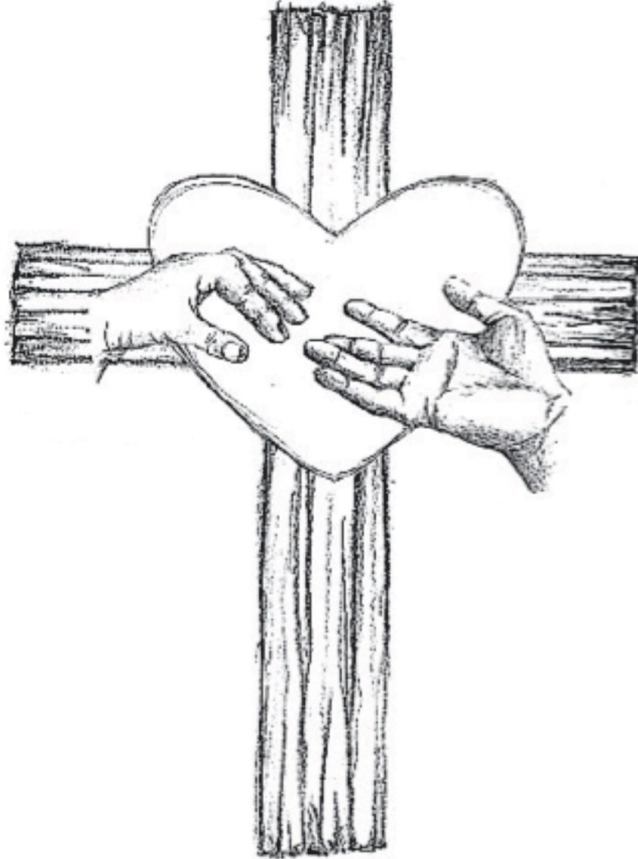


# First Baptist Church of Williams



*“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”*

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

February 9, 2020

# Morning Worship

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **The Church Gathers**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Nikki Haynes

**Art in Worship**

**Invocation**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**Responsive Reading**

Luke Gunning

**Hymn# 505**

“Love Lifted Me”

**Moment with the Younger Church**

Rhonda Duncan

**Hymn# 1**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

## **The Church Gives Thanks**

**\*Offertory Hymn # 302**

“Share His Love”

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Donna Thomas

**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 Public Witness”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 5:13-20

## **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 # 366**

“I Surrender All”

**Benediction**

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: “Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of Outrageous Grace” – Matthew 5:21-37 ~ Rev. Chris Thomas]*

*All Hymns are used by permission CCLI#3148358*

## Opportunities This Week

### TODAY

8:15am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas  
11:00am Covered Dish Meal  
4:00pm Choir Practice  
5:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### FRIDAY

5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

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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. **All dishes not picked up by next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the Center of Hope.**

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER:** We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Chick-Fil-A & 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.**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Personnel Committee will meet at 5pm this afternoon in the Sr. Adult room. **Members are** Lori Browning, Casey Barker, Alan Boozer, Lynn Edwards, Jane Ponder, Holley Smith & Donna Thomas.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Missions Committee will meet in the Sr. Suite this Wednesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> following evening service. **Members are** Alan Boozer, Patsy Boozer, Lori Browning, Jill Green, Ty Green, Kari Haynes, Jim Justice & Allison Ostrander.

**OTHER FEBRUARY MEETINGS:**  
Worship Committee - Wednesday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
By-Laws Committee – Sunday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm

**THANKS:** Thank you for the thoughtfulness shown through your prayers, kind words, and the preparation of food as our family mourned the loss of our aunt, Trisha Simmons.

Patti Ponder & family

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## Ministry & Missions Budget

### February Needs

Budget/Operation     \$27,928.09

### Receipts

\$ 10,159.00

***Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through love in every language.***

Latino culture respects and appreciates older adults, so it's not surprising that Girl Scout Troop 5020 has an ongoing partnership with a local nursing home.

Troop 5020, sponsored by LUCHA Ministries, is bilingual and bicultural, made up of girls from immigrant families. These girls have little direct contact with older relatives because their extended families live in other countries. Troop members have painted pumpkins, provided gifts, and given handmade cards to nursing home residents, who they call the *abuelos* (grandparents).

One resident recalled being a Girl Scout in her younger days. "I love these girls and the way they relate to us! They're so special," she said.

*"Thank you, God, for helping these young Latinas maintain their cultural values through service to persons who often feel lonely and forgotten. Thank you for the blessing they all receive, young and old, through these relationships."*

-Sue and Greg Smith, Ministry with Latino Immigrants, Fredericksburg, Va.

**R and R Fund Received to Date: \$17,607.27**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Carol McGinnis  
**Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Cheryl Lyon

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**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Callie McFall & Gracie Davis  
**Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath

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**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** Kate Hamby & Randy Blades  
**Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** Nikki Haynes

**Feb Counting Committee:** Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan

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**Feb Greeters & Ushers:** Teal Family



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