

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**October 28, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "You Raise Me Up" arr. Joel Raney

\*Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 43

**Offerings**

Ministry of Music: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr. Larry Shackley  
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

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: "Abide with Me" arr. Heather Sorenson  
Sanctuary Choir, Praise Singers; Wade Cummins, pianist

**Sharing God's Word**

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

\*Worship Song: "Give Us Clean Hands" Words on Screen

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 3:16 (p. 967)

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

**Departing to Serve**

\*Hymn of Invitation: "Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle" 720

Benediction

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Helmut Walcha

\*Congregation stands as able.

**Budget receipts needed** by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 102,804.85

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

Received 10/21- \$ 3,774.00 10/21 Worship Attendance: 117

**Betty Creech Scholarship** given this year: \$2,693.00

**World Mission Offering** given to date: \$700.00

**Invite Friends and Come to the Gospel Concert!**

Queen City Music Promotions presents *The Boundless Love Concert* hosted by First Baptist Church on **Tonight 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 and your friends don't want to miss! Come and fill the Sanctuary as God is praised through music!*

**No Bible Study** tonight. We will begin a study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter next Sunday, November 4 at 6 p.m.

**Singers Wanted!** All are invited to sing in this year's Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 16. Those wishing to be a part of this festive event should plan to attend the following rehearsals: Wed. Nov. 7, 14, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 7:30-8:45 p.m.; and Sat., Dec. 15, 10-11:30 a.m. All are welcome to sing for the remainder of the Advent and Christmas season too. For more information, contact Brian Shepard at [brianpshepard@gmail.com](mailto:brianpshepard@gmail.com) or 513-479-1219

**For Those Who Want a Hands-On Mission Project:** Another day of bandage rolling is scheduled for **Monday, November 5.** We'll meet in the Mary and Martha Classroom at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided. These bandages are sent to the Congo for use in medical clinics. You are needed if you can measure, cut, rip or sew. We also laugh a lot! Call the office or see Janet Horton with any questions.

**Fall Stewardship Campaign** begins Sunday, November 4, 2018. Join us in this exciting time as we pledge our gifts to First Baptist Church for the 2019 year. We will hear firsthand from members of our congregation why it is important to be good stewards. These gifts we pledge will help improve the financial condition of our church while at the same time move us forward in achieving our goals with Mission Middletown 2019! *"Whatever you do work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men."* Colossians 3:23

**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.

**This Week at First**

**Today, October 28**

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Gospel Concert

NO Bible Study

**Monday, October 29**

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 30**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, October 31**

10 a.m. Yoga

NO. J-Lab After School

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

NO ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, November 1**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, November 2**

6 p.m. Young Life board

## 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:	Tom Henry, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**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.

**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

**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

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## **Coming Soon**

### **November 4**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Miami Assn. mtg.  
Bible Study

### **November 5**

Bandage Rolling  
Health Ministry  
Cub Scouts  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

### **November 6**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Cub Scouts  
Boy Scouts

### **November 7**

Yoga  
J-Lab After School  
ABY  
Praise Singers  
Sanctuary Choir

### **November 8**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
RAK  
AA mtg.

### **November 9**

Young Life Board mtg.

### **November 10**

Ethel Naudin Circle