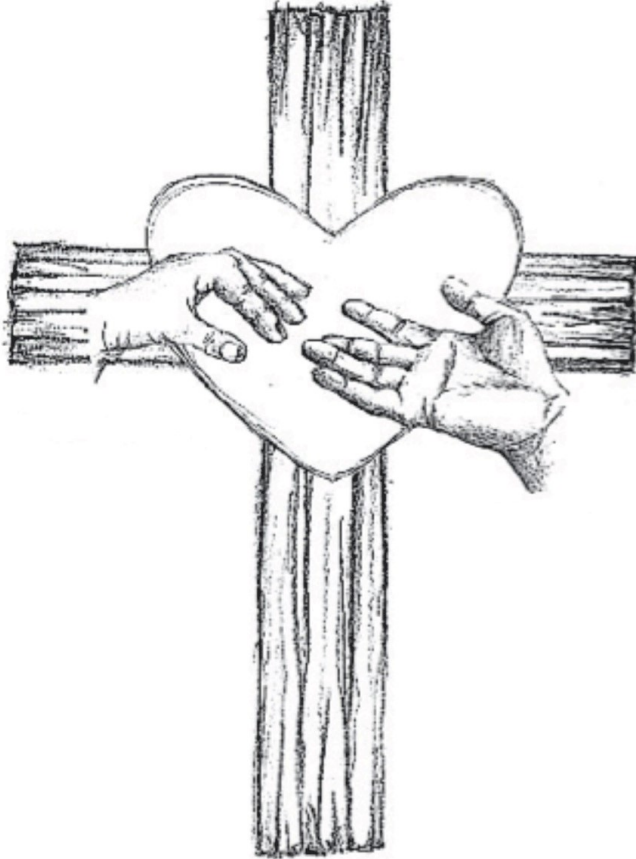


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

February 16, 2020

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Psalm 119:1-8

Hymn# 349

“Trust and Obey”

Moment with the Younger Church

Randy Blades

Hymn# 198

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn # 202**

“Amazing Grace”

***Offertory Prayer**

Ty Green

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“Gifts that keep on Giving: The Gift of Outrageous Grace”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 5:21-37

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 # 513**

“O, How He Loves You and Me”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of the Unpredictable Jesus” – Matthew 17:1-9 ~ 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
4:00pm Choir Practice

TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY
5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:00pm Adult Get-together

FRIDAY

5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

SATURDAY

CMC RESERVED-C/A Barker

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship: Rev. Chris Thomas
4:00pm Choir Practice
5:00pm By-Laws Committee Meeting

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CALLING ALL COOKS: Our church kitchen is overrun with dishes left behind when we've had meals here at the church. Please check the kitchen to see if any of these dishes belong to you and take them home. **Today is the last day to pick up dishes left in the church kitchen. All dishes not picked up today will be donated to the Center of Hope.**

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Beef Stew, Crackers & 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.**

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The Worship Committee will meet at 5pm this Wednesday, February 19th in the Sr. Adult room. **Members are** Patsy Boozer, Sharhonda Duncan, Diane Freeman & Peggy McAlister.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING: The By-Laws Committee will meet at 5pm in the office conference room next Sunday, Feb 23rd. **Members are** Sharhonda Duncan, Rhonda Duncan, Denis Green, Kari Haynes, Allison Ostrander & Michele Teal.

ADULT GET-TOGETHER: The Sometimers will meet this Thursday, Feb 20th at 6pm. Bring your favorite finger foods and join us for an evening of food, fun & fellowship.

THANKS: To the precious members of the First Baptist Church of Williams, We thank all who had a hand in the preparation of the food and everything that went into getting it ready to serve after the funeral. Everything was delicious and much appreciated. However, what was equally appreciated was your kind gesture of fellowship and friendship that was shown by each of you. It made a very sad and hard day more bearable. God's love and His grace was present in all that you did during our time of loss.

May God be with you all,
The Family of Shirley Justice

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Ministry & Missions Budget

February Needs

Budget/Operation \$27,928.09

Receipts

\$ 15,648.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through receiving increase through God.

God gives the increase. We clearly saw this in Barcelona. Barcelona is the capital of the region in Spain where Catalan is spoken, and Keith had been asked to record the entire New Testament in that language. He made appropriate contacts. Then he went there to arrange. A few weeks later, as requested, he and I flew to Barcelona to begin, but we could not do any recording. Perhaps due to all the political unrest, the people there had not found anyone to record. We explained again what was necessary. We prayed together. But finally, there was just nothing else to do but go home.

We had planted, perhaps another recording team will water. God will give the increase.

Pray that Catalan-speaking Christians will use all available opportunities to spread the Gospel among Catalonians.

-Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen, resource coordinators, Europe Team

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$18,032.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Feb 16th Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lyon
Feb 23rd Nursery Helper: Kari Haynes

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Feb 16th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath
Feb 23rd 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Marleah & Avi Blades

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Feb 16th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Feb 23rd Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Feb Counting Committee: Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan

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Feb Greeters & Ushers: Teal Family



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