

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 2, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Take Time to Be Holy" arr. Charles Callahan

*Opening Songs: "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"
"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" Words on Screen

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "My Savior, First of All" Fanny J. Crosby

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Offertory: "Be at Rest" Jeremy Johnson

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

*Hymn of Preparation: "Lord, Be Glorified" 537

Reading of the Scripture: Ruth 3: 1-18 (p. 211-212) Julie Paulsen

Sermon: "Obedience That Leads to Redemption" Rev. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: "Draw Me Nearer" (vs.1 & 2) 534

The Lord's Supper:
Invitation to the Table
Breaking the Bread
Sharing the Cup

Departing to Serve

*Communion Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Words on screen

Benediction

Postlude: "Trumpet Flourish" Leon Nelson
*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge
goal - \$ 148,729.35

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 7,400.00
Received 8/26- \$ 3,068.00 8/26 Worship Attendance: 137

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,433.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 17,816.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering given to date: \$540.00

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. Closed captioning will be provided with the movie.

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, September 2

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 3

Labor Day
Church Office and Day
Care Center Closed

Tuesday, September 4

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
2 p.m. Health Ministry
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, September 5

10 a.m. Yoga
4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School
6 p.m. Constitution Review
6:30 p.m. Teen Singers
7 p.m. ABY
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
8 p.m. Basketball

Thursday, September 6

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7 p.m. Budget Comm.
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Saturday, September 8

10 a.m. Combined Circle
Meetings – Held in the
Celebration Center.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Children's Church Teacher: Virginia Allman
Greeters: Mary Loesche, Marilyn Mulligan
Deacons Greeting: Verla Voyles, Barb Brown
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians: Annie Cobb, Mark Dunaway
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 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. 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

A new School year is beginning and the Youth group is back in full swing on Wednesday evenings. If anyone would like to prepare a meal for them, contact Joni Janney.

Come and join BSA Troop 718 before and after the service on Sunday, September 30 as they offer popcorn products, as well as, Christmas greenery choices for sale, like they did last year. Your support for scouting is greatly appreciated!

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

September 9

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Movie – “I Can Only
Imagine”

September 10

Praise Singers
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

September 11

Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

September 12

Yoga
J-Lab After School
ABY
Sanctuary Choir
Basketball

September 13

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtg.

September 14

Cancer Awareness
Luncheon