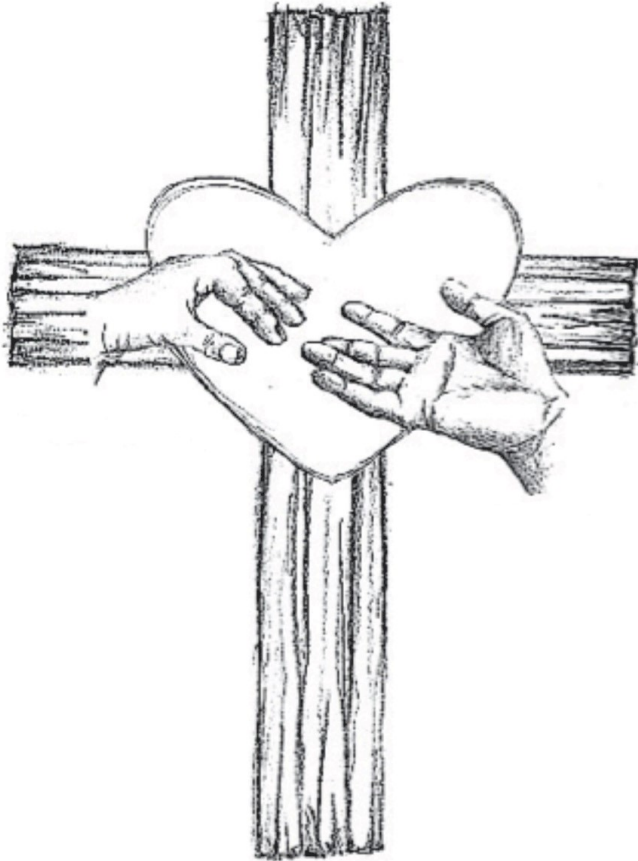


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

August 18, 2019

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 82

Hymn #72

“We Will Glorify”

Moment with the Younger Church

Kate Hamby

The Church Gives Thanks

Hymn #97

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Offertory Hymn #98**

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

***Offertory Prayer**

Les Honts

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

“Divine Division”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Luke 12:49-56

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 #367**

“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “Better than a Donkey” – Luke 13:10-17 – 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
1:00pm	Swimming at the Piedmont Pool

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm	Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
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NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
5:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
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SWIMMING: Grab your swimsuits after church today and meet at the Piedmont Pool at 1:00pm. All are welcome to join in the fun. Admission is \$6.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, Aug 25th at 5pm in the Sr. Adult room.

DEACON NOMINATION: August 25th and September 1st we will accept nominations for deacons to serve a 3-year term. Please be in prayerful consideration for individuals who are qualified to serve the church in this role.

NOTE: Remember to be considerate and ask the person if he or she would be willing to serve if elected before placing their name on the nomination form.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

	<u>August Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Budget/Operation	\$26,006.68	\$15,390.25	\$ 10,616.43

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

In a humble tin structure that serves as the *templo* (sanctuary) in Carmen Grande, Manuel and his older brother begin to sing in beautiful harmony, accompanied by their guitars.

In the far south of Mexico, in the rural state of Chiapas, the future is bleak for young men and boys. Land is essential for survival, and poor, indigenous families own little land. Subsistence farming is the norm; families grow beans and corn and raise chickens and hogs. Between growing seasons, many men head to *El Norte* (the north) to work in northern Mexico or the United States.

Pastor Manuel's family has suffered much. They're a family of all sons where the oldest son inherits land from his father – and there simply isn't enough land to divide among them. One brother committed suicide; two others are working in the U.S.

"It's hard," said Manuel. "There's a lack of hope here. My younger brothers send money back so we can rent land to farm." Leaving home is a necessity. There's no work in the community to generate income.

Pray for the indigenous peoples of Mexico who live in communities with little hope and see migration as necessity for survival.

- Sue Smith, field personnel serving Latino immigrants in Fredericksburg, Va

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$10,772.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Aug 18th Nursery Helper: Beverly Almaroad
Aug 25th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis

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Aug 18th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Maggie Hedgepath
Aug 25th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Gracie Davis & Abbi Steele

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Aug 18th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Bethany Johnson
Aug 25th Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Aug Counting Committee: Rex McAlister & Bill Prickett

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Aug Greeters & Ushers: Casey & Ashley Barker
 Brent & Donna Thomas



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