

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 27, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hayes

*Call to Worship

Psalm 16: 1-2, 7-8, 11

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.**

*You have made known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is
fullness of joy.*

Be Thou My Vision

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Choir and Congregation

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Praise 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

(Children come forward during the last stanza for Children's Message)

Children's Message

Ann Holt

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Song of Dedication

The Call

arr. Allen

Amy Woolard, soloist

Dedicated to Travis Russell

Thank you for answering His call to become our Pastor.

Many prayers are with you and your family as you follow His call once again.

You, Whitney, Carter, and Parker will be missed beyond measure.

*Offertory Hymn 52

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Offertory	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	arr. Larson
Anthem	<i>The New 23rd</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Purifoy

Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything that I need.
 He lets me rest in meadows green and leads me beside the quiet stream.
 He keeps on giving life to me and helps me to do what honors Him the most.
 Even when walking through the dark valley of death, valley of death,
 I will never be afraid for He is close beside me.
 Guarding, guiding all the way He spreads a feast before me.
 In the presence of my enemies, He welcomes me as His special guest.
 With blessings overflowing, His goodness and unfailing kindness
 Shall be with me all of my life. And afterward I will live with Him
 Forever, forever in His home, forever in His home.

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Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	page 581 in pew bible
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Sermon	<i>Prayers of Hope</i>	Rev. Travis Russell
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*Hymn of Commitment 411 <i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	TRUST IN JESUS
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Time of Special Recognition	Debbie Farrell and Judy Henderson
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*Benediction	Rev. Travis Russell
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*Choral Response	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Chancel Choir	Lutkin
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The Lord bless you and keep you,
 The Lord lift His countenance upon you;
 And give you peace. The Lord make His face
 to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude	<i>Postludes</i>
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*Please stand as you are able

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We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Church Calendar – May 27 through June 3, 2018

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Monday, May 28

Office Closed, Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Service
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, June 2

11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 1)

Sunday, June 3

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Handbell Choir
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark

Week of May 27

Deacon of the Week

Reade Allen

Nursery Volunteers

Joyce Martin & Mary Faucette

Month of May

Greeters

Lionell Johnson & Dina Grinstead

Usher Captains

Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell

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Church Staff

Rev. Travis Russell, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist, Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant