

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 9, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “*When We All Get to Heaven*” arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Opening Songs: “*Mighty to Save*” Words on Screen
“*Great Is the Lord*” 44

Offerings

Ministry of Music: “*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*” arr. Mark Hayes
Anita Dye, soprano

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: “*Wonderful Words of Life*” arr. Gilbert M. Martin
Anita Dye, soprano

Sharing God’s Word

Children’s Message: Kadie Henry

*Hymn of Preparation: “*God of Creation, All-Powerful*” 48

Reading of the Scripture: Ruth 4: 1-22 (p. 212) Beth Daly

Sermon: “The Kinsman Redeemer” Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: “*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*” 51

Benediction

Postlude: “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” G.M. Martin

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 139,113.35

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

Received 9/2- \$ 9,616.00 9/2 Worship Attendance: 120

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,528.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 17,816.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering given to date: \$735.00

A NEW program has begun this fall for our elementary children. “J Lab After School” meets on Wednesdays 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) rehearses Wednesdays, 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 rehearses on Wednesdays 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.

Next Sunday – Hymn Sing at 10:20 a.m. Come sing some of your favorites before worship!

First Baptist Ringers begin rehearsing tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m., in the choir room.

This Week at First

Today, September 9

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Movie – “I Can Only Imagine”

Monday, September 10

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, September 11

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, September 12

4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School

6:30 p.m. Teen Singers

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

8 p.m. Basketball

Thursday, September 13

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. RAK

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, September 14

Noon Cancer Awareness Luncheon

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: Wyatt Krause, 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, Lung Care Nurse Navigator; Terry Wilson, GI and GU Oncology Nurse Navigator; Judy Harrison, Lymphedema Specialist 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

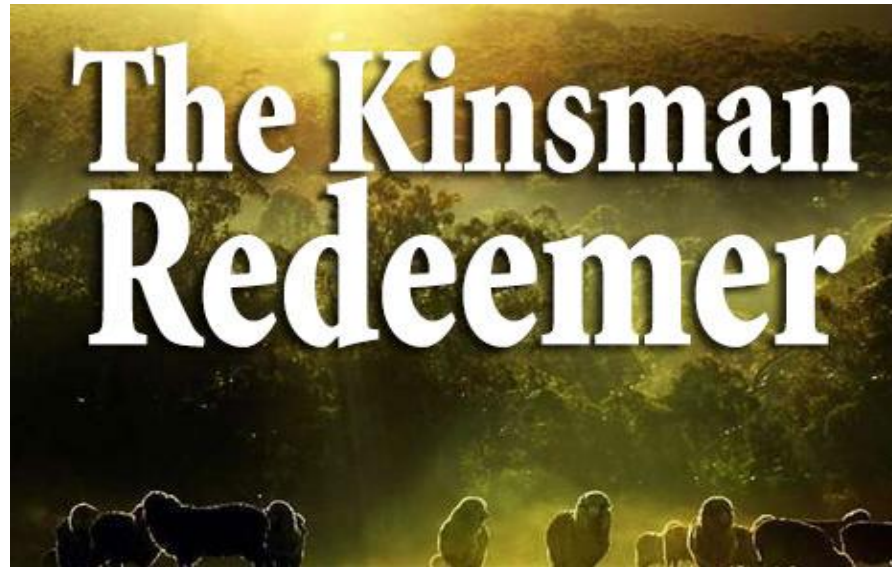
Stitches for Christ - Santa Shop 2018 is in of need your donations of small, new and gently used items. The children receive so much love and have fun with your kindness. Please mark your donations for Santa Shop and either leave them at the Welcome Center or put them in the Holman Classroom. We look 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 16

Prayer

Sunday School

Hymn Sing at 10:20 a.m.

Worship

Youth Mission Team

Shares their Experience

Community Cookout at

Jacot Park

September 17

Cub Scouts

Praise Singers

FB Ringers

Basketball

September 18

Rev It Up aerobics

Cub Scouts

Governance Committee

Scouts

September 19

J-Lab After School

Teen Singers

ABY

Sanctuary Choir

Basketball

September 20

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

MOPS

AA mtg.