

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**August 12, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Hymn Sing at 10:20 a.m.

Phil Thornbery, organist; Wade Cummins, pianist

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements/ Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prelude: “*Wonderful Words of Life*” arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*Song of Praise: “*Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*” 17

Offerings

Ministry of Music: “*My Tribute*” Andrae Crouch,
Wade Cummins, pianist arr. Dino Kartsonakis.

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

Offertory: “*How Great Thou Art*” arr. Stuart K. Hine
Wade Cummins, pianist

Sharing God’s Word

Children’s Message Julie Paulsen

*Hymn of Preparation: “*Love Lifted Me*” Words on Screen

Reading of the Scripture: Ruth 2: 1-23 (p. 211) Wanda Couch

Sermon: “Handfuls of Purpose” Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Song of Invitation: “*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*” 520

Benediction

Postlude: “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” arr. Anna L. Page

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 159,477.35

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 7,400.00

Received 8/5- \$ 9,447.00 8/5 Worship Attendance: 140

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,323.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 17,816.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering given to date: \$168.00

We are excited announce that our MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) group will be collaborating with The Oaks Church here in Middletown. We will be hosting a fall kick-off open house on August 23 from 5-7 pm...more details to come. Our fall session starts Sept. 7. The Oaks Church will host the 1st Fridays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and we at FBC will host the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6-7:30 p.m. Please check out our MOPS of Middletown Facebook page or contact Virginia Allman@ vpledger@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunday, August 26 is Children’s Day. Join us in worship to celebrate the children.

This Week at First

Today, August 12

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 13

6 p.m. Day Care Committee

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, August 14

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, August 15

10 a.m. Yoga

2 p.m. Lifetouch Photography

7 p.m. Bible Study

NO ABY

Thursday, August 16

NO Rev It Up aerobics

NO Tai Chi

2 p.m. Lifetouch Photography

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, August 17

2 p.m. Lifetouch Photography

Saturday, August 18

10 a.m. Lifetouch Photography

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Children's Church Teacher:	Cheryl Basil
Greeters:	Andy and Susan Singer
Deacons Greeting:	Jeannine Taylor, Barb Brown
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians:	Mark Dunaway, Kristen Adkins
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Witness Bibles: Lead others to Christ using a Bible tabbed especially for that purpose. These Bibles are available in the Welcome Center.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5th, at 8 p.m. in the choir room. Returning and new members are all invited to be a part of this ensemble, which will meet weekly to prepare music for worship, special services and concerts throughout the year. Any questions can be directed to Brian Shepard at brianpshepard@gmail.com.

The Health Ministries Team is sponsoring a luncheon on September 14, 2018 at 12 Noon. The subject "Cancer Awareness" will be discussed by speakers, Phyllis Rudokas, Breast and Lung Specialist; Terry Wilson, Prostate and Kidney Specialist from Atrium Medical Center; and Sheila Agee, RN, Reflexologist, diet and immunology. Please sign up in the narthex or call the Church office, 513.423.5721, to register.

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

August 19

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Brian & Lynette Smith,
Missionaries to Haiti

August 20

Governance Comm.

Yoga

Basketball

August 21

Rev It Up aerobics

Constitution Review

Scouts

August 22

Newsletter published

Yoga

ABY

Bible Study

August 23

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

MOPS Open House

AA mtg.

August 26

Children's Sunday