

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**January 14, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”*
arr. David Cherwien

Call to Worship: Barb Brown

*Songs of Praise and Worship: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Words on screen

*Invocation and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children’s Message: Beth Daly

Ministry of Music: *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”* arr. Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Choir

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“Shine on Us”* arr. Larry Shackley
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Acts 2: 1-13 (p. 885) Janet Horton

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: *“Surely the Presence”* Choir & Congregation
Sarah and Phil Thornbery, soloists

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* 721

Benediction

Postlude: *“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”*
arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru January 7, 2018 - \$ 8,147.00
Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54
Received 1/7 - \$ 8,147.00 1/7- Worship Attendance: 111

Pictures for 2018 Pictorial Directory – We will be doing another FBC pictorial directory in 2018. The exact date is T.B.D. What we need are new pictures for the ‘Activity Pages’ within the directory. Therefore, all Boards, Committees and Groups within FBC are challenged to now start taking pictures of your forthcoming activities, events, and groups this year. The preference for each of the pictures is: 300 DPI, high resolution, and JPG file format. This preference will help make the picture manipulation for the directory much easier. Please send your pictures and the event/activity details (who, what, when, etc.) via email to Bob Baird @ cardbaird@scbglobal.net. Any questions, contact Bob at 937-543-6237. Thanks!

A new season of **Wednesday Nights for Kids** kicks-off on Wed., Jan. 17th, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. *Any child in 1st - 6th grade is welcome to join the weekly activities – FBC kids, their friends, your grandchildren, etc.* Chris Baird leads the children in singing and music activities. Beth Daly and Suzanne DeCamp lead the students in Christian based activities and lessons, and snack time. Exciting plans for WNK are in the works for this winter! *Friends - please pray for our leaders and the children who come for this mid-week Christian program.*

Notice: Annual Business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 28 immediately following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

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This Week at First

Today, January 14
8:45 a.m. Prayer .
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. The Shack Study

Monday, January 15
ML King Day
Church Office and Day Care
Closed
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. F B Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, January 16
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, January 17
10 a.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. WNK
7 p.m. ABY
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 18
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Dave and Sandi Gillum
Deacons Greeting:	Verla Voyles, Jean Back
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb
Visual Technician:	Tom Henry
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!! We met our \$5,000 goal for the Betty Creech Scholarship Fund! The Memorial Committee wants to thank everyone for their generous donations in 2017. Some of the monies collected were used for the scholarships granted in August to our college students! We pray you will continue to support the Betty Creech Scholarship Fund in 2018!! Let's see if we can reach \$7,500 this year! Blessings, The Memorial Committee

Love Gift for Pastor Wayne - A time has been set in early February to thank Pastor Wayne. Therefore, we will be accepting monies now until January 28 for a love gift for Pastor Wayne. Mark your check or envelope – Love Gift for Pastor Wayne. Thanks.

Cards by Sandi – During the last few months of 2017 we were able to raise almost \$1,000 by donations for the cards I made. This went to the Thailand mission trip, Betty Creech Scholarship Fund, and various ABW mission projects. Thank you so much. January donations will go to help fund the youth summer mission trip. *Sandi Gillum*

Website update: Karen Axelrad is the new webmaster for the church's website. She brings more than 15 years of communications experience to the role, including web design, digital photography, graphic design & social media. Please contact Karen at webmaster@fbcmiddletown.org with news, updates & photos from your board/group/organization throughout the year. The website will also get a revamped look in 2018. More details to come!

Coming Soon

January 21

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Study – The Shack

January 22

Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

January 23

Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

January 24

Newsletter published

Yoga
Wednesday Night for Kids
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

January 25

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

January 26

Mission Team returns
From Thailand
Game Day

January 28

Annual Business meeting
After worship
Study – The Shack