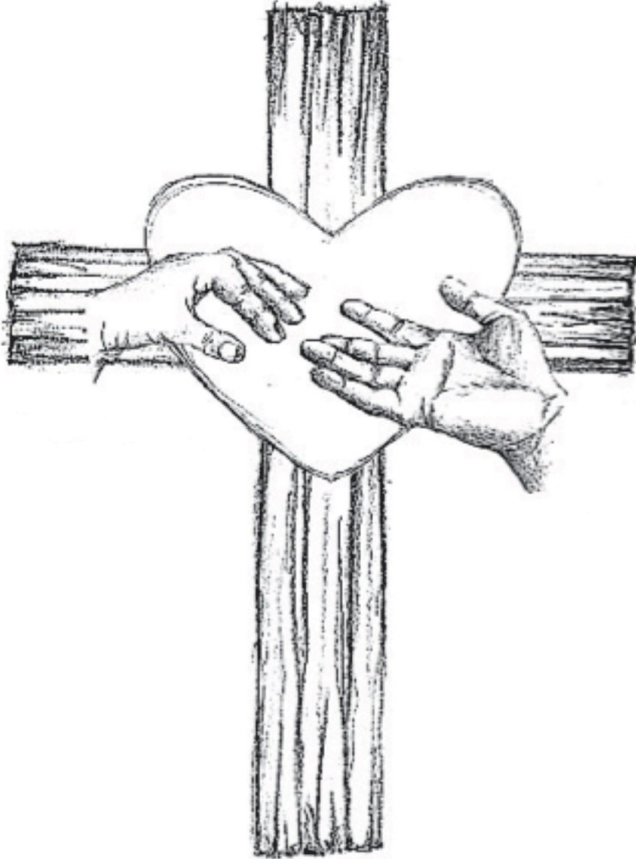


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

October 6, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #551

“Soon and Very Soon”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Acts 26:12-28

Hymn #529

“O, How I Love Jesus”

Moment with the Younger Church

Jason Teal

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #506**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

***Offertory Prayer**

Kenny Duncan

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“The Call to Change”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Acts 9:1-9a

Communion

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 #507**

“Through It All”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “The Call to Disrupt” – Luke 23:26-50 – Rev. Chris Thomas]

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Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:15am	Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
	World Communion Sunday
3:00pm	Focus Group Meeting in Conference Rm

TUESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm	Supper RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
6:00pm	Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
7:00pm	Nominations Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

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REVIEW AND CHANGES: The Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee has completed the review of the Constitution, Bylaws, & Operations Manual. We invite each family to take a copy of the "Summary of Changes" for these documents. There are three copies of the complete, edited documents stationed in the gym foyer, front foyer, and courtyard entrance if you would like to review the changes in more depth. **However, please leave these copies in their location for others to use also.** If you have any questions, please contact a committee member (Sharhonda, Allison, Kari, Denis, or Michele). A vote for the acceptance of the changes will occur on October 13, 2019.

BIBLE STUDY: There **will not** be a Bible Study on Tuesday, October 8th and October 15th. Bible Study will resume on October 22nd.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Chicken Sandwich, Chips & Cookie from Chick-fil-A. Cost of the meal will be **\$5 per person**, and **you will need to MAKE your RESERVATION with the church office BY NOON Tuesday.**

ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER. Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 27th, from 5-7pm. The usual fun will include games, hayrides, a hay maze and trunk-or-treat. 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.

APPLE TRIP: If you are interested in going to Blue Ridge, GA to get apples this **Thursday, October 10th**, please see **Mike Duncan today.**

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING: The Nominations Committee will meet in the conference room this Wednesday, Oct 9th immediately following devotion. They will also meet next Sunday, Oct 13th at 5:00pm in the conference room.

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

THANKS: Dear Church Family, Thank you for the phone calls, gifts, visits, cards and for the prayers during my surgery. The prayers were very caring.

Thanks,
Gwen Green

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Ministry & Missions Budget

September Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$27,619.48

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

Ana beamed alongside sixty other immigrants on that bright September day. The long wait was over. Standing on the lawn of Patrick Henry's Scotchtown, Virginia, home, she was seconds away from taking the Oath of Allegiance to become a new United States citizen!

Naturalized citizens do not take their citizenship for granted. They believe in America's lofty ideals and have pledged to work for its progress and growth. They're not blind to its failings nor to the anti-immigrant rants they sometimes hear. Yet they freely embrace this land that welcomed them, enabled them to succeed, and invited them to become new citizens.

This is Ana's story. As CBF field personnel, we are proud to have played a small part in helping her dream become real. But becoming American didn't mean Ana gave up her Colombian birthright. Far from it, it meant grafting her new American identity into her native heritage. Ana was now a citizen of two worlds, with love and appreciation for both.

Our Lord create in us hearts of gratitude both for our country's tradition of receiving the world's most vulnerable and for our immigrant and refugee neighbors whose pride and devotion make us a stronger and more vibrant nation.

-Greg and Sue Smith, field personnel serving in Fredericksburg, Virginia

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,572.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Oct 6th Nursery Helper:** Lori McFall
Oct 13th Nursery Helper: Beverly Almaroad
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- Oct 6th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Katrina Lipscomb & Wryne Lipscomb
Oct 13th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Bethany Johnson
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- Oct 6th Children's Church:** Sallie Thomas & Callie McFall
Oct 13th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Gracie Davis

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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