

## Announcements

### Promotion Sunday, August 18

Today is Promotion Sunday. This is a special day in the lives of our children as we celebrate their growth in stature and in wisdom.

Kindergartners and 3rd Graders will be presented with new Bibles in the worship service to commemorate their transitions to new grade levels.

### Youth Sunday Night Bible Study, 5-7 pm

Youth Sunday Night Bible Study resumes today. If you would like to volunteer to bring a meal for the Youth, contact Holly Hatton.

### Youth Committee Meeting, Aug. 20

The Youth Committee will meet Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Holly Hatton's home.

### Senior Adult Lunch Outing, Aug. 20

"Shall We Gather at the River?" Join us for our monthly Senior Adult Lunch Fellowship at Tugs on the Mississippi River (next door to Paulette's at Harbor Town) at 11 am, Tuesday, August 20.

Afterward, we'll drop by Bass Pro. For those who have never experienced the view from the top, join us for the elevator ride and a splendid view of the river and Memphis skyline. Others may wish to browse Bass Pro's amazing offerings.

If you are going or need a ride, please call Carol Richardson, 496-0581 or Carolyn Bynum, 755-5972. Some may prefer to meet at the church by 10:30 a.m. to caravan to Harbor Town. We will need final reservations by Monday, August 19.

### Finance Committee Meeting, Aug. 21

The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, August 21 at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

### Informational GENESIS Meeting, Aug. 25

The GENESIS program is a donor program for persons who wish to donate their bodies for the advancement of science. A representative from GENESIS will be on site to share more information to those interested.

The meeting will be held in the Parlor, following worship (12:15 pm) on Sunday, August 25. Your friends and family are welcome to attend.

### Courtney Pace Book Signing at Novel

Rev. Dr. Courtney Pace will be at Novel Thursday, August 29, at 6 pm, for a presentation, book signing, and an Q&A session for her publication, *Freedom Faith*, the first full-length critical study of Rev. Dr. Prathia Laura Ann Hall.

### Congregational Conversation, Sept. 29

Mark your calendar for our first Congregational Conversation and potluck lunch following worship in Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for more details.

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## This Week at First Baptist

### Sunday, August 18

8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, FH  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Promotion Sunday  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, August 19

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

### Tuesday, August 20

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program  
11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch, Tugs  
7:00 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg.

### Wednesday, August 21

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
5:00 p.m. FBDS Committee, CR  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, CR  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 22

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

### Friday, August 23

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

## Volunteers

### Extended Care

Next Sunday, August 25

Threes/Fours: Courtney Pace,  
Natalie Cathey  
Floater: Glenna Ward

### Welcome Desk at Worship

August 18 Tom & Renee  
Marchand

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

Mon, Aug. 19: Trudy Hatton  
Tues, Aug. 20: Betty Wilson  
Wed, Aug. 21: Sammy Rich  
Thurs, Aug. 22: Bill Wilson

## FBC in Prayer

### Current Concerns

Nancy Burch  
Brant Butler  
Vinson Cobb  
Anson Purdy  
Jean Rose Raney

### Sympathy

To Sally Smith in the death of her sister, Ann Walker.



Clifford A. Ames

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

*Who Is Jesus!*

*Jesus is the light  
of the struggle  
of the oppressed  
Jesus is the light  
for all those  
who seek justice  
Jesus is the light  
for all those  
Who love mercy  
Jesus is the light  
for all those  
who will let  
their own light shine.*

—Benjamin Chavis, Jr., *Jesus is the Light*



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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

### 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 *Count Your Blessings* arr. Carol Tornquist  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

### ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: To my sisters and brothers, O Lord, I will tell your glory:

Many: **O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

One: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

All: **O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

\* Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO  
(Stanzas 1-3)

\* Call to Confession Natalie Cathey

One: We have an advocate on high: Jesus Christ, who stooped down to save us from our sin but rose in honor and glory to reign forever. Therefore let us seek God's grace.

\* Prayer of Confession

All: **Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

One: What are we that God is mindful of us?  
Who are we that God should care for us?  
Yet God now calls us beloved children;

Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers.

This is the good news of God's grace:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

\* Congregational Response 6 ST. DENIO

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,**

**Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;**

**All praise we would render; O help us to see**

**'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!**

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

### PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *Matthew 16:13-20* David Richardson  
(page 849 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All* Bob Burroughs  
The Sanctuary Choir

*Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, Hear me blest Saviour, when I call;  
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place Pour down the riches of Thy grace.  
Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name?  
Jesus, of Thee will be my song; To Thee my heart and soul belong;  
All that I have or own is Thine, And Thou, O blessed Saviour, Thou art mine.  
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O let me love thee more and more.*

\* 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  
*The Setup*

### RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Prayer 293 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

Offertory Prayer Laura Locke

Offertory *'Tis so Sweet to Trust Jesus* arr. Ken Barker  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

\* 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.**

Prayers of the People Mark Smith

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 3 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

Presentation of Bibles Holly Hatton

\* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

\* Postlude *Make a Joyful Noise* Franklin Ritter  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Natalie Cathey, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and a member of the Greeter and Security Task Force; David Richardson, a deacon and a member of the Finance committee; Laura Locke a member of the Connect 4 SS class and a member of the Personnel committee and Mark Smith, a member of the Finance committee and a member of the First Friends SS class.

Today's acolytes/offering bearers are Dylan Hatton and Lockard Richardson.

## THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

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