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#### Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome 6:00 pm Youth

#### Tuesday, November 2, 2021

12:00 pm White Flag Committee4:00 pm Stained Glass Window Ad-hoc

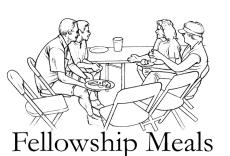
Committee

### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

5:30 pm Meal (contact church office to reserve your spot.)

### Thursday, November 3, 2021

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



## **November 4, 2021**

Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Dessert October 31, 2021





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# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021

## Gathering

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on OLD 134TH

by Jack W. Jones

Greeting & Call to Worship

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.

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Which of the commandments is first of all?

The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

And the second is this:

love your neighbor as yourself.

As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

there is no other commandment greater than these.

Hymn 299

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

OLD 134TH

stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Paul Sims** 

Act of Praise

OLD 134<sup>TH</sup>

God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;

Then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.

- James Montgomery

# **Proclaiming**

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

**Paul Sims** 

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8 by Hal Hopson



Happy are those whose lives are blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who follow God's commands, who seek the Lord with all their hearts.

Happy are those who never choose evil, but follow God's ways.

Lord, You have given us Your laws

and have told us to keep them faithfully.

Steady me, Lord, that I may be faithful in keeping your instructions.

If I concentrate on Your commandments,

I will never be put to shame.

As I learn Your truth and justice, I will truly sing Your praise.

I will obey Your laws; Lord, never leave me alone. REFRAIN

### A Reading from the Gospels

Jeremiah Banks

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

- Mark 12:28-34

Hymn 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Sermon

Alex Lockridge

"Signs, Good Intentions, and the Great Commandment"

# Responding

Hymn 364

I Love Thee

\*I LOVE THEE

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# Sending

Hymn 361

My Jesus, I Love Thee

\*GORDON

**Commission & Blessing** 

Alex Lockridge

Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only Lord.
Therefore go out into the world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love others as you love yourself.

And may God give you justice and freedom; may Christ Jesus set you free for love; and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way. Amen.

Organ Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in D\** 

by David N. Johnson



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, October 31st are placed in honor of VIOLA REESE to commemorate her 94th birthday, on November 1st by

Elizabeth Reese

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**October 24th Summary:** 

Budget Offerings: \$ 13,785.00

Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 38,129.00 YTD Budget Goal: \$ 43,131.00