

WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

Joanne Feazell Music Moment David Hicks
Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon
*Offertory Hymn 267 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Offertory Prayer Gene Eller
Offertory Shall We Gather at the River Young

*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 Almighty God Medley Parks
Message Walter Draughon

"How To Believe... Again - Practice"

Matthew 14:22-33

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 281 Speak to My Heart
Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon
Postlude Postlude in D Major Bentivoglio

*Congregation Stands

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 (Pew Bible, Page 1110)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, ^[a] for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, ^[b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Gene Eller

- Monday, May 28, the church office will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day.
- On Sunday, June 3, Dr. David Crutchley, Religion Dept. Chair of Carson Newman University, will bring our message and on June 17, former Pastor of First Baptist Bristol, Dr. Rand Forder will be filling the pulpit.
- TERRIFIC TUESDAYS!! – Mark your calendars! Terrific Tuesdays are right around the corner and registration is open for all children 2 ½ years old to 5th grade. Dates are: June 12 – Creation Kingdom Zoo, Gate City, VA; July 10 – Kingsport Aquatic Center, Kingsport, TN; July 31 – Ripley's Aquarium, Gatlinburg, TN
- 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: John 17:20-21

"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. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Prayer Prompt: Pray for the search committee to be unified in their decision making.

For the Record May 20, 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,982.00
Giving This Week	\$8,308.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$5,937.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$179,496.00
Giving to Date	\$182,664.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$181,394.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$3,168.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$190,393.00

Extended Session for June 3

Babies during Church
Amanda Ealey & Taren Abelseth
Twos - Fives
Stephanie & Wally Elliott
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

Wednesday, May 30

Dinner: Salmon, sweet pepper relish, broccoli, roasted potatoes, croissants, & strawberry cake 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, June 3

Family Breakfast 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship with Dr. David Crutchley 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 5

Membership Team Meeting 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6

Dinner: Cheeseburger mac, green salad, garlic bread, & ice cream sundaes 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.

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 Tabettha 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



May 27, 2018

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Liturgical Improvisation No. III* Oldroyd

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 629 *God of Our Fathers*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Gene Eller