

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**August 19, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements/ Sharing Joys and Concerns

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

\*Opening Praise Song: “*You Never Let Go*” Words on Screen

**Offerings**

Ministry of Music: “*Soon and Very Soon*” arr. Joel Raney  
Sarah Thornbery, flute; Phil Thornbery, piano

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: “*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*” arr. Linda McKechnie  
Sarah Thornbery, piano; Phil Thornbery, organ

**Sharing God’s Word**

Children’s Message: Beth Daly

\*Hymn of Preparation: “*O Christians, Haste!*” 731

Reading of the Scripture: Luke 5: 17-26 (p. 836)

Sermon: Brian and Lynette Smith, Missionaries to Haiti

**Departing to Serve**

\*Song of Invitation: “*We Believe*” Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: “*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*” arr. Charles Callahan

\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Budget receipts needed** by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 154,992.35

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

Received 8/12- \$ 4,485.00 8/12 Worship Attendance: 104

**Betty Creech Scholarship** given this year: \$2,383.00

**Organ Fund** donations this year: \$ 17,816.00

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** given to date: \$328.00

**Rosebud** on the communion table this morning is in celebration of the birth of **Carson Douglas Boggs on Sunday, August 12, 2018** to **Travis and Ashley Boggs**. Proud FBC grandparents are **Doug and Teri Boggs! Congratulations to all!**

**We are excited to 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 p.m. 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](mailto:vpledger@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Next Sunday** you have the opportunity to support and enjoy our children as we celebrate **Children’s Sunday**. Our children will be leading and participating throughout the worship service. Pray for them as they serve and remember - “Jesus called a little child to him. He stood the child before the followers. Then He said, ‘I tell you the truth. You must change and become like little children. If you don’t do this, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’”

**On Sunday evening, September 9**, we will watch the movie “I Can Only Imagine” at 6 p.m., in the weeks following, we will be doing a study on the movie on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Mark your calendars.

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

**This Week at First**

**Today, August 19**

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, August 20**

6:30 p.m. Governance  
Committee

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, August 21**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

7 p.m. Constitution Review

**Wednesday, August 22**

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10 a.m. Yoga

7 p.m. Bible Study

7 p.m. ABY

**Thursday, August 23**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

5 – 7 p.m. MOPS Open House

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, August 24**

5-8 p.m. Young Life Board  
Mtg.

## 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, Tina Breitenbach  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause  
Visual Technicians: Kathy Dunaway, Kristen Adkins  
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**Sanctuary Choir rehearsals** begin Wednesday, September 5, 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](mailto: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.

**Harvesting SHALOM** – September 28-30, 2018 at Canonicus Camp and Conference Center, Exeter, Rhode Island. A Christian Women's retreat in the heart of New England in the Fall. For "in him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." (Acts 17:28) Focus on your spiritual health, physical health, financial health, and healthy relationships. Hiking, Learning Experiences. Bible Study. Worship. Friendships. Exercise. Relaxation. For more information and registration, visit [www.abwomensministries.org](http://www.abwomensministries.org)

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## **Coming Soon**

### **August 26**

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Children's Sunday

### **August 27**

Yoga

Basketball

### **August 28**

Rev It Up aerobics

Scouts

### **August 29**

Yoga

ABY

Bible Study

### **August 30**

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

AA mtg.