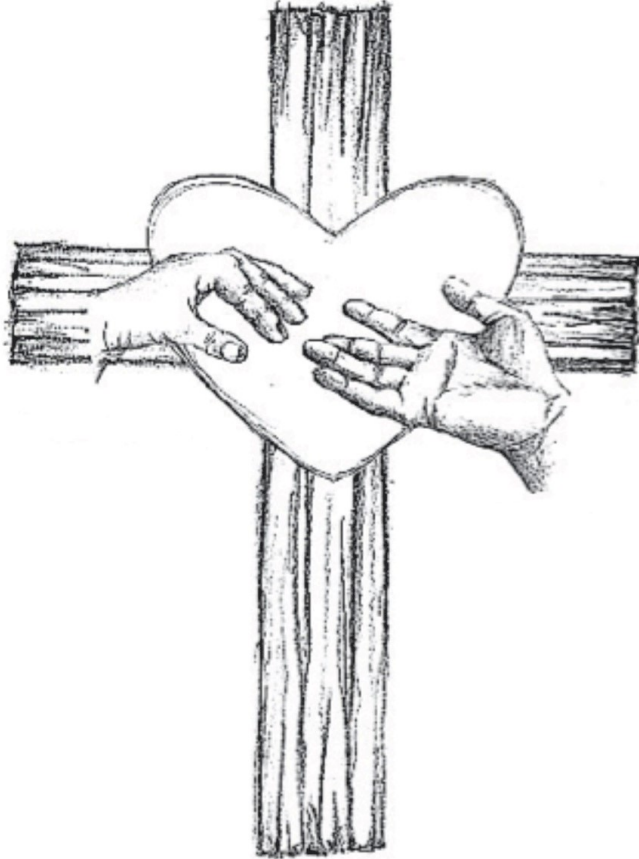


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

February 23, 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

Exodus 24:12-18

Hymn# 51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Moment with the Younger Church

Nikki Haynes

Hymn# 72

“We Will Glorify”

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn # 80**

“I Love You, Lord”

***Offertory Prayer**

Wendell McGinnis

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 the Unpredictable Jesus” Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 17:1-9

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 # 102**

“There’s Something About That Name”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Heart-to-Heart Talks: Not Today, Satan” – Matthew 4:1-11 ~ Rev. Chris Thomas]

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
4:00pm	Choir Practice
5:00pm	By-Laws Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:00pm	Adult Get-together
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FRIDAY

2:00pm	FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
5:30pm	CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

SATURDAY

CMC RESERVED-C/A Barker

NEXT SUNDAY

8:15am	Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship: Rev. Chris Thomas
4:00pm	Choir Practice

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

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips & 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.**

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: Our food pantry distribution will be held this Friday, February 28th from 2-4pm.

SLOVAKIA MISSION TRIP INTEREST

MEETING: On Sunday, March 8th, following the morning worship service, there will be a meeting for all of those who may be interested in making a trip to Slovakia to work with our CBF field personnel, Jon and Tanya Parks in the fall. General information will be given about the trip, including estimated costs, time, and slots available. Be sure to attend if you are interested in this exciting opportunity for global missions.

POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER: Make your reservation for the Loaded Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday, March 8th. The meal will include a baked potato w/fixings, salad and dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years and under. Proceeds will go toward the Children and Youth Ministry.

FRANCES FORD OFFERING FOR STATE

MISSIONS: Our Easter Offering goal this year is \$5000. The offering will go to the Alabama CBF for missions within our state.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

February Needs

Budget/Operation \$27,928.09

Receipts

\$ 18,833.00

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

This is S. He is about three years old and was my buddy this summer.

While you cannot see his face, he is one of the cutest children you will ever meet, but he requires a buddy to watch him all the time. When I would tell people, they need to watch him or he'll start to get into the crafts or something like that, they usually thought it was cute or no big deal. But next thing you know, he's got rocks and is throwing them at people. So yes, S. needed one-on-one care.

Throughout my summer, it was a battle to see if I could keep S. entertained long enough so he didn't hurt himself or hurt others. And what got me every time is how happy he was to see me and how sad he looked when I left.

I believe that S. will grow out of his toddler phase, and my prayer for him is that he understands that he is loved. He is loved by his community and he is loved by God.

Interacting with S. has given me more insight on God. While I do love S., there are days when it was hard to love S. The idea that God loves each of us just as much on our worst days and on our best days will never cease to astound me. Not only does God love us through our high and lows, but God loves every person as much as the next.

-Naomi Black, 2019 Student.Go intern at Welcome House, Raleigh, N.C.

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$18,232.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Feb 23rd Nursery Helper: Kari Haynes
Mar 1st Nursery Helper: Sharon Williams

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Feb 23rd 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Marleah & Avi Blades
Mar 1st 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Hattie & Callie Ewing

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Feb 23rd Children's Church: IN CHURCH
Mar 1st Children's Church: Nikki Haynes & Sydney Beason

Feb Counting Committee: Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan
Mar Counting Committee: Stacy Ewing & Rex McAlister

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Feb Greeters & Ushers: Teal Family
Mar Greeters & Ushers: Sean & Patti Ponder
Nick Howard & Jack Ponder



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