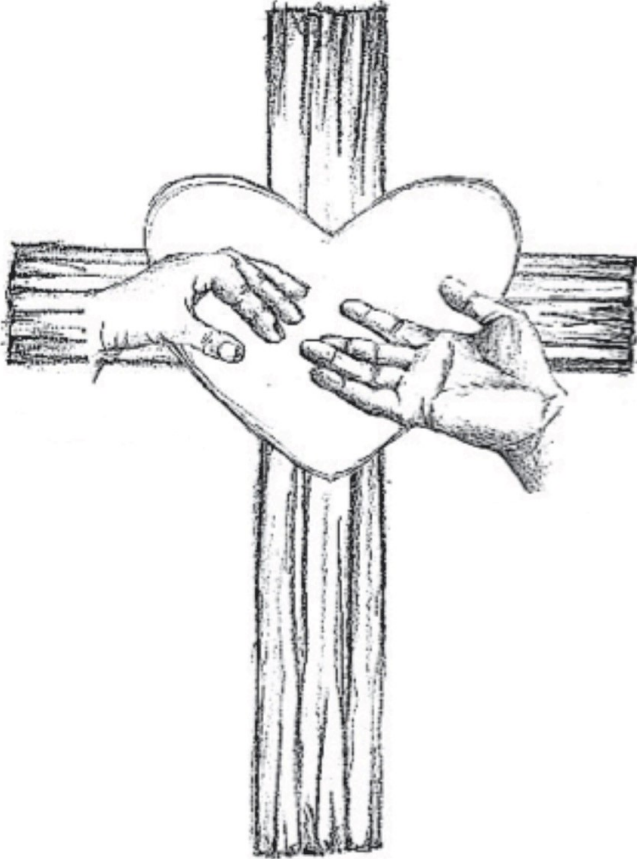


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

October 20, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #106

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Genesis 32:22-31

Hymn #512

“My Savior’s Love”

Moment with the Younger Church

Randy Blades

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #513**

“O, How He Loves You and Me”

***Offertory Prayer**

Allison Ostrander

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“Who’s the Unjust Judge?”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Luke 18:1-8

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 #101**

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Play-acting” – Luke 18:9-14 – 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

TUESDAY

10:00am **BIBLE STUDY**

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm **Memorial Service for
Dr. George McKerley**

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
5:00pm Fall Festival

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FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held next Sunday, October 27th, from 5-7pm. The usual fun will include games, hayrides, a hay maze, trunk-or-treat and Kona Ice. For this to be a success, your participation and assistance is appreciated. The church will provide hot dogs, chips, and fixings for supper. We need donations of candy, medium-sized pumpkins, and snack cakes. You are welcome to dress in costume or decorate your vehicle for trunk-or-treat. Flyers will be distributed to the elementary students; therefore, a great number of guests are expected.

NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK:

Suppers will resume October 30th. We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu for Oct 30th:** Pizza, Salad and 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, Oct 29th. ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER.** Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:

Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00pm.

The 2020 Proposed Budget will also be presented for approval during this meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are in the church foyers. Please review the budget and if you have any questions, contact a member of the Finance Committee by Sunday, October 27th. Members of this committee are David Hedgepath, Jr.-Chairperson, Eva Barker, Bobby Burns, Jim Green, Sean Ponder, Tony Steele and Matt Whitaker.

IN SYMPATHY: The church extends sincere sympathy to Cindy Newsome, Cyndi McKerley Brown, Beverly McKerley Gilley and families at the death of Dr. George McKerley who passed October 16, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 6:30pm this Wednesday, October 23rd in the sanctuary.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

October Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$13,076.00

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

Leticia and her husband had marital problems. They fought constantly, partly because Leticia was a such a strong, highly motivated, determined woman. I worked with her through counseling to identify strengths and use her strong will in positive ways.

Several years later, Leticia appeared again on my radar, this time offering to volunteer in our ministry with the immigrant community. As a new believer, she wanted to give back to her community. She was soon managing LUCHA Ministries' food assistance program and helped organize a Latino parents' group in her children's school. She also used her knowledge and training in food distribution to organize a food pantry in her church.

It has been almost 15 years since I met Leticia, and I'm grateful for her leadership with LUCHA. Leticia is proof of the transforming power of the gospel and a true servant in the Kingdom of God.

Dear God, we give thanks for your power to transform lives, touch hearts, and call individuals from all walks of life, from all languages and cultures, to a life of service. Amen.

-Sue Smith, CBF field personnel serving in Fredericksburg, Virginia

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,747.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Oct 20th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis
Oct 27th Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lyon
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Oct 20th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath
Oct 27th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Ashley Barker & Sydney Beason
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Oct 20th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Oct 27th Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Oct Counting Committee: Jeanie Floyd & Diane Freeman
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Oct Greeters & Ushers: Patti Ponder & Nick Howard
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS



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