

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**October 7, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “*Let Us Break Bread Together*” arr. Albert Zabel

\*Opening Hymn: “*The Church’s One Foundation*” (Omit vs. 3) 689

**Offerings**

Ministry of Music: “*How Beautiful*” Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson  
Brian Shepard, tenor; Christine Baird, 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: “*In You We Are One*” Jay Althouse  
Sanctuary Choir

**Sharing God’s Word**

Children’s Message Beth Daly

Sermon: “From Maintenance to Mission” Rev. K. Scott Robertson

\*Hymn of Invitation: “*Who Is on the Lord’s Side?*” 666

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table  
Breaking of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

**Departing to Serve**

\*Closing Hymn: “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” Words on Screen

Benediction Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Postlude: “*All Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ*” arr. Helmut Walcha

\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Budget Receipts** Sept 30, 2018 - \$ 97,477.84

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54

Received 9/30 - \$6,299.50 9/30 Worship Attendance: 120

**Are you this person?** The Mission Board is looking for additional person(s) with a passion for ministry to the homeless. FBC has long been involved with SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging Middletown). We need additional people that will serve as liaison with this organization and coordinate the week FBC hosts guests at our building. Talk with Beth Daly at church or [bt Daly55@gmail.com](mailto:bt Daly55@gmail.com), (937) 475-1802

**Bible Study** continues tonight at 6p.m.

**Tom’s Maze** – Sunday, October 21 from 3:30 – 7 p.m. Sign-up in the narthex after service.

**Singers Wanted!** All are invited to sing in the year’s Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 16. Those wishing to be a part of this festive event should plan to attend the following rehearsals: Saturday, October 20, 10:00-12:00 noon; Wednesday, November 7, 14, and 28, 7:30-8:45; and Saturday, December 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m. All are welcome to sing for the remainder of the Advent and Christmas season too. For more information, contact Brian Shepard at [brianshepard@gmail.com](mailto:brianshepard@gmail.com) or (513) 479-1219.

**Food Pantry Needs:** FBC collects non-perishable food items that The Salvation Army Pantry distributes to those in need. Please bring in items and place in the shopping cart located in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Suggested items include Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce in plastic jars or cans, jams and jellies and Spaghetti-O’s.

**Stitches for Christ** - Santa Shop 2018 is in need of 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 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 Thornberry.

**This Week at First**

**Today, October 7**

9 a.m. Prayer in Parlor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
6 p.m. Bible Study

**Monday, October 8**

6 p.m. Day Care Comm.  
6 p.m. Cub Scouts  
6:45 p.m. Praise Singers  
7 p.m. Yoga  
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers  
8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, October 9**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics  
7 p.m. Stewardship Comm.  
7 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, October 10**

10 a.m. Yoga  
4:30 p.m. J Lab After-school  
5:00 p.m. Staff Support  
7:00 p.m. ABY  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, October 11**

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

**Saturday, October 13**

10:30 Ethel Naudin Circle

## Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson  
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird  
Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard  
Children's Church Teacher: Cheryl Basil  
Greeters: Charles and Vickie Selby  
Deacons Greeting: Celeste Scheibert, Marilyn Mulligan  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb  
Visual Technician: Paul Back, John Daly  
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**Pictorial Directory Update:** Thank you to all who had their picture taken in late August. The 2018 Directory is in the "proof" stage. We expect the final Directory mid-November. Bob Baird & Deacons.

**Thank you.** Boy Scout Troop 718 thanks First Baptist for all the support given. Once again, you supported our fund-raising efforts.

**Youth Group** is in full swing. If you would like to prepare a meal for them contact Joni Janney.

**Concert:** Queen City Music Promotions presents *The Boundless Love Concert* hosted by First Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. Gospel artists from the greater area will be featured in concert. A love offering will be received for the artists, and our youth group will sell light refreshments for your enjoyment. If you are a gospel music lover, then this is an event you don't want to miss! Invite family and friends to attend with you, too!

**Coats for Christ** – The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for Center of Hope and Matthew 25 Ministries. As the days grow colder, please remember those less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

**Looking for a devotional or biblical study?** Or perhaps you would like to meet with friends to explore your faith. Our church library has current study materials on different topics. More current materials are on the shelves and older study materials are located in the CE storage area in the Day Care wing.

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## Coming Soon

**October 15**  
Constitution Review  
Cub Scouts  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

**October 16**  
Rev It Up aerobics  
Governance Mtg.  
Scouts

**October 17**  
Yoga  
J Lab After-school  
AB Youth  
Praise Singers  
Sanctuary Choir  
Basketball

**October 18**  
Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
Memorial Comm.  
AA mtg.

**October 20**  
Christmas Cantata Practice

**Sunday, October 21**  
Tom's Maze