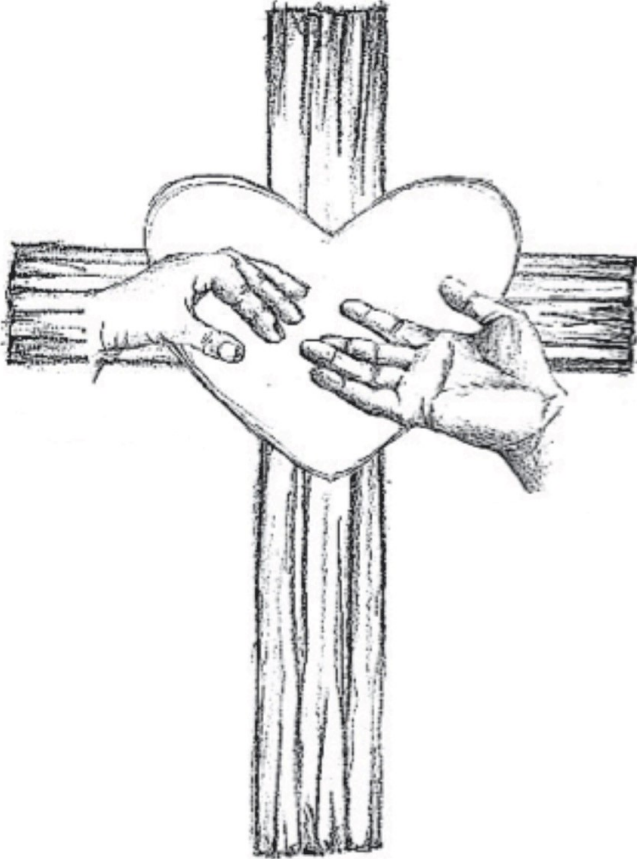


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

March 8, 2020

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Lenten Reading

Hymn# 112

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Moment with the Younger Church

Nikki Haynes

Hymn# 496

“He Hideth My Soul”

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn # 210**

“Jesus Paid It All”

***Offertory Prayer**

Tyler Ponder

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“Heart-to-Heart Talks: Hush-Hush”

Rev. Chris Thomas

John 3:1-17

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 # 101**

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Heart-to-Heart Talks: Well, Actually...” – John 4:5-42 ~ 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
11:00am	Hot Potato Bar
4:00pm	Choir Practice
5:00pm	R & R Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00am	BIBLE STUDY
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WEDNESDAY

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

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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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.

IN SYMPATHY: The church extends sincere sympathy to Faye Ponder and family at the death of her son-in-law, David Phillips.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Pizza & 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 INTEREST

MEETING: Today, immediately 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.

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: \$1,100.00

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Ministry & Missions Budget

March Needs

Budget/Operation \$27,928.09

Receipts

\$ 11,608.00

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 more or less 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: \$19,532.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mar 8th Nursery Helper: Jamie Davis

Mar 15th Nursery Helper: Bonnie Johnson

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Mar 8th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Samantha Preston & Abi Brock

Mar 15th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Ashley Barker

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Mar 8th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Tyler Teal

Mar 15th Children's Church: Sharhonda Duncan & Bethany Johnson

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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