

# *First Baptist Church*



*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 17, 2018

11:00 AM

## FATHER'S DAY

Opportunities for Service		Rev. Shannon Hall
Prelude	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	arr. Mason
*Call to Worship	<i>Shine on Us</i> Choir and Congregation	arr. Greer

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.  
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us  
That we may be saved, that we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your light shine on us.

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation		Rev. Chris Howe
*Hymn of Praise 36	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him</i>	HYRYDOL
<b>(Children come forward during the last stanza for Children's Message)</b>		
Children's Message		Ann Holt
Recognition of Fathers		Rev. Chris Howe
Old Testament Scripture	Psalm 103:1-13	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Chris Howe
Prayer Response	<i>Think About His Love</i> Choir and Congregation	

Think about His love, think about His goodness,  
Think about His grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Father's love.  
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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*Offertory Hymn 590	<i>God, Our Author and Creator</i>	NALL AVENUE
Offertory Prayer		Debbie Farrell

Offertory

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

arr. Pethel

Anthem

*The Family of Faith*  
Chancel Choir

All around us, there are witnesses. We feel their embrace.  
Their light shines upon us as we gather in this place.  
The echoes of their voices still resound through these halls.  
In the music of our memories, we hear their loving call.  
*Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son;  
For this is your moment. There is work to be done.  
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.  
You are part of the family, the family of faith.  
You are part of the family of faith.*

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

page 1055 in pew bible

Sermon

*The Expectation of Maximum Effort*

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Commitment 283

YARBROUGH

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

\*Benediction

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Choral Response

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Choir and Congregation

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Postlude

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

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*We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.*

**Church Calendar – June 17 through June 24, 2018**

**Sunday, June 17, Father's Day**

9:00 am Passport Pre-Camp Meeting, Library  
9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
No Evening Activities

**Monday, June 18**

Deadline for July Newsletter articles and events

**Wednesday, June 20**

No Midweek Bible Study/Prayer Service  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Saturday, June 23**

8:00 am Clean-Up Day  
11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 4)

**Sunday, June 24**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12:30 pm Picnic at the Park, Summer'sCool Days  
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

**Week of June 17**

**Deacon of the Week**

Cameron Foster

**Nursery Volunteers**

Linda Moore & Carolyn Roberts

**Month of June**

**Greeters**

Gale Miller & Linda Moore

**Usher Captains**

Brewer Roberts & Vernon Taylor

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Chris Howe, Supply Pastor

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

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant