Babies during Church
Marcine Robinette & Marilyn Butler
Twos - Fives
Tracey & Braden Talbert
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children's Church
Tabetha 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!

Calendar

Monday, April 9

First Monday Trip - One Acre Café 10:30 a.m.
Mission Team Meeting 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Menu: Chicken spaghetti, green salad, 5:30 p.m.
garlic bread & cookies
Desserts for Deidre 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:15 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

Friday, April 13

Middle School Get Together 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, April 15

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
FBC Leadership Meeting 12 noon

Monday, April 16

Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
Board of Administration Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Board of Deacons Meeting 7 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

First Baptist Church



April 8, 2018

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *To God Be the Glory* Doane

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

*Song of Welcome *Because He Lives*

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And do not allow us to be led into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

WE PRAISE GOD!

*Hymn 330 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Jerry Sorrell