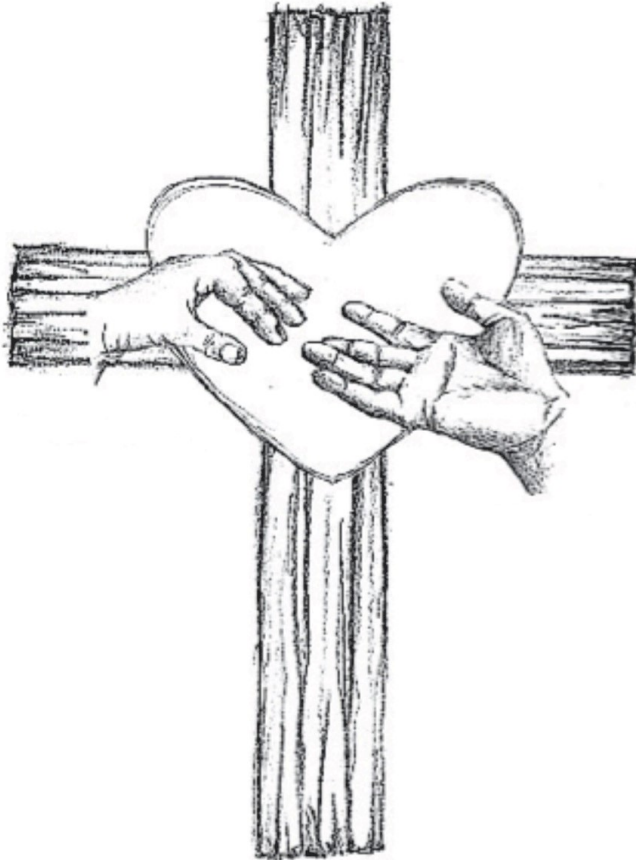


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

November 17, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #10

“O Worship the King”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn #85

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

Moment with the Younger Church

Rev. Chris Thomas

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #425**

“In the Garden”

***Offertory Prayer**

Donna Thomas

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“Sunburn”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Malachi 4:1-2a

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 #383**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday:” Woe to the Shepherds” – Jeremiah 23:1-6 ~ 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

NO BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:00pm Adult Get-together

FRIDAY

3:00pm Food Pantry Distribution

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
?:??:pm Holiday in the Park

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FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: Our monthly food pantry distribution will be held this Friday, November 22nd beginning at 3pm.

ADULT GET-TOGETHER: The Adult Get-together will be held this Thursday, November 21st at 6pm. Bring your favorite finger food snacks and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

HOLIDAY AT THE PARK: Next Sunday, November 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.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK:

We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu for this week:** Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. 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 food order will depend on the number of reservations we receive.

Our cooks will prepare the meal and we would like our church family to provide the desserts.

ADVENT I AND HANGING OF THE GREEN:

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, Dec 1st. We will begin the season with our annual Hanging of the Green during the morning worship service. Then at 6pm the choir will present a special music service.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER: You are invited to a fun, creative dining event. Join us on Sunday, **December 8th** for a church wide Progressive Supper. Appetizers are served from 5-6 pm at the home of Sean & Patti Ponder. Arrive between 6 and 7 for the entree at the home of Kenny & Rhonda Duncan. Finally, everyone will congregate at the Back Forty Barn for desserts. All age groups are encouraged to help with specific foods. Age 20's, 30's and 40's will provide the entrée or main course. Age 50's and 60's will be responsible for appetizers. And the wisest of them all, 70's and 80's will make delicious desserts.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

November Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$15,624.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through breaking down the wall.

I watched as N. entered the Persian church, He was a quiet, older Iranian man, and he was in "church" for the first time. He had one of those "How did I get myself in this situation" expressions that translates across cultures. He had accepted the invitation and ride from his neighbor—one of the Iranian Christians who attends regularly. N. joined for our small Bible study. The focus that day was the story of Blind Bartimaeus. I introduced the story to them, and we read it together in Persian.

N. did not appear to understand. He did not respond. I sensed that I was overwhelming him. The wall between us was massive. I served tea to open things up, and at the end of the study things were a little better but N. still seemed uncomfortable as he headed into the Persian worship service.

After the service I saw N. again. He was a changed person, smiling from ear to ear. He smiled at me and kept repeating to me in Farsi, "Thank you, thank you." What a transformation. Something had happened in the service and the wall was gone! Blasted away by the Holy Spirit.

This made my day. The Lord Jesus (who asks Bartimaeus in the Bible story. "What do you want me to do for you?") had answered that question for N. His need had been met. I could see it by the light shining in his eyes.

-CBF field personnel among Persian speakers

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$12,422.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nov 17th Nursery Helper: Jamie Davis
Nov 24th Nursery Helper: Bonnie Johnson
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Nov 17th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Candace Burns & Haley Stephens
Nov 24th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Katrina Lipscomb & Wyrne Lipscomb
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Nov 17th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Nov 24th 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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