

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 25, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Almighty God, the Life of the faithful
and the Joy of the righteous:
Mercifully receive the prayers
of all who call upon you,
that the souls which thirst for your promises
may be filled from your abundance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

My Comfort by Day, My Song in the Night

Mr. Jim Council
Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship

For All the Saints

The Chancel Choir
SINE NOMINE

Invocation

Rev. Eddie Fort

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 33**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my Soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my
God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no
help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on
that very day their plans perish.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope
is in the LORD their God,

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;

People: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

People: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
* Offertory Hymn, No. 54	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Jerry Wilson
Offertory		Mr. Council
	<i>Meditation on BRADBURY</i>	arr. Broughton
* Offertory Response, No. 253		OLD 100TH (altered)
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir
	<i>In Every Land Begin the Song</i>	Joseph Martin
The Gospel Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Richness in God: The Treasure of Contentment	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 502		SCOTT
	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir
	<i>Amen</i>	DRESDEN
* Postlude		Mr. Council
	<i>Fugue in G Major</i>	Charles Geissier

“Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flowers wither, but the seeds remain.” ~ K. Libron

The flowers are given in memory of Tom Ray for his love of God and tireless dedication to serving Him and to our memory of the wonderful father, husband, brother and friend that he was to all of us. Grayanna, Mel, Katrina and Hilda.

Today’s meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, Louisville, KY, 2015.

We welcome Jim Council as our guest organist this week.

**Our Financial Stewardship Week of
September 18 ,2016**

Worship Attendance: 107
Sunday School Attendance: 71

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,162.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ 2,633.15

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 448,552.65
Budget Received YTD	\$ 345,563.94
Budget Under YTD	\$ 102,988.71

Sunday, September 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Apostles/ Seekers,
Inquirer's/Youth Classes to Visit Liberty
Commons
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship &
Children's Worship
(Vote on Budget & Deacons)
12:00 p.m. **Called Church Conference after
Worship**
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Church Staff

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Monday, September 26

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits
(Knitting Ministry)

Deacons of the Week

Brenda Carter and Stephen Prince
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CCLI #1445259

Wednesday, September 28

5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity grades 1-5
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Children in Action
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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