

## WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon  
\*Offertory Hymn 185 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*  
Offertory Prayer Michael Warren  
Offertory *Jesus Shall Reign* Eithun

\*The Doxology 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
**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 *Power of the Cross* Allen  
Message Walter Draughon

*"How To Believe... Again - Focus"*

*Acts 16:16-34*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\*Hymn 295 *Near to the Heart of God*  
Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon  
Postlude *Postlude in D Major* Bentivoglio

### \*Congregation Stands

### **Scripture Reading: Acts 16:16-34 (Pew Bible, Page 1110)**

<sup>16</sup> Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. <sup>19</sup> When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar<sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.

### **Scripture Reading cont'd:**

<sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## Announcements

**Deacon of the Week:** Michael Warren

- The Safety Team will have a brief meeting following worship in Rosser Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a new chairperson for the team.
- On Sunday, June 3, Dr. David Crutchley, Religion Dept. Chair of Carson Newman, will bring our message and on June 17, former Pastor of First Baptist Bristol, Dr. Rand Forder will be filling the pulpit.
- Great News! Mark Your Calendar! Walter Draughon will be with us on Wednesday, June 13. Our church is having a seafood boil on that night, and Walt will be bringing the message. We are raising money for the Joann Feazell reunion. Supper will be by donation. Please let the church office know if you will be attending so we can order plenty of food.

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:5b

"...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble and oppressed."

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for mutual respect and humility between the church and your future pastor. Pray for the church to follow the leadership of your future pastor.

## For the Record May 13, 2018

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$8,982.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$8,978.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$9,999.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$170,532.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$174,356.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$175,457.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$3,824.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$190,193.00

### Extended Session for May 27

**Babies during Church**  
Linda Sprouse & Abbie Chandler  
**Twos - Fives**  
Matt & Tammy Chandler  
**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, May 21**

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

**Wednesday, May 23**

Dinner: Hamburgers/hot dogs, chips, slaw, & 4 layer pie 5:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6 p.m.  
 Children/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

**Sunday, May 27**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.

**Monday, May 28**

Church 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 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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**First Baptist Church**



May 20, 2018 11 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude *Mansion Over the Hilltop* Stanphill  
 First Baptist Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

Special Announcements

\*Song of Welcome *In the Name of the Lord*

*There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
 There is pow'r in the name of the Lord;  
 There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of 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 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Recognition of High School Seniors

*Braden Talbert*

*Blake McElroy*

HS Diploma from Tennessee High

Scripture Reading Michael Warren