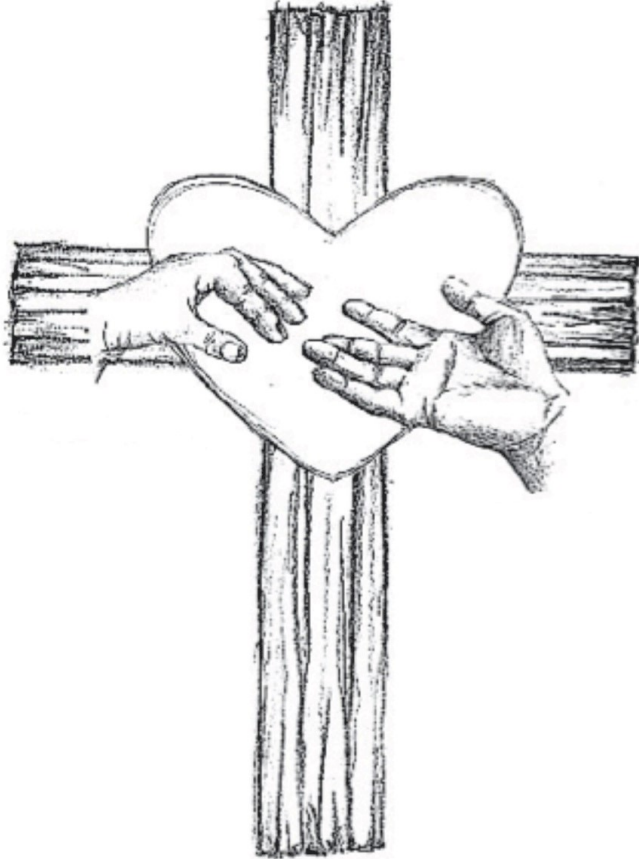


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

August 25, 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Hymn #473

“Victory in Jesus”

Moment with the Younger Church

Randy Blades

The Church Gives Thanks

Hymn #477

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

***Offertory Hymn #493**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

***Offertory Prayer**

Rex McAlister

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

“Better than a Donkey”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Luke 13:10-17

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 #507**

“Through It All”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: “What’s Wrong with God?” – Jeremiah 2:4-13 – Rev. Chris Thomas]

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Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
5:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm	Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
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FRIDAY

PVHS 5th Quarter following game

NEXT SUNDAY

8:15am	Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas
???	Nina & Pinta @ Guntersville Harbor

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this afternoon at 5pm in the Sr. Adult room.

DEACON NOMINATION: Today 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.

FIFTH QUARTER: Friday, September 6th, the church will host a Fifth Quarter for Pleasant Valley students after the evening football game. Sandwiches, snack foods, desserts, and drinks would be greatly appreciated. Please have food items at the church by 9:00 pm.

THE NINA & PINTA: Join us next Sunday, September 1st to visit the Nina & Pinta at the Guntersville Harbor. The Columbus Foundation's aim is to educate the public on the type of ship, the "caravel", that Columbus used to discover a new world in the year 1492. Columbus made 4 voyages totaling 12 years on ships like these. We take great pride in displaying and maintaining the only traveling replicas in existence today. The ships tour together as a "sailing museum" for the purpose of educating the public and school groups on the 'Caravel', Portuguese ships used by Columbus and many early explorers to Discover the New World. Built completely by hand, without power tools, in Brazil since 1985. The Columbus Foundation receives no funds from government agencies or private foundations. We are supported entirely by the tickets purchased to tour the ships.

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

**General Admission: \$8.50 for adults
\$7.50 for seniors (age 60+)**

**\$6.50 age 5-16 (not in a school group)
age 4 and under are free**

**Group & School Tours:
minimum of 15 people, \$5 per person**



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Ministry & Missions Budget

	<u>August Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Budget/Operation	\$26,006.68	\$18,768.25	\$ 7,238.43

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through a message worth dying for.

When you think of sharing your faith with friends, perhaps you're a bit timid, maybe a little anxious, but are you ever afraid?

Our student ministry here in Southeast Asia consists of believers in Christ from a myriad of traditions—those who don't believe in anything, as well as people who are committed to other faiths.

One of our students joins for Bible study, for semester retreats, and even went to church on Good Friday. She's not a Christian and comes from a strict family. Brooke asked her best friend what would happen if she were to become a Christian. She said, matter of factly, "Her uncle would probably kill her."

How much do you believe Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life? Is this message worth dying for?

- Mike and Brooke, CBF field personnel serving in Southeast Asia

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Aug 25th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis
Sep 1st Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lyon
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Aug 25th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Gracie Davis & Abbi Steele
Sep 1st 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Lauren Whitaker
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Aug 25th Children's Church: IN CHURCH
Sep 1st Children's Church: Nikki Haynes & Sydney Beason
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Aug Counting Committee: Rex McAlister & Bill Prickett
Sep Counting Committee: Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan
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Aug Greeters & Ushers: Casey & Ashley Barker
 Brent & Donna Thomas
Sep Greeters & Ushers: Rex & Peggy McAlister
 Matt & Lori McFall



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