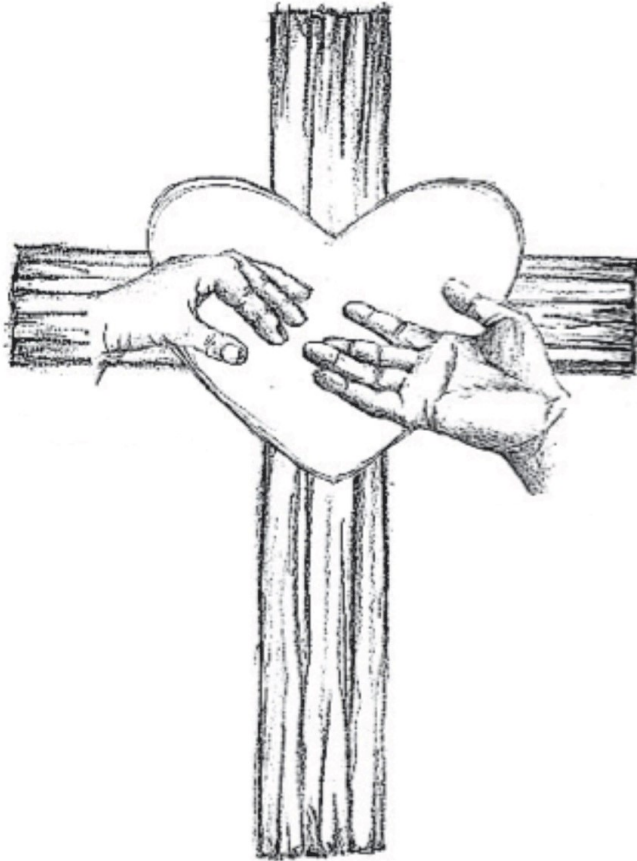


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

November 10, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Litany for Baptism

Baptism of Samuel Duncan

Hymn #106

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Nikki Haynes

Hymn #103

“Blessed Be the Name”

Moment with the Younger Church

Nikki Haynes

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #350**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

***Offertory Prayer**

Lamar Freeman

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“What prevents me from being baptized?”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Acts 8:26-38

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 #342**

“Just As I Am”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Sunburn” – Malachi 4:1-2a ~ 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
Baptism of Samuel Duncan
2:00pm Graveside Memorial Service for
Dr. George McKerley

TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
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GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL: There will be a brief graveside memorial in the cemetery today at 2:00pm for Dr. George McKerley.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK:

We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu for this week:** Lasagna, Salad, Bread 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, Nov 5th. ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER.** Our food order will depend on the number of reservations we receive.

HOLIDAY AT THE PARK: Sunday, Nov 24th, the youth and children are visiting Six Flags to see the Christmas light display throughout the park and ride a few roller coasters. Anyone interested, please see Nikki for more details.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: To donate in memory of George McKerley please send donations to:

Auburn University Foundation
317 South College Street
Auburn, Alabama 36849

Please note at bottom of check:
George Finis McKerley Endowment Scholarship

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Ministry & Missions Budget

November Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$7,859.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through the color of community.

This Summer, I had the pleasure to serve in North Charleston, S.C., at Metanoia, and the role I played in the community is not nearly as significant as the impact it left on me through the intentional community my colleagues consistently created.

The only thing on my mind when I first arrived in Metanoia was the next chapter in life. I just graduated from Chowan University and was excited to continue my studies at McAfee School of Theology. During orientation my site supervisors opened up the floor for us to voice our thoughts as we began the summer. Being given that space allowed me to fully acknowledge that I was living for the future and ignoring the gift of the present. With that, I was able to stop and be present where I was.

If I went through the summer only thinking of the next chapter, I would have missed out on so many things. The relationships I built with the office staff, the bonds I created with our scholars, and the friendships I established with my fellow interns. My site supervisors, Stacy and Jamilla, served as great mentors, teaching me how critical it is to be a significant leader in a community as a Black woman. I am forever grateful for the addition to my colorful community.

-Amber Cunningham, Student.Go Intern at Metanoia, North Charleston, S.C.

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$12,347.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nov 10th Nursery Helper: Sharon Williams
Nov 17th Nursery Helper: Jamie Davis

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Nov 10th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Samantha Preston
& Abi Brock
Nov 17th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Candace Burns &
Haley Stephens

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Nov 10th Children's Church: Kate Hamby &
Lauren Whitaker
Nov 17th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes

Nov Counting Committee: Matt McFall & Wendy Ponder

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



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