

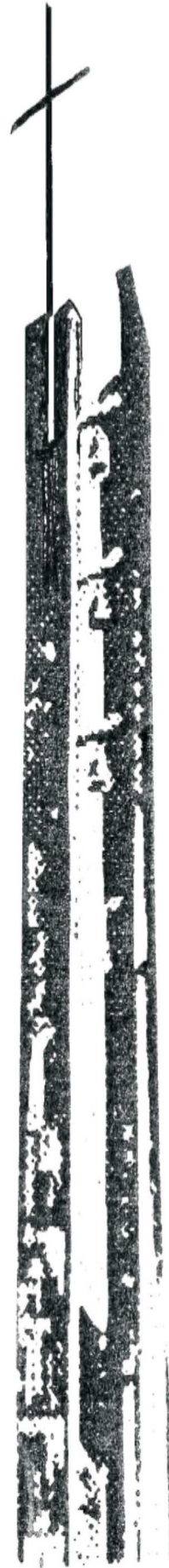
First Baptist Church

August 19, 2018

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.*

*And now let the weak say,
"I am strong": let the poor say,
"I am rich," because of what
the Lord has done for us.*

Give thanks!



The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise
Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

Welcome Rev. Jay Meadows

Prelude Steve Hunter, organist

Invocation Rev. Meadows

Call to Worship Kinlee Reece, Congregation

Gracious God, we give You thanks for Your countless gifts to us....
For the earth and the bounty of creation,
For life and health,
For home and harvest,
For work and rest.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

We give You thanks for family and friends,
For teachers and mentors,
For children and parents,
For those who enrich our lives with their presence,
And for those whose personal needs and struggles call us
to service.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

We give You thanks for this church,
For its leaders and teachers,
For all those who are part of this community of believers,
For fellowship, friendship, and faith,
For the sacred and the simple, silence and song.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

May we live now and always as thankful people.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

Hymn 371

Now Thank We All Our God

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Children's Moment

Marie Niland

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jay Meadows

Hymn 376

For the Fruit of All Creation

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Offertory Prayer

Frank Marion

Offertory

Organist

Doxology

Congregation

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20
Pew Bible page 1393

Rev. Meadows

Anthem

Special Music by
Gina Brannock and Mary Alice Leonard

Sermon

Making the Most of Our Time

Rev. Meadows

Hymn 519

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

Postlude

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.

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am—4pm

Friday: 8:00-12:00

Staff Meeting Tuesday 9:30-10:30

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

"The Blessing of the Backpacks", Sunday, August 26, 11:00

All children and youth are invited to bring their pre-school or school backpacks on Sunday morning, August 26, for a blessing prayer for all students.

August Fellowship Gathering: Monday, August 27, 11:45-2:00

Join your friends in faith and fellowship for a time of devotion, and a presentation on Alzheimer's Awareness with speakers, Allison Hemric from Hospice, and Kim Blanchard from the Alzheimer's Association. Lunch will consist of chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, and watermelon. **Please RSVP to 336-710-2041**

CHURCH COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 29, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Everyone who has agreed to serve on a church committee for 2018-2019 church year is expected to attend an initial planning meeting. Please mark your calendar and make this a priority. No meal will be served.

SOUPER-SEPTEMBER

Starting Wednesday, September 5, at 5:15pm

Come and be a part of something SOUP-ER Spectacular for all age groups in the FBC community

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| 5:15-6:00 | Church Family Fellowship Meal
soup, salad, sandwich, beverage and dessert.
Cost: \$5.00/adults; \$2.00/children; \$15 max/
family
Reservations (or cancellations) required by noon
each Tuesday |
| 6:00-7:00 | Bible Study for Adults, Fellowship Hall
Nursery provided for birth through age 2 |
| 6:00-6:30 | Music and Mission Time for Ages 3-5
Children's Choir for Kindergarten-2 nd Graders
Mission Kids for 3 rd -5 th Graders |
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Mission Kids for Kindergarten-2 nd Graders
Children's Choir for 3 rd -5 th Graders |
| 7:15 | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Please call or email the church office by Wednesday, August 29, if you would like to be on the permanent list for dinner.

Search Committees

Our Music Search Committee is hard at work in search of a new Minister of Music and Worship. Please keep them in your prayers. Chairperson, Mary Lois Strickland, Gina Brannock, Carol Dunning, Mark Hensley, and Jennifer Hiatt.

Also pray for our Associate Minister for Families Search Committee as they continue to pray and search for a candidate for this position. Chairperson, Ben Cooke, Jayme Brant, Roger Kerley, Erin Stanley, and Richie Norris.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Michael and Jennie Kerley and Ryan and Carley Niland on their anniversaries by Ron and Marie Niland.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 19

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise

TUESDAY, August 21

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia

WEDNESDAY, August 22

12:00pm Bible Study-Fireside Room
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 22

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

SUNDAY, August 26

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
Blessing of the BackPacks

MONDAY, August 27

11:45am Senior Fellowship Gathering-Fellowship Hall

Ministry for Sunday: Rev. Jay Meadows

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

Sunday School Greeters: George & Maude Speight

Deacon Greeters: Paul Madren & Barbara Hill

Babies: Lone Cooke & Hanne Cooke

Toddlers: Brant & Amy Snow

Preschoolers: Marsha Meadows & Mercer Meadows

Kid's Korner: Wendy Harmon & Peyton Harmon

Children's Sermon: Marie Niland

Sound: Ben Cooke, Martin Cooke, Peter Cooke

*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.