

WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Chad Hartsock

*Offertory Hymn 447 *Trust and Obey*

Offertory Prayer Harry Scanlan

Offertory *The Old Country Church* Lee
 JADE, Vocal Ensemble

*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 *Christ Alone Medley* Parks

Message Dr. Chad Hartsock

“A Sound of Sheer Silence”
 1 Kings 19:9-13

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn 285 *Wherever He Leads I’ll Go*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Dr. Chad Hartsock

Postlude *Postlude in B Flat* Reid

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-13 (Pew Bible Page 355)

And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”
¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”¹¹ The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

Scripture Continued

¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Harry Scanlan

- On Monday, September 10, we will travel to **The Billy Graham Library** in Charlotte, NC. We will experience “The Journey of Faith” tour and exhibits, the Graham Family Homeplace, Ruth’s Attic Bookstore, Graham Brothers Dairy Bar, and the Memorial Prayer Garden. Admission is free, but you will want to purchase lunch in the Dairy Bar (sandwiches and salads). The bus will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. Please contact the church office to sign up.
- The FBC sanctuary will be filled with beautiful music and words honoring Joann Feazell at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 22. Take this opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative (try and fill a pew) to be a part of this special worship time.
- Mark your calendar, on September 29, 2018 there will be a Potluck dinner and concert featuring Duty Free in Rosser Hall.
- FBC’s bowling team is recruiting new members! If you are interested in bowling on Thursday nights this fall, contact Tim Hiss at 423-878-4467 or Terri Thomas in the church office.

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96:3
 “Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.”

Prayer Prompt: Pray that God will lead you to share with your Sunday School class or work group how God is blessing your life.

For the Record August 26 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,787.00
Giving This Week	\$11,400.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$6,754.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$307,576.00
Giving to Date	\$292,380.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$306,414.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	(\$15,196.00)
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$195,853.00

Extended Session for September 9

Babies during Church
 May Tabor & Phyllis Dye
Twos - Fives
 Tracey & Brad Talbert
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
 Tabettha Palumbo & Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children’s Church
 Tabettha Palumbo & 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, September 3

Church Office CLOSED

Tuesday, September 4

Membership Team Meeting 3 p.m.
Ministry Team Meeting 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5

Dinner: Hamburgers/hot dogs, potato salad, beans, and blueberry cobbler 5:30 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study: Gene Eller "ABC's of Salvation" 6 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 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 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



September 2, 2018

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Osterland

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

*Song of Welcome *Holy Ground*

*We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

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 221 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Luke Luttrell