

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**October 21, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” arr. Eleanor Whitsett

\*Opening Hymn: “*Rejoice, the Lord is King*” 262

**Offerings**

Ministry of Music: “*Old-Time Gospel Medley*” arr. Sandra R. Wagner  
First Baptist Ringers

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: “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” arr. Mark Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir

**Sharing God’s Word**

Children’s Message: Kadie Henry

\*Hymn: “*Be Thou My Vision*” 532

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

**Departing to Serve**

\*Hymn of Invitation: “*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*” 495

Benediction

Postlude: “*Christ Is Alive!*” arr. Mary McDonald

\*Congregation stands as able.

**Budget receipts needed** by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 106,578.85

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

Received 10/14- \$ 1,941.00 10/14 Worship Attendance: 113

**Betty Creech Scholarship** given this year: \$2,648.00

**World Mission Offering** given to date: \$675.00

**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: 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](mailto:brianshepard@gmail.com) or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219)

**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 [btdaly55@gmail.com](mailto:btdaly55@gmail.com), (937) 475-1802

**Pocket prayer cloths** are a great addition to Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. They show joy as well as help with sickness and sorrow. They are found in a basket on the Welcome Center counter in the narthex. Help yourself over the holiday season.

**Thanksgiving** is a great time to show God’s love, by sharing our abundance of food with those who are less fortunate. Please bring non-perishable foods to the sanctuary front harvest display by Sunday, November 18, to give area families a happy Thanksgiving. Mission Board

**This Week at First**

**Today, October 21**

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

3:30 p.m. Tom’s Maze

NO Bible Study

**Monday, October 22**

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, October 23**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, October 24**

**Newsletter published**

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 25**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, October 26**

1 p.m. Game Day

**Mark your calendars** for the Thanksgiving Dinner – Sunday, November 18, at 6 p.m. More information coming soon.

## Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director:	Brian Shepard
Pianist:	Wade Cummins
Children's Church Teacher:	Cheryl Basil
Greeters:	Charles and Vickie Selby
Deacons Greeting:	Barb Brown, Marilyn Mulligan
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians:	Kristen Adkins, John Daly
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**No Bible Study** on Oct. 21 and 28. On November 4 at 6 p.m. we will begin a study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter.

**Annual Hanging of the Greens** – Saturday, November 24 at 9a.m.- Noon. Need volunteers to help Deacons decorate FBC for 2018 Advent Season. Contact Bob Baird (937-543-6237) if you can help. Thanks from the Deacons.

**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](mailto:hunger5k@m25m.org) for more information.

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## **Coming Soon**

### **October 28**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Gospel Concert  
NO Bible Study

### **October 29**

Cub Scouts  
Praise Singers  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

### **October 30**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Cub Scouts  
Boy Scouts

### **October 31**

Newsletter published  
Yoga  
NO J-Lab After School  
NO ABY  
Sanctuary Choir  
Basketball

### **November 1**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
Friendship Circle  
AA mtg.

### **November 2**

Young Life Board mtg.