

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**October 14, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" arr. Sandra Achterberg
Phil Thornbery, organist; Christine Baird, pianist

*Opening Songs: "At Your Name" Words on Screen
"Glorify Thy Name"

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "What a Beautiful Name" Fielding/Ligertwood
Praise Singers

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: "Lord, I Lift My Hands to You" Jay Althouse
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

*Worship Song: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Words on Screen

Sermon: "Maintenance to Mission" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" 311

Benediction

Postlude: "Tell Out, My Soul" arr. R.J. Powell

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 108,519.85

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

Received 10/7- \$ 11,927.00 10/7 Worship Attendance: 116

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,598.00

World Mission Offering given to date: \$530.00

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 this 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, 28 and December 5, 12, 7:30-8:45 p.m.; 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 or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219)

2018 FBC Pictorial Directory, UPDATE – Thank-you to all who had their picture taken in late August. You should have your pictures back by now. The 2018 Directory is nearing the 'proof' stage. After the 'proof' has been approved, it will be 4-6 weeks until we get the final Directory. Should be coming out mid-November. Thanks. Bob Baird & Deacons.

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!

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 bdaly55@gmail.com, (937) 475-1802

This Week at First

Today, October 14

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, October 15

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

6:45 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, October 16

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Governance Comm.

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 17

10 a.m. Yoga

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

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

8 p.m. Basketball

Thursday, October 18

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

6 p.m. Memorial Comm.

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Saturday, October 20

10 a.m. Christmas Cantata
Sing through

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, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians:	Travis Adkins, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Stitches for Christ - Santa Shop 2018 is in 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

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 who are 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 book 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.

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

Hunger 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, November 3 – A fun way to help those in need through Matthew 25 Ministries! Volunteers are needed to help the event run smoothly. Form a team – Only \$18 per person for pre-registered groups of 6 or more. Check it out at hunger5k@m25m.org for more information.

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Coming Soon

October 21

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Tom's Maze
Bible Study

October 22

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

October 23

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub Scouts
Boards meet
Boy Scouts

October 24

Newsletter published
Yoga
J-Lab After School
Praise Singers
ABY
Sanctuary Choir
Basketball

October 25

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

October 26

Game Day