

**WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon  
 Pastor Search Committee Ron Guest  
 \*Offertory Hymn **225** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
 Offertory Prayer Mike Browder  
 Offertory *Amazing Grace* Hopson  
 \*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.**

Children’s Time

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Choral Message Almighty God Medley Parks  
 First Baptist Sanctuary Choir

Message Walter Draughon

*“Treat, Not Trick”*

*Matthew 9:27-34; Mark 7:31-37*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

\*Hymn **287** *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in G* Raines

**\*Congregation Stands**

**Scripture Reading:** *Mark 7:31-37 (Pew Bible Page 1010)*

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. <sup>33</sup> After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. <sup>34</sup> He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). <sup>35</sup> At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. <sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

**Notes:**

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Mike Browder

- **Fall Festival** today in Rosser Hall from 4-6 p.m. Come out and join us for fun, fellowship, food, games, chili cook off, and a cake walk.
- There will be **NO** Wednesday night services on October 31.
- **Fall Youth Retreat** - The FBC Youth Fall Retreat will be November 9-11 in Pigeon Forge, TN. This year’s retreat theme is “The Joy of Life”, let go of trouble and retreat to joy! Does God really bring joy to life? If you would like to attend and have not already signed up, please contact Ben for more information and availability.
- Our Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, November 4 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall. This is a free meal for all. We hope to see you there.
- **Cap the Gap** works with Sullivan County Department of Children’s Services to seek the help of local sponsors and volunteers to fill the Christmas wish list of every foster child. The deadline for choosing a child is November 5. We will receive the wish lists by November 10. To be a part of this outreach, please contact Beverly Bowers at 276-466-8107 or bevwbowers@gmail.com. Monetary gifts would also be appreciated.
- On Monday, November 5, we will be visiting the Freiberg’s German restaurant in downtown Johnson City, TN. All of Freiberg’s authentic German dishes are made from scratch. The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. Please contact the church office to sign up.

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

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that God will prepare you to share your faith intentionally.

**For the Record October 21, 2018**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$8,787.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$5,027.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$7,352.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$377,841.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$354,413.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$378,429.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	(\$23,428.00)
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$198,198.00

Extended Session for November 4

**Babies during Church**

Amanda Ealey & Taren Abelseth

**Twos - Fives**

Justin & Katie Rogers

**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**

**Monday, October 29**

Mission Team Meeting 11:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 31**

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

**Sunday, November 4**

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

**Monday, November 5**

First Monday Trip - Frieberg's German Restaurant 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 6**

Membership Team Meeting 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 7 (Childcare is provided)**

Prayer & Music 5:30 p.m.  
 The Power of the K.I.N.G - play practice 6-7 p.m.  
 Dinner - Hamburger steak w/gravy, smashed potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, & pumpkin pie 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
 Small Group Study 7 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice 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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**First Baptist Church**



October 28, 2018

11 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hopson

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

\*Song of Welcome *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*He's got the whole world in His hands.  
 He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.  
 He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.  
 He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.  
 He's got the whole world in His hands.*

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 10 *How Great Thou Art*

Scripture Reading Mike Browder