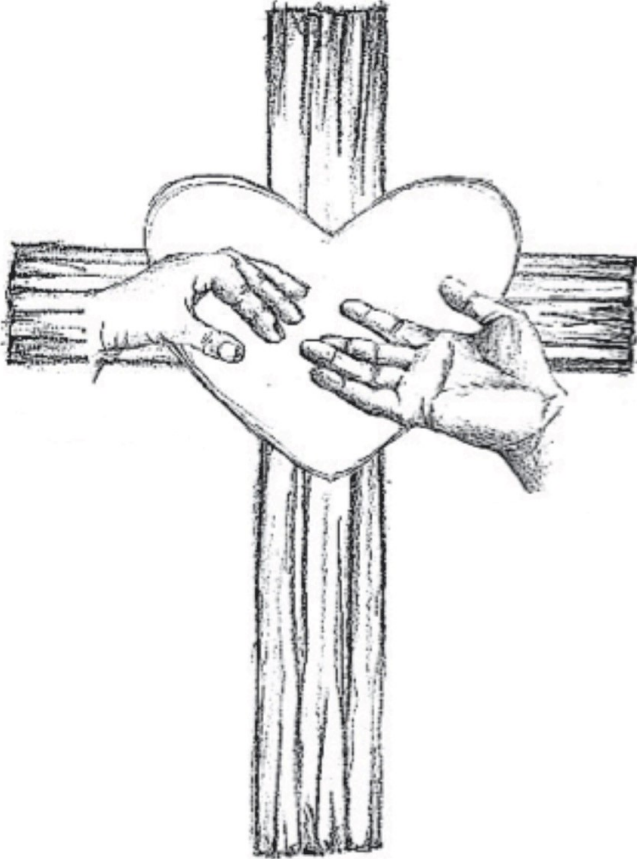


# First Baptist Church of Williams



*“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”*

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

October 27, 2019

# Morning Worship

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## The Church Gathers

**Prelude**

**Hymn**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Nikki Haynes

**Invocation**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**Scripture Call to Worship**

Psalm 84:1-7

**Hymn**

**Moment with the Younger Church**

Rhonda Duncan

## The Church Gives Thanks

**\*Offertory Hymn**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Alan Boozer

**Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology #625**

## The Church Hears the Word

**Choir Anthem**

**Sermon**

“Play-acting”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Luke 18:9-14

## 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**

**Benediction**

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: 169<sup>TH</sup> Homecoming – Dr. Michael Oliver]*

*All Hymns are used by permission CCLI#3148358*

## Opportunities This Week

### TODAY

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

### TUESDAY

10:00am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
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### WEDNESDAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY

<b>2:00am</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time ENDS</b>
9:00am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
10:00am	Morning Worship-Dr. Michael Oliver
11:00am	Covered Dish Lunch

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**FALL FESTIVAL:** Join us this afternoon from 5-7pm for our annual Fall Festival. 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. If you would like to bring a pot of soup or chili and desserts, it would be awesome. 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.

**IN SYMPATHY:** The church extends sincere sympathy to Kenny & Lamar Freeman and families at the death of their brother-in-law, Rev. Robert Williams who passed this week.

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK:

We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu for this week:** 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 this Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

The 2020 Proposed Budget will also be presented for approval during this meeting.

**FALL BACKWARDS:** Remember this Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed. Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2am Sunday morning.

**169<sup>TH</sup> HOMECOMING CELEBRATION:** Join us next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate our 169<sup>th</sup> year as a church. Dr. Michael Oliver will be our guest speaker followed by a covered dish lunch.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS:** To donate in memory of George McKerley please send donations to: **Auburn University Foundation**

**317 South College Street  
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Please note at bottom of check:  
**George Finis McKerley Endowment Scholarship**

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## Ministry & Missions Budget

### October Needs

Budget/Operation     \$26,006.68

### Receipts

\$16,952.00

***Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through giving what you have.***

D., an American Christian in her 70's and recently widowed takes violin lessons. She loves to play the old hymns but has never played much in public before. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where the Persian church meets.

Recently, D. volunteered to play her violin in the Persian Church's worship service. In the process of preparing for D. to play, I realized that she would be an answer to prayer to find a way to introduce old hymns into the Persian worship service. The translation of these hymns (some 130 of them) was completed years ago by missionaries in Iran. For the most part they are not being used in the Persian Churches. They are a valuable Persian resource "lying on the shelf."

D. is up for the challenge—one hymn per month.

This is a message to all of us—an example of the power of the Lord at work through a willing servant. I am reminded of the feeding of the 5,000. Like the little boy, D. has offered her "lunch." She gave what she had, and the Lord is multiplying her investment in a significant way.

*- Pat, CBF field personnel among Persian speakers (Afghan, Iranian & Tajik) in the United States*

**R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,772.27**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Cheryl Lyon  
**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Nursery Helper:** Kari Haynes

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**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Ashley Barker & Sydney Beason  
**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Rhonda Duncan

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**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** IN CHURCH  
**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Nikki Haynes & Marleah Blades

**Oct Counting Committee:** Jeanie Floyd & Diane Freeman

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**Nov Counting Committee:** Matt McFall & Wendy Ponder

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**Oct Greeters & Ushers:** Patti Ponder & Nick Howard

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**Nov Greeters & Ushers:** Lamar & Diane Freeman  
 Samuel & Levi Duncan



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