

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

September 23, 2018

11 a.m.

Prelude *In Thee Is Gladness* J. S. Bach
Aria from the Twelfth Concerto Grosso G. F. Handel
Basse et Dessus de Trompette Louis Clerambault
Priere a Notre-Dame, from Suite Gothique Leon Boellmann
Prelude in G, BWV 541 J. S. Bach

Choir *Because He Lives*
Heaven Came Down

Welcome & Greetings David Hicks

Choir *My God and I*
Part the Waters

Congregation *This Is My Father's World* Hymn 43

Scripture Tammy Sprouse Chandler

Choir *Like As A Father*

Congregation *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymn 176

Offertory *Elijah Rock*

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.

Offertory Prayer Dennis Cross

Choir *Amazing Grace*

Reflections David Hicks

Choir *I'm In His Care*

Prayer Linda Pruner

Choir *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
The Lord's Prayer

Benediction *The Irish Blessing*

Postlude *Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op.65, No.59*
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

JOANN FEAZELL

*Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works
praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:31*

Joann Feazell joined the staff at First Baptist Church of Bristol in 1951, and served the church for 48 years. She worked as organist, planning all the church music, directing a wide spectrum of choirs, and she maintained individual instruction in both organ and piano. At one time she had more than 18 church choirs with over 500 choir members. For 40 years she took choir tours all over the country and abroad.

Miss Feazell was a native of Bristol, Virginia, went to Virginia Intermont College, and then worked at the telephone company. Her music teacher from age 13, Dr. C. C. Loomis, encouraged her to attend Sullins College to study music. She transferred to study with him at King College and earned her degree in psychology in 1963. Miss Feazell pursued her education at Westminster Choir College and at Princeton University. She studied organ again in 1965 at the Fontainebleau near Paris under Nadia Boulanger and at St. Sulpice Paris with the internationally renowned Marcel Dupre.

Miss Feazell also supported her community. She served as president of the Bristol Music Club, dean of the East Tennessee Chapter of the American Guild of Organist, officer of the Virginia Baptist Music Conference, on the Executive Board of the Virginia Music Association, and taught for the Chorister Guild in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She helped plan the Appalachian Preaching Missions. For 23 years she was club sweetheart and pianist for the Bristol Civitan Club. She was honored as the Club's first female member and also the first female president. King College presented Miss Feazell with the prestigious Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award in recognition of her exemplary lifestyle and outstanding service to her community.

Joann Feazell died on June 6, 2006, at age 86. Her work continues through the influence she had on so many and the First Baptist church "Joann Feazell Music Scholarship Fund." The fund honors her memory with the presentation of scholarships to First Baptist Church young people as they enter college and continue their education.

*"God has blessed so many people through the life and music
ministry of Joann Feazell. It would not surprise me if even
God still calls her Miss Feazell."*

~ Dennis Cross

Worship Team

Worship Leaders:

David Hicks: He is currently a member and choir member of First Baptist Church, Bristol, VA. He serves as a Program Supervisor for Highlands Juvenile Detention of the Appalachian Juvenile Commission, Bristol, VA.

Tammy Sprouse Chandler: She is currently a member of First Baptist Church, Bristol, VA and has been a First Grade Teacher for 27 years.

Dennis Cross: He serves as Vice President for University Advancement at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA.

Linda Pruner: She is a current member of First Baptist Church. She served as the chairman of the Joann Feazell Choir Reunion Weekend.

Choir Directors:

Sam Marley: He serves as the Choral Director of First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, GA.

Kim Ballard Duggins: She serves as the Director of Youth and Children's Music at Smyrna First United Methodist Church, Smyrna, GA.

Organist:

Elizabeth Jones Hostetter: She is the retired Minister of Music/Organist at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL.

Pianist:

Karen Tate Cothran: She resides in Richmond, VA. Karen retired as the Organist and Children's Choir Director of First Baptist Church, Altavista, VA.

Kym Slayden Mitchell: Kym worked as an Event Planner, Editor, Speaker and Writer for Non-Profit agencies & various Ministries. She recently retired as the Team Leader and Design Editor for National WMU, Birmingham, AL.

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!

“At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” ~Albert Schweitzer

Joanne Feazell lit a flame within us and so many of you have helped to rekindle this flame by your assistance in making this an amazing weekend. Thank you for the renewed spark. May it light a fire of indelible joy within you.

The Joann Feazell Reunion Committee: Chairman, Linda Pruner; Members: JoAnne Barbour, Diane Cloyd, Terri Pullins Cook, Sharon Kerr, Ben Ondrak, Tabettha Palumbo, Linda Sprouse, Linda Stanley, and Terri Thomas would like to express our appreciation for your great support. Thank You!

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

JOANN FEAZELL CHOIR REUNION

**“A tribute in song and word”
 by former choir members**



**“She is clothed in strength and dignity and
 laughs without fear of the future.”**

~Proverbs 31:25