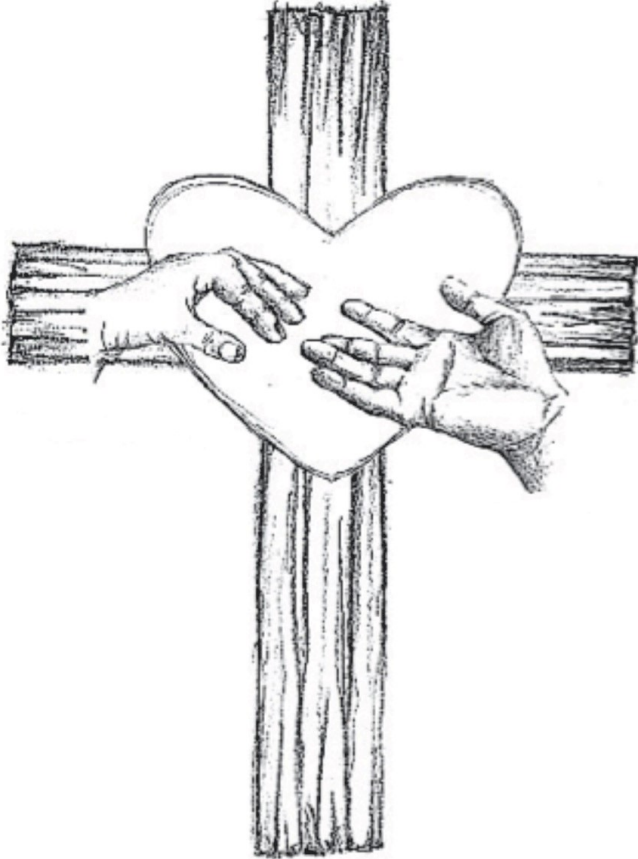


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

September 15, 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

Romans 4:1-3

Hymn #97

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Moment with the Younger Church

Chris Thomas

The Church Gives Thanks

Hymn #2

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Offertory Hymn #98**

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

***Offertory Prayer**

Sean Ponder

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Special

Pat Barker

Sermon

“The Call to Leave Comfort”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Genesis 12:1-3

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: “The Call to Confront our Pasts” – Exodus 3:1-12 – 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
11:00am Deacon Election

TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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DEACON ELECTION: The following nominees have agreed to serve a three-year term if elected as deacon:

Casey Barker
Alan Boozer
Sharhonda Duncan
Lynn Edwards
Rita Edwards
Jacob Freeman
Jamie Freeman
Lamar Freeman
Donna Thomas

Please be in prayerful consideration for individuals who are qualified to serve the church in this role. The deacon election will be held today immediately following morning worship.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: We begin serving at 5:30pm. This week our menu is: Pizza, Salad & 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.** **ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER.** Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The 2020 Budget Request Forms have been distributed to the committees that have a line item listed in the budget. Chairpersons, please meet with your committee to assess your needs for 2020, complete and sign the form and return it to the church office or to David Hedgepath, Jr. by next Sunday **Sept 22nd** at which time the Finance Committee will meet to start working on the 2020 Budget.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

September Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$17,022.48

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

At the Women's center, there is an Armenian woman in her eighties who comes to get a food package every six weeks. She doesn't attend any of the meetings, but either asks her neighbors to get the package or walks to the center if she can.

She has two children. Her son has AIDS and recently underwent an operation. Her daughter used to help her mother and brother, giving them some cash to buy a few things. The Armenian Club pays for their utilities, and she gets a little additional help from the Red Cross and similar organizations.

She called recently and told me that they don't have any food at home—she has nothing to feed her son who still lives with her. I asked her to join me at the center the next day. She came with a neighbor, a young boy who would help her to carry the food package. She looked in a terrible condition. I gave her the food package, and she shared with me that they recently discovered that her daughter has cancer and is going through treatment.

The whole situation is very hard, one of poverty, AIDS, and now cancer. My heart went out to her. I helped a little with some cash, but it wasn't much at all.

I'm praying for her and for mercy. Please remember her in your prayers. ***Blessed are the merciful.***

- Maha Boulos, CBF field personnel serving in Beirut, Lebanon

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,572.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sep 15th Nursery Helper: Sharon Williams
Sep 22nd Nursery Helper: Jamie Davis

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Sep 15th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Samantha Preston
& Abi Brock
Sep 22nd 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Candace Burns
& Gracie Davis

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Sep 15th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes
Sep 22nd Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Sep Counting Committee: Mike Davis &
Sharhonda Duncan

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Sep Greeters & Ushers: Rex & Peggy McAlister
Matt & Lori McFall



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