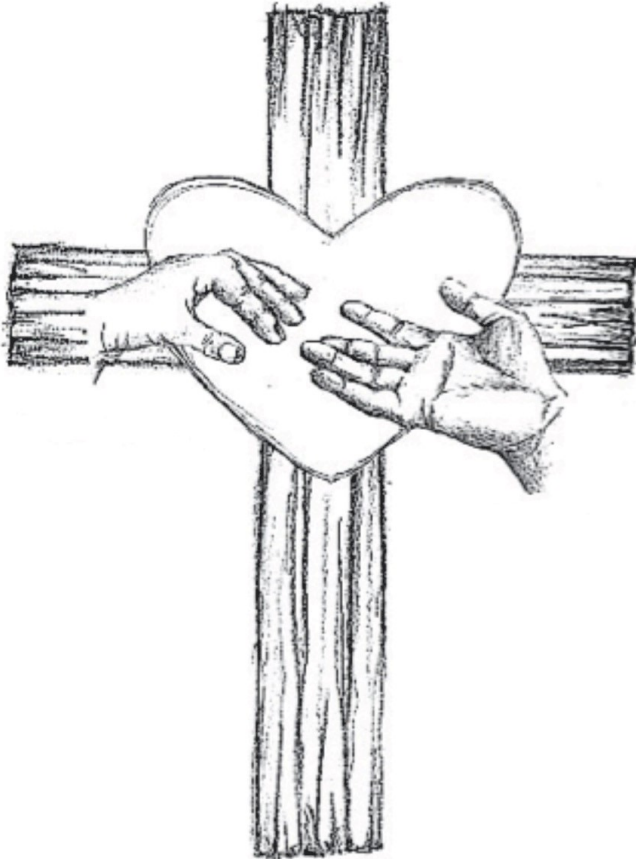


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

March 15, 2020

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Lenten Reading

Sean & Patti Ponder

Hymn# 383

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Moment with the Younger Church

Lynnelle Barker

Hymn# 515

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn # 522**

“He Lifted Me”

***Offertory Prayer**

Matt Whitaker

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“Heart-to-Heart Talks: Well, Actually...”

Rev. Chris Thomas

John 4:5-42

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 # 326**

“Softly and Tenderly”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Heart-to-Heart Talks: So Many Questions” – John 9:1-41 ~ 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	R & R Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

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
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NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship: Rev. Chris Thomas
1:30pm	Lipscomb Baby Shower
4:00pm	Choir Practice

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R & R COMMITTEE MEETING: The R & R Committee will meet at 5pm this afternoon in the Sr. Adult room. **Members are** Ty Green, Wendell McGinnis, Brian Boozer, Allison Ostrander, Eva Barker, Matt Whitaker, Diane Freeman and Brent Thomas.

BABY SHOWER: Friends and Family will host a baby shower for Wilson Lipscomb next Sunday, March 22nd from 1:30-3:00pm in the CMC. Everyone has a special invitation to attend. Wilson is registered at Buy-Buy Baby, Martin's (Oxford), Target and Walmart

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls & 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.**

SLOVAKIA MISSION TRIP MEETING: There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 29th 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. Additional 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.

FRANCES FORD OFFERING FOR STATE

MISSIONS: Our Easter Offering the "Frances Ford Offering for State Missions" named after our good friend Frances Ford, the director of Sowing Seeds of Hope in Perry County. The missions committee has set our goal for this offering this year at **\$5,000**. We have easily met this goal in the past. Begin praying for how God might lead you to give to this offering that supports so much of the work we do around our state each year. We will receive this offering through Easter Sunday.

Total Received to date: \$1,800.00

ADULT GET-TOGETHER: The Sometimers will meet at 6pm this Thursday, March 19th. Bring your favorite finger foods and join us for an evening of food fun & fellowship.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION: Our food pantry distribution will be held this Friday, March 20th from 2-4pm.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

March Needs

Budget/Operation \$27,928.09

Receipts

\$ 16,480.00

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

At this year's Thanksgiving Showcase, we had a packed house at our Overtown site as parents and relatives gathered for dinner and a show. We host this event as an opportunity to get to build stronger bonds with our families outside and bless our community with a memorable meal as Amanda, our Spiritual Formation Director leads the show each year.

Every class had a different song they performed, each with a powerful message on the love of Christ. Our students practiced for weeks, and when it came down to performing, they really rocked out! It was terrific seeing the crowd record the show on their cell phones, stand up and clap, and sing along. Not only could you see all the families beaming with pride, but you saw each instructors' eyes light up watching their students perform.

One particular performance stood out –our 4th -5th-grade “Marlins” group. One minute into the song, the music unexpectedly stopped, the class looked over at their TML instructor, Ms. Ashley with concern on their faces. Ms. Ashley kept her cool and encouraged her students to keep singing and continue their choreography without the music. As everyone else cheered them on, the children belted out lyrics,

*In every circumstance
no matter where I am
I will trust you
I will trust in You!*

It's so sweet to trust in Jesus.”

At that moment, the words seemed to come alive for everyone under the sound of the students' voices. Singing passionately, even amidst the technical difficulty, the children reminded us that no matter what the situation, God has everything under control. What could have been a disaster and awkward ending to their performance, turned into a great lesson of overcoming and victory. It was beautiful to see the teamwork and self-confidence we teach our students on display.

Let us carry the lyrics within us – “It's so sweet to trust in Jesus.”

-Angel and Jason Pittman, Touching Miami with Love, Miami, Fla.

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$19,832.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mar 15th Nursery Helper: Bonnie Johnson
Mar 22nd Nursery Helper: Lori McFall

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Mar 15th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Ashley Barker
Mar 22nd 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Candace Burns & Haley Stephens

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Mar 15th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Mar 22nd Children's Church: Sharhonda Duncan

Mar Counting Committee: Stacy Ewing & Rex McAlister

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Mar Greeters & Ushers: Sean & Patti Ponder
Nick Howard & Jack Ponder



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