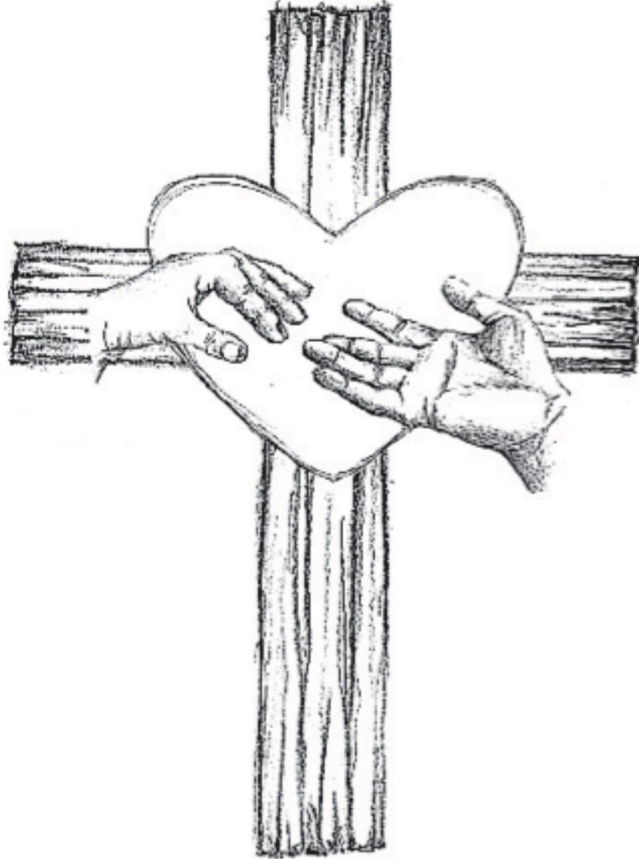


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

January 19, 2020

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Choir Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-11

Hymn# 233

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Moment with the Younger Church

Lynnelle Barker

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #42**

“Seek Ye First”

***Offertory Prayer**

Alan Boozer

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon “The Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity”

Rev. Chris Thomas

John 1:29-42

The Church Responds

**The pastor will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or decision you would like to share – whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ or to join the Williams family. Respond as God’s Spirit leads.*

***Invitation Hymn #350**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of Bold Action” – Matthew 4:12-23 ~ Rev. Chris Thomas]

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Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
11:00am Soup Lunch
Committee Meetings
4:00pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY
5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Supper
6:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting
Devotion, Children & Youth Activities

FRIDAY

2:00pm FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

NEXT SUNDAY

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CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS: Our total received for CBF Global Missions Offering was \$4,500.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: Our Food Pantry distribution for this month will be held this Friday, January 24th beginning at 2pm.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Chicken Fingers, Green Beans, Potatoes & Dessert. Cost of the meal will be **\$5 per person**, and **you will need to MAKE your RESERVATION with the church office BY NOON Tuesday.**

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 22nd prior to our evening service. This is a review of the 2019 fourth quarter revenues and expenses.

SOUP LUNCH: Join us today following morning worship for a soup lunch and committee meetings. Bring your favorite soup or chili, cornbread, chips, sandwiches and desserts for a time of lunch fellowship. After lunch members of our committees will break out for a short meeting to select their chairpersons for 2020.

If you are not on a committee that's okay, come join us for lunch.

THANKS: Our Friends at FBC Williams, thank you all so much for the prayers, phone calls and cards that you sent our way! We have had a tough three weeks with the loss of Lynn's brother and sister. Continue to remember us. The Lord will never put more on us than we can handle.

Thanks again,
Rita & Lynn Edwards
Tyler, Katie,
Georgia Kate & Macon

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Ministry & Missions Budget

January Needs

Budget/Operation \$27,928.09

Receipts

\$ 14,601.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through a little help.

Internationals (in particular, refugees) often need help when they first arrive. Help is rendered for a while and then we may not ever hear from them again. There are a variety of reasons. Many move to the suburbs or even out of state. They become deeply involved in the day to day work of making a life here. We don't always know how they adjust or the impact we might have had on them as we try to be the presence of Christ each day.

Last week, I received a text from a refugee I had helped soon after his arrival in Houston. He had been here only two weeks when we delivered a welcome food basket to him. He had been a translator for the American military in Afghanistan. It had become dangerous for him to remain there due to his association with the U.S. I helped him procure some furniture, his driver's license and enjoyed taking him to a local Afghani restaurant for the first time. Like other refugees arriving in the U.S., he was a survivor. He was willing to make many sacrifices to begin his new life in such a different country. After purchasing a car, his first job was delivering pizzas. He was determined to make his way. I had not heard from him in quite a long time. And then his text came:

"Hi this is M. A.; it's been a while I did not heard anything from you hope you and your family are doing well. I appreciate your all help when I came to America and I tell everyone that how helpful you were to me on the time. I moved to Denver about 2 years ago. Hope all is well with you and hear from you soon..."

This really made my day. I did not do much at all for him. Yet, it made an impact on his life. There are people all around us who just need a little help and to know someone cares. This is one way we can truly love our neighbor and be the presence of Christ.

-Butch and Nell Green, CBF field personnel in Houston, Texas

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$14,797.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jan 19th Nursery Helper: Bonnie Johnson
Jan 26th Nursery Helper: Lori McFall

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Jan 19th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Hattie & Callie Ewing
Jan 26th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Candace Burns
& Haley Stephens

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Jan 19th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Jan 26th Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Jan Counting Committee: Casey Barker & Kari Haynes

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Jan Greeters & Ushers: Ty & Jill Green
Jake & Courtney Green



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