

Memorial gifts:

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in honor of the Christmas Visitation Team: Cindy Finneseth, Clara Finneseth, and Shelby Winchester
by Nell Winchester

A gift has been given to the General Fund in honor of JEREMIAH BANKS, ALEX LOCKRIDGE, and PAUL SIMS
by Anna Litteral

Gifts have been given to the White Flag Ministry in honor of the WHITE FLAG VOLUNTEERS
*by Bill & Ann Hacker
Bob & Kim Croley*

A gift has been given to the Benevolence Ministry in honor of JEREMIAH BANKS, ALEX LOCKRIDGE, and PAUL SIMS
by Bob & Kim Croley

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of HASKELL BOLDING, JOSEPHINE GARR, and VIOLA REESE
by Anna Litteral

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of VIOLA REESE
*by
the Elizabeth Reese Sunday School Class*

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of MIKE MCNEIL and DONNA SORRELL
by Anna Litteral

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of my son, KEVIN BROCK, my parents, MR. & MRS. FRANK SAMS, and my husband, E.G. PREWITT
by Lillian Prewitt

A gift has been given in to the Food Pantry memory of BEULAH MAJORS
by Lillian Prewitt

A gift has been given to the General Fund remembering GAYLE MAJORS at Christmastime
by Lillian Prewitt

A gift has been given in to the Food Pantry in memory of my cousin, PHYLLIS BARTON PARKS, ATHENA PARTIN, MARK LOCKHART, and BOB & MILDRED LOCKHART
by Lillian Prewitt

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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Wednesday, January 12, 2022

5:30 pm Meal (contact church office **by Mon. Jan. 10th** to reserve your spot).

6:15 pm Adult Bible Study

Children & Youth Activities

Thursday, January 13, 2022

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



If you would like to place sanctuary flowers in honor of or in memory of someone, the fifth Sunday of January (30th) is available. If interested, please contact Ann Hacker at 606-528-8969.

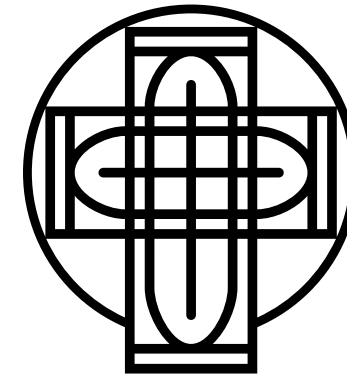


Dear Church Friends,

At this time of grief and loss, I want to thank you for your words of comfort and your prayers, and ask that you continue to offer both. Thank you to Alex and Paul for planning such meaningful memorial and graveside services. The scriptures, music and eulogy were true reflections of my mother and her life. I want to also thank all of you who sent cards, flowers, food and memorial gifts. Spending time with you, my church family, will help me so much!

Elizabeth Reese

January 9, 2022



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It's a new year, and there is a feeling of renewal in the air. People are joining health clubs, cutting out gluten from their diets, limiting their social media engagement, and choosing to utilize their time more wisely. With every new year comes a natural opportunity to remember the past in hopes of shaping a better future.

The reality is most people will fall back into their old ways within weeks, even days. To change the way we are is extraordinarily difficult and tiresome, but the desire to do so is divine. God is in the business of change! "Behold, I am making all things new," declares our God in Revelation.

The desire to change and grow comes from God. We are loved too much to stay set in our old ways. One question arises: Why can't we change? What prevents us from changing? In short, us. As individuals, it is very difficult to summon the willpower to overcome lifelong habits, especially the destructive ones.

What is required for change? In short, us. We were designed to live this life together, to thrive and succeed based on the gifts and strengths of the faith community. As you seek out the new you in this new year, remember, you cannot do it alone. Reach out to your family of faith and seek transformation together. Happy New Year! May God grant within us the change we need to better follow Christ. - Alex

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Gathering

Greeting Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
And also with you.*

Organ Voluntary *Beautiful Savior** setting by Dale Wood

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
-17th century German hymn*

Call to Worship Jeremiah Banks

*The God who created us says,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."
The God of our baptism says,
"I have called you by name; you are mine."*

Hymn 356 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* *KREMSER

Confession and Forgiveness Paul Sims

God, who created us to be whole, we come in our brokenness to remember that we have been baptized. You have reclaimed us by water and the Holy Spirit's fire, but we have wandered far from the inspiration You provide. We have lived as if there were no standards but our own self-interest. We have sought power by our own manipulations rather than accept the strength You alone can provide. Refashion us in Your image and empower us once more to follow Jesus as true disciples.

Response by David Haas



*I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.* **REFRAIN**
 *I am the Word that leads to all freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!* **REFRAIN**
- David Haas

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Paul Sims
Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad. Alleluia, alleluia!
Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light. Alleluia, alleluia!
The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The name of God is wild and free, aw whirl in holy mystery. Alleluia, alleluia!
A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

- David Gambrell

A Reading from the Gospels Alex Lockridge
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hymn *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways* AURELIA

*Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on
From Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John.
He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave,
But there within the river the sign was birth and grave.
Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn;
It seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form.
The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice:
"You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice."
We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place.
We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace.
But now beside this water again a voice is heard.
"You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord."
-Sylvia G. Dunstan*

Sermon *"Created for God's Glory"* Alex Lockridge

Responding

Hymn 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *NETTLETON

Offertory Prayer J. Bill Sosh

Offertory *Take My Life* setting by Chris Tomlin
Alice Tremaine

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Alex Lockridge

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sending

Sending Song *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

1. *I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime;*
2. *I'm gonna work so God can use me,*
3. *I'm gonna pray so God can use me,*
4. *I'm gonna sing so God can use me,*

- African-American spiritual

Commission and Blessing Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge



The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 2, 2022 were placed in commemoration of the January birthdays of E.R. HOPPER, Sr (10th) and E.R. HOPPER, Jr (6th) by the family

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 9th are placed in memory of Gary's parents, Leonard and Mildred Motz; brothers, Richard Motz and Dennis Motz (Gary's twin); Our daughter, Michelle; Gwyn's mother, Martha Butcher; and Gwyn's sisters, Diane Sluszinskis, Janice Moran, and Norma Viers by Gary & Gwyn Motz

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

**Minister: Paul Sims
606-202-0595**

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

**Deacon: Stan Brasher
606-542-7035**

January 2, 2022

Budget Offerings: \$ 9,326.86
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 134,612.17
YTD Budget Goal: \$ 150,951.00