

## Announcements

### Kids Missions, October 6, 4-5 pm

Beginning today, from 4-5 pm, Preschool-5th graders will have the opportunity to learn about CBF Field Personnel and FBC Missions Partners, and to engage in hands-on missions during this fun and meaningful hour.

Kids Missions will meet on the first Sunday of each month. Please see Holly if you'd like to volunteer!

### Together Deadline, October 9

The Together deadline for the November edition is Wednesday, October 9. Please submit all articles to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org). Thank you.

### Senior Adult Outing, October 25, 10 am

All Aboard, Senior Adults (60 years and older)! Join us for a 90-minute live, narrated cruise down the Mississippi and lunch at the Peabody's Capriccio Grill with a viewing of the march of the famous Peabody ducks on Friday, Oct. 25, leaving from the church at 10 am in a caravan of cars.

Your cost: lunch only. This included 3 choices of a soup and sandwich and a dessert for \$26.00. Please make your check out to First Baptist Church (memo: Senior Lunch).

Reservations must accompany your check by **October 20** to the church office or Carol Richardson or Carolyn Bynum. If you need a ride to the church, please let Carolyn or Carol know.

### Children's Sabbath, October 27, 11 am

Mark your calendars this year for Children's Sabbath Sunday, October 27. On this special Sunday our children will lead us in worship. The theme this year is *When Children Talk with God...*

### Congregational Conversation, October 27

Mark your calendars for our next Congregational Conversation following Children's Sabbath, Sunday, October 27. This session will focus on connections. More details will be available this week.

### Chili Cook-off and Pumpkin Carving, October 30, 5:30-7 pm

This annual FBC event is fun for ALL ages. Cook up a pot of chili or bring the fixin's and dessert and join us Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30-7 pm in Fellowship Hall. The best pot of chili will win a prize.

Don't forget to bring your pumpkins and carving tools as we fellowship and show off our jack-o-lantern designs. Costumes are welcome!

### Missions Week: Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for this year's Missions Week—November 10-17, 2019! We will have a variety of missions event and mission-focused worship services. Stay tuned for more details.

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## This Week at First Baptist

### Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. First Cup Gathering  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Missions Committee  
4:00 p.m. Kids Missions  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, October 7

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

### Tuesday, October 8

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

### Wednesday, October 9

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal  
Together Deadline

### Thursday, October 10

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

### Friday, October 11

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

## Volunteers

### Welcome Desk Deacon Greeter

October 6 Paul Martin

### Sanctuary Foyer Greeters

October 6 Katharine Sorenson,  
Jan Jones

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

Mon, Oct. 7: Trudy Hatton

Tues, Oct. 8: Lora Leonard

Wed, Oct. 9: Betty Wilson

Thurs, Oct. 3: Bill Wilson

### Extended Care

Next Sunday, October 13

Threes/Fours: Jenny Pendley,  
Laura Locke

Floater: Tiffany Wright

## FBC in Prayer

### Current Concerns

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

### Sympathy

To David Weatherspoon in the death  
of his sister, Mary Edgin.



Rev. Randy Hyde, D.Min.  
Interim Pastor

Rev. Dennis McDuffie  
Music Ministry Interim

Holly Hatton  
Interim Children & Youth  
Ministry Coordinator

Stacey Graves  
Director, First Baptist Day School

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*The Table is prepared. Come, eat and drink.*  
Jim Rogers (used with permission)

## World Communion Sunday

### October 6, 2019

*This table is open to all who confess Jesus as the Christ and seek  
to follow Christ's way.*

*Come to this sacred table not because you must,  
but because you may.*

*Come not because you are fulfilled, but because in your  
emptiness you stand in need of God's mercy and assurance.*

*Come not to express an opinion, but to seek a presence  
and to pray for a spirit.*

*Come to this table, then, sisters and brothers, as you are.*

*Partake and share.*

*It is spread for you and me that we might again know that God  
has come to us, shared our common lot, and invited us to join  
the people of God's new age.*

—Book of Worship, *United Church of Christ*



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## World Communion Sunday

### 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

David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

### ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: In the wilderness, water brings life

**Many: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**Many: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

\* Hymn of Praise 350 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA  
(Stanzas 1-2)

### BAPTISM

Litany of Baptism Rev. Ray Hatton  
(Please see insert)

Baptismal Hymn 362 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Baptism of Jane Margaret Hatton

\* Call to Confession Tiffany Wright

One: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess to God and to one another.

\* Prayer of Confession

**All: God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us.**

*We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.*

*Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

\* Assurance of Pardon Tiffany Wright

One: You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you.

**Many: In baptism God claimed us and joined us to Christ, as branches to a vine.**

**All: We believe the promise given to us: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Congregational Response 350 AURELIA  
*The Church's One Foundation*

*'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forever more;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

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

### PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *Luke 17:5-10* Rev. Cute Lee  
(page 907 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  
*Faith On Its Knees*

### RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Prayer 416 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET  
(Stanzas 1-3)

Offertory Prayer Dylan Hatton

Offertory Duet arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad  
*Be Thou My Vision*

\* 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 Cathy Wilhelm

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.*

Anthem *There is Room for the Stranger* Lee Dengler  
The Sanctuary Choir

### 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." A gluten free option is available on the organ side of the Sanctuary. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.*

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

\* Hymn of Response 374 HAMBURG  
*Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread*

\* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

\* Congregational Response 387 *Blest be the Tie* DENNIS

\* Postlude *O Hail This Brightest Day of Days* J.S. Bach  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

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

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## WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

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- We value the voice of every child of God, and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
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The Presentation of the Candidate

Rev. Ray Hatton

Janie's Statement of Faith

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Candidate's Commitment

Do you desire to be baptized?

**I do.**

Do you turn your back on all things in your life that might separate you from the love of God?

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Do you promise to follow and obey Jesus as your Lord?

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Parents' and Family Commitment:

Do you promise by your life and teachings to lead this child toward an understanding of the Christian gospel?

**We do with God's help.**

Congregation's Commitment

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Janie in her life in Christ?

**We will.**

Do you promise to pray for her that she might be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life?

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