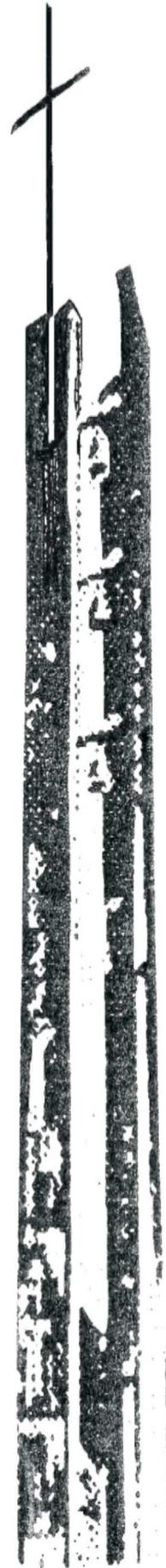


*First
Baptist
Church*

May 20, 2018

Welcome Home



The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise
Sunday, May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
Youth Sunday: *Family—Welcome Home*

10:55: *Please take time to greet one another,
warmly welcoming visitors in the name of Christ.*

God works as *Creator*,
power immense and mysterious, forging the mountains.
God works as *Christ*,
love human and intimate, healing the wounded heart.
God works as *Spirit*,
presence vibrant and wise, whispering loveliness in the ear.
This *Spirit* pleads to us and for us.
It is a still small voice. It is a holy fire.
It is a creative spark. It opens our eyes to glory.
It opens our ears to God's Word.
It goads us. It guides us. It gifts us.

And to such a wise presence, may we always and ever open our
hearts and softly pray "Come."

-Susan Palo Cherwien

Prelude *Tunaomba Mungu Atawale* The Vine
Arr. John R. Paradowski

Tunaomba Mungu Atawale—We pray God to reign.
Tunaomba Yesu Atawale—We pray Jesus to reign.
Tunaomba Roho Atawale—We pray the Spirit to reign.

Litany for Pentecost

Hanne Cooke, Claire Hauser, Congregation

Gracious God

From whom every miracle has come,

Every artifact and invention of creation,

Every living thing from your imagination:

Pour out your Spirit upon us

That we may dream dreams

See visions

And speak with prophetic imagination.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,

That we may have the gift of faith,

Rivers of living water

Flowing from our hearts and lives.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,

That we may bring your ways here to earth,

Live out the love and compassion of Christ,

And embody your kingdom.

Hymn 225 *On Pentecost They Gathered* ST. THEODULPH

Welcome, Announcements Zeb Stroup

Invocation Ben Reales

Children's Moment

Ella Brant, Caroline Morris, Paxton Reece, Charlotte Hauser
Following the children's moment, children ages five through first grade
should meet their leaders at the door by the organ to proceed to Kids'
Korner.

Hymn 289 *The Servant Song* GILLARD

Offertory Prayer Kandon Davis

Offertory *The Day Is Coming* The Vine
Peyton Harmon, Solo
Mark Miller

The lands in longing call out your name;
The tongues are different, the prayer the same.
With humble spirits can we believe
That God is bigger than we conceive?

Refrain:

The day is coming, the Lord will move
With the hand of justice and the heart of love.
The will of heaven on this earth be done;
The day is coming, oh let it come.

With willing spirits, Lord, let us dare

To kneel with strangers and join in prayer.
Grant us your mercy—the hope that heals,
The law of love your word reveals.

Refrain

A barren wasteland we must reclaim,
With hearts for bearing each other's pain.
Give us the courage to make a place
To plant tomorrow's seeds of peace.

Refrain

Introduction to Theme for Worship

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Anthem

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

The Vine
Audrey Marion, solo
Mark Miller

Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are.
Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here;
Cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the walls!
God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.

Youth Sharing:

Olivia Malone, Lily Morris, Kinlee Reece

There is a dream I have, that there might be a place, that before I cross the threshold, they recognize my face; they've been expecting me, the table has been set, my bed's already made, and they speak to me, this way:

Harrison Morris, Grey Tucker

You are welcome in this family, you are wanted in this place, you have value to your Maker, that your past cannot erase; there is room for all your searching, there is music for your song, there are shoulders you can cry on, and the strength to carry on, you belong here, welcome home.

Simon Cawley

What am I striving for, when this is in my reach, could I become the refuge some weary traveler seeks? And when I let them in, will not my life be changed, to give the love I longed for, and be unafraid to say:

Eli Stroup

I will throw the door wide open, run to meet you at the gate, there will be a glad reunion, we have much to celebrate; you belong here, welcome home, welcome home.

Invitation

Rev. Wilson

Invitational Song

Welcome Home

Kyle Matthews

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Ushers: Ella Brant, Weston Myers, Meredith Hensley, Corbin Robertson, Ben Reales, Matthew Reales, Martin Cooke, Walker Stroup, Peyton Harmon, Emory Bray, Lane Snow, Anna Kate Tucker

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship today. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that you will leave encouraged and spiritually refreshed.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 20

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
 12:00pm Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch
 5:30pm Youth Supper
 6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

MONDAY, May 21

11:45am Senior Gathering-Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm *Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 22

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast— Olympia

WEDNESDAY, May 23

4:00pm Grades 1-5 Music
 5:15pm Grades 1-5 Missions
 5:45pm Family Night Meal
(Last Wednesday Meal until Fall)
 6:30pm Children's Musical-Sanctuary
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 24

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal
 7:00pm *Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

SUNDAY, May 27

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
 5:30pm Youth Supper
 6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor and in memory of the friendship of Caleb and Louise Hill and Gene and Barbara Kistler by Judy Davenport.

*******BULLETIN BOARD*******

Wednesday, May 23

Menu: Smorgasbord

Note: Our Wednesday activities for the children ends for the summer break on May 23 and will resume in the Fall.

Senior Gathering: Monday, May 21

11:45am-2:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Seniors Of All Ages are invited to join your friends in faith and fellowship for devotion, led by Resa Brewington, musical concert presented by Millennium Charter School, pulled pork barbeque for lunch, and a program honoring mothers and veterans. Transportation will be provided upon request. **Please RSVP to 710-2041.**

Children's Musical Spectacular

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

Please make plans to come see your children/grandchildren as they give their end of year musical performance entitled, *In The Image*, performed in the sanctuary, Wednesday evening, May 23, 6:30pm. If you plan to eat dinner, please call the church office by Tuesday, May 22, to make a reservation.

Nursery Workers Training Meeting Scheduled For
Sunday, June 3, Postponed-Information Coming Soon

Summer Sunday School Sampler Class

Several adult classes are pooling their resources for a new summer adventure. There will be a variety of teachers and Bible Study materials. Whether you are already enrolled in a class or are looking for a new Bible Study opportunity, you are invited to come and sample this short term intergenerational class each Sunday, beginning on June 3, in the Fireside Room.

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Rescheduled

The bad news is our dates in July are already taken. The good news is that lots of churches are wanting to help! We are trying again to see if we can get a team together to go to Puerto Rico during the week of September 15 -22. We need at least 2 people to cook and do laundry and at least another 6-8 to work on sawing on the ground and rebuilding a roof on a home, men and women! Please let me know by June 10 if you are interested. Cost is still at \$600.00 for the plane flight. We will be staying at a church where the showers and kitchen are located.

My cell phone is 336-468-7141. I would like to have a brief meeting of all that are wanting to go on June 10 after church.

Bob Demcio

N C Baptist Men

Rise For Hunger Meal Packaging Event

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30

We will have jobs for all ages, 5 to 95! Jobs where you are sitting or standing or even running! Please plan to help us as we package 10,000 meals! **Goal: \$2,994.08** **Given to date: \$2,136.00**