

Announcements

Meet Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed

Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed will be greeting the congregation in the Welcome Center following morning worship.

VBS: July 13, 10 am-3 pm

Saddle up, because VBS is just around the bend! Join us for the stampede on Saturday, July 13 from 10 am-3 pm as we celebrate God's Greatest Gift with a Wild West theme.

Contact Holly to volunteer. Register your cowgirls and cowboys on our website: www.fbcmemphis.org/vbs.

Youth Friend-days Wednesdays

Beginning June 5, our FBC Youth will be meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday nights for summer fun in the city.

Pop-up Play Days

Families, keep an eye on the church's Facebook page and your email for Pop-up Play Days this Summer.

Holly will alert you to special events taking place around town where we can meet up for some fun and fellowship in the 901!

Passport Camps in June

Please pray for our kids and youth as they journey to Passport Camps this month. Our camp theme this year is *Fearless*, and we are excited about living boldly in Christ!

Ten of our youth and two chaperones head to Youth Passport Missions: June 9-14—Danville, VA featuring.

Six kids and two chaperones travel to Passport Kids: June 24-27—Lebanon, TN.

Transition Team Nominations

Nominations for the Transition Team can be turned into Bridget Ellis in the church office, to the model church in the Welcome Center, or submitted through the website (<https://fbcmemphis.org/transition-process/>) by Sunday, June 9.

Together Deadline is June 12

The Together deadline for July is Wednesday, June 12. Please submit all articles and pictures to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) by the deadline.

Stay Connected to First Baptist through Social Media
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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, FH
9:00 a.m. First Cup Gathering
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Meet & Greet with Laura Stephens-Reed (Welcome Center)

Monday, June 3

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program

Tuesday, June 4

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Wednesday, June 5

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas
6:00 p.m. Youth Friends-Day Event
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 6

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Friday, June 7

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, June 9

Threes/Fours: Jenny Pendley,
Laura Locke

Floater: Tiffany Wright

Welcome Desk at Worship

June 2: Jim Rogers

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, June 3: Trudy Hatton

Tues, June 4: Lora Leonard

Wed, June 5: Betty Wilson

Thurs, June 6: Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Brant Butler
Vinson Cobb
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney
Jim Rogers

Sympathy

To the family of Mary Rugraff



All May Be One, United Church of Christ National Office

Seventh Sunday in Eastertide

June 2, 2019

Living God, Loving God,

*You are the source of all that is,
and all that is holy when it seeks itself in You.*

*You are the bond that unites us all and erases all division.
May we be one as You are in us and we in You.*

Amen.

— Miriam Therese Winter



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Rev. Dennis McDuffie
Music Ministry Interim

Holly Hatton
Interim Children & Youth
Ministry Coordinator

Emily Breckenridge
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Whispering Hope* arr. Jenifer Cook
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: Friends in Christ, let us gather in the shelter of God's presence.

Many: **Let us bless the Lord, for God has wondrously shown us steadfast love.**

One: God is indeed our rock and our refuge.

Many: **God guides us and leads us.**

One: Into God's hands we commit our spirits, for God has redeemed us.

All: ***Abundant is the goodness that the Lord has stored up for those who gather to worship God!***

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 19 ***We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*** KREMSER
(Stanzas 1-2)

CONFESSION

Call to Confession Sally Smith

One: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

All: ***Holy One, help us be still and know that you are God. Too often we move at such a hectic pace that we neglect our relationship with you. Our lives become full of distractions that are nothing but sifting sand. Restore and strengthen us,***

O God, to rebuild our lives on the foundation of your Word, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Sally Smith

One: Friends, hear the promise of our faith: God hears us when we cry for help and shows us steadfast love. Therefore let your hearts take courage,

All: ***For God is faithful to us and has redeemed us.***

* Congregational Response 19 KREMSER

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With You, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *John 17:20-26* Mark Smith
(pages 937-938 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
That They May Be One

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 377 ***Jesus, at Your Holy Table*** BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer Doug Blankenship

Offertory *Take My Life, and Let It Be* arr. Jim Lucas

* Congregational Response 253 ***Doxology*** OLD 100TH

***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.***

COMMUNION

Today we celebrate communion by intinction. When we do this the body of the church acts together, moving as a community toward the table. When you approach the table take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat it. Communion servers may offer words of affirmation such as "The bread of life given for you" or "The cup of salvation." When receiving the elements you may remain silent or offer "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." The bread is gluten free. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.

Prayers of the People David Richardson

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.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 390 AUSTRIAN HYMN
We Are Called to Be God's People

A Few Words from Laura Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed

Children/Youth Commissioning Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
(Please see insert for names)

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Congregational Response 387 ***Blest Be the Tie*** DENNIS

* Postlude *Fanfare* J. Lemmens
Aaron Foster, *organist*

An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.

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THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

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WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you. You can place these in the offering plate during the offertory. Consider lingering after worship so that our members might have a chance to greet you. Our deacons will be in the Welcome Center after worship and would love to meet you.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Church. They are valuable members of our faith family, and we welcome them into this house of worship. Our nursery is open during worship for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located out the doors to the left of the pulpit and down the hall to the north. Our nursery workers will be happy to assist you. Extended Care is for children ages 3-4 and for 5-year-olds who have not entered kindergarten. These children will sit as a group with our Extended Care leaders on the first pew in the right (south)section. All children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to participate in our Children's Sermon. Our preschoolers will leave for Extended Care after this.

A WORD ABOUT FBC

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- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God, and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

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