

WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

Pastoral Prayer Dr. J. Randall O'Brien

Stewardship Moment

*Offertory Hymn **458** *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Offertory Prayer David Crockett, Jr.

Offertory *I Want to Be a Christian* McDonald

*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.

Children's Time

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Choral Message *The Name of Jesus* Allen

Message Dr. J. Randall O'Brien

"Why Read the Bible when Nothing Else Makes Sense?"
Psalm 23

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn **281** *Speak to My Heart*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Dr. J. Randall O'Brien

Postlude *Postlude in E Major* Reil

***Congregation Stands**

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 23 (Pew Bible Page 548)*

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: David Crockett, Jr.

- Today, September 30, 2018, at 6 p.m. there will be a Chicken & Waffles dinner and concert featuring **Duty Free** in Rosser Hall. Please bring your favorite dessert or a \$5 donation per family.

- On Monday, October 1, we will travel to Hickory Tree to the farm of Charlie and Nell Campbell (home place of Nell) for a picnic in their barn. The bus will leave the church at 11:30 a.m.

- **ATTENTION!!!** New Wednesday Night Service schedule. The ADHOC committee is working to revamp Wednesday night services to make them more family friendly. The following is the new schedule that will begin on Wednesday, October 3.

5:30 p.m. Prayer & Music
6 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Small Group Study
(crafts, first-aid, health & nutrition, etc.)
7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

- The Deacon Nominating Committee would like to remind everyone to submit your nominations for the 2019-2021 slate of Deacons. A nomination is a vote for that person. The deadline to mail or turn your names into the office is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

- Please excuse our look as we clean and repair the front steps.
Thank you, Building & Grounds Committee

- We will have our Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 7 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall. This is free to all. We hope to see you there.

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:19

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

Prayer Prompt: Pray that God will open your eyes to all persons around you who need Jesus.

For the Record September 23, 2018

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$8,787.00 |
| Giving This Week | \$9,554.00 |
| Giving This Week Last Year | \$8,414.00 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$342,293.00 |
| Giving to Date | \$320,051.00 |
| Giving to Date Last Year | \$344,224.00 |
| Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date | (\$22,242.00) |
| Capital Campaign Total Pledged | \$246,914.00 |
| Capital Campaign- Giving to Date | \$196,038.00 |

Extended Session for October 7

Babies during Church

Amanda Ealey & Taren Abelseth

Twos - Fives

Ruth Baughman & Debbie Gwaltney

Elementary-Aged Sunday School

Tabetha Palumbo & Emma Crussell

Elementary-Aged Children's Church

Tabetha 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

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| Monday, October 1 | |
| First Monday Trip | 11:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday, October 2 | |
| Membership Team Meeting | 3 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 3 (Note New Times) | |
| Prayer & Music | 5:30 p.m. |
| Dinner: Chicken & dumplings, green beans, baby carrots, & bread pudding | 6 p.m. |
| Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |
| Children's/Youth Activities | 6:30 p.m. |
| Small Group Study | 7 p.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, October 7 | |
| Family Breakfast | 9 a.m. |
| 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 30, 2018 11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Highland Cathedral* Callahan
 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 338 *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture Reading David Crockett, Jr.