

**Children's Sunday
Worship**

**August 26, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

*The music playing as you come into worship is music from
"J" Lab 2018 – "Wonderfully Made for a Purpose."
The children will be up front but the familiar songs in worship today
are for all to sing.*

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing – Lila Cape and Pastor Scotty

Wonderfully Made – Tom and Beth

Time to Sing- *Jump for Joy, Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Opening Prayer- Jacob Robertson and Beth

You are Wonderfully Made

Scripture and connections – Noah Isbell, Tom and Beth

Time to sing - *The B-I-B-L-E, Jesus Loves Me*

You are Made for a Purpose -

Puzzle - Monroe Shoemaker and Mia Shoemaker

Bible Story through skit and connections – Eli Boggs, Chase Robertson,
Tom and Beth

Time to Sing - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Give God Our Offering "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Jesus is Our Foundation

Puzzle - Monroe and Mia

Bible Story through skit and connections – Youth, Tom and Beth

Time to Sing - *The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock*

The Big Ideas - Beth

Closing Prayer - Pastor Scotty

Song - *Give Me a "J"* During the last part of this very lively song, the children will go to the back of the sanctuary where you can "love on them" as you leave the service.

No one is ever too old to show God's love to a child. You could be hands-on in Sunday School, nursery care, Wednesday After-School program or VBS. You could provide materials, supplies or healthy treats. You could partner with a child by getting to know them and praying for them. Prayerfully consider how you may be called to work in our ministries for children.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 151,797.35

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

Received 8/19- \$ 3,195.00 8/19 Worship Attendance: 108

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: \$415.00

A NEW program begins this fall for our elementary children. "J Lab After School" kicks off on Wednesday, September 5 from 4:30 – 6 p.m. **Families** – please note this is a **new time** for our Wednesday children's programming.

Teen Singers (for junior & senior highs) will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 – 7 p.m. led by Kadie Henry. Students – come and lift your voices as we sing praise and worship songs together before ABY each week!

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.

Youth Mission Team Presentation - The Youth Mission Team will share their experience in Tennessee through photos, etc. on Sunday, September 16 after worship. Come see what they accomplished that week being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. **Please note the new, earlier time.**

Thanks to everyone for making the school supply drive such a success! The Salvation Army and the individuals receiving the filled backpacks appreciated your generosity. The Mission Board

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 26

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 27

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, August 28

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, August 29

10 a.m. Yoga

7 p.m. Bible Study

7 p.m. ABY

Thursday, August 30

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, August 31

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

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Greeters: Andy and Susan Singer
Deacons Greeting: Jeannine Taylor, Tina Breitenbach
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians: Mark Dunaway, Kristen Adkins
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

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.

ABW Ministries - 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

Stitches for Christ - Santa Shop 2017 was terrific! We need to say a big thank you to Wendell and Janet Horton, Barb Brown, Suzanne DeCamp, Beth Daly and Sandi Gillum for their help with the set-up and time for the two shops. And we need to say a very big thank you to the kind and generous women of Random Acts of Kindness.

Many of you from our church family donated items last year. We need your donations of small, new and gently used items for the coming Santa Shop. Your help is greatly appreciated. The children receive so much love and have fun with your kindness. Thank you.

The time is coming quickly. Please mark your donations for Santa Shop and either leave them at the Welcome Center or put them in the Holman Classroom. We look forward to an even bigger Santa Shop this year!

Jane Reed, Karen Reed and Jo Ann Thornbery

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Today is Children’s Sunday. Worship might be quite different but the intent of our hearts is the same – we are here to worship God who created all, Christ who sacrificed all because He loves us, and the Holy Spirit who empowers us all to live out our purpose.

Coming Soon

September 2

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship

September 3

Labor Day
Church Office and Day
Care Center Closed

September 4

Rev It Up aerobics
Health Ministry
Scouts

September 5

Yoga
J-Lab After School
Constitution Review Comm.
ABY
Sanctuary Choir
Basketball

September 6

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

September 8

Combined Circle
Meeting

First Baptist Church

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