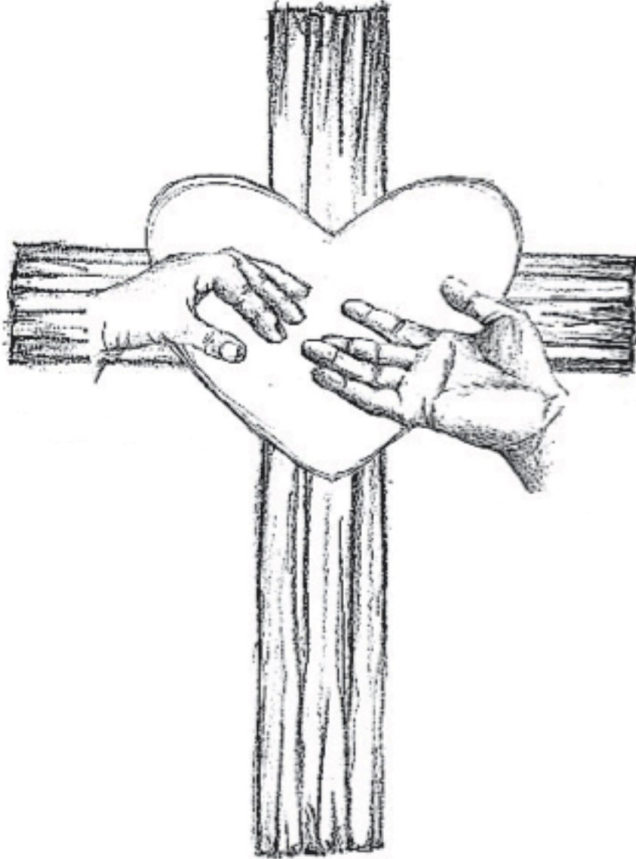


# First Baptist Church of Williams



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

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

September 1, 2019

# Morning Worship

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## The Church Gathers

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Nikki Haynes

**Invocation**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**Scripture Call to Worship**

Psalm 112

**Hymn #106**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

**Moment with the Younger Church**

Rhonda Duncan

## The Church Gives Thanks

**Hymn #542**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

**\*Offertory Hymn #512**

“My Savior’s Love”

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Ty Green

**Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology #625**

## The Church Hears the Word

**Anthem**

Choir

**Sermon**

“What’s Wrong with God?”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Jeremiah 2:4-13

## 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 #513**

“O, How He Loves You and Me”

**Benediction**

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: “Faith in the System?” – Philemon – Rev. Chris Thomas]*

*All Hymns are used by permission CCLI#3148358*

## Opportunities This Week

### TODAY

8:15am Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas  
11:45am Nina & Pinta in Guntersville

### TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Supper **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
6:00pm Devotion, Children & Youth Activities

### THURSDAY

6:00pm Adult Get-together

### FRIDAY

PVHS 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter following game

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas  
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**DEACON NOMINATION:** Today is the last day 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.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am. We will travel to lunch together after Bible Study.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER:** Suppers will resume this Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. This week we will be ordering from Chick-Fil-A, and supper will be a Chick-Fil-A sandwich, waffle chips and a chocolate cookie. Cost of the meal will be **\$7 per person**, and you will need to **MAKE your RESERVATION with the church office BY NOON Tuesday.** **ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER.** Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.

**ADULT GET-TOGETHER:** Join us for our Adult Get-together this Thursday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring your favorite snack foods and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

**FOCUS GROUP:** As many of you know, I am in the Doctor of Ministry program at the McAfee School of Theology, and I am entering the implantation portion of my project. I will be conducting a focus group in the coming weeks as part of my culminating project for my doctoral work. Worship will be conducted in a normal fashion, but participants in the study will take part in a focus group of 5 consecutive Sunday mornings (during worship, listening to sermons) and afternoons (attending the focus group sessions). If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact the church office or me directly. All participants must be over the age of 18, and the final selection for the focus group will be determined by me. Thank you, -Chris

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## Ministry & Missions Budget

	<u>August Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Budget/Operation	\$26,006.68	\$21,891.25	\$ 4,115.43

*Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through encourage and amplify.*

The children's choir from the Galakticka School is participating in our Roma music recording project. During a break in our first recording session, the nervous children were playing noisily.

I started playing a portion of the first song for the director...and a moment later the room was completely quiet. The children crowded around us, wide-eyed and listening.

"Is that really us?" they asked. They could barely believe their ears.

After that, the kids stood straighter and sang with more confidence—they had heard themselves, and they had a reason to be proud!

Let's be the ones who encourage and amplify those whose voices are seldom heard—theirs are the voices the world most needs to hear!

*- Jon Parks, CBF field personnel serving in Kosice, Slovakia*

**R and R Fund Received to Date: \$10,797.27**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Nursery Helper:** Cheryl Lyon  
**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Kari Haynes  
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**Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Lauren Whitaker  
**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Marleah & Avi Blades  
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**Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Children's Church:** Nikki Haynes & Sydney Beason  
**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** Kate Hamby & Rhonda Duncan

**Sep Counting Committee:** Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan  
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**Sep Greeters & Ushers:** Rex & Peggy McAlister  
 Matt & Lori McFall



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