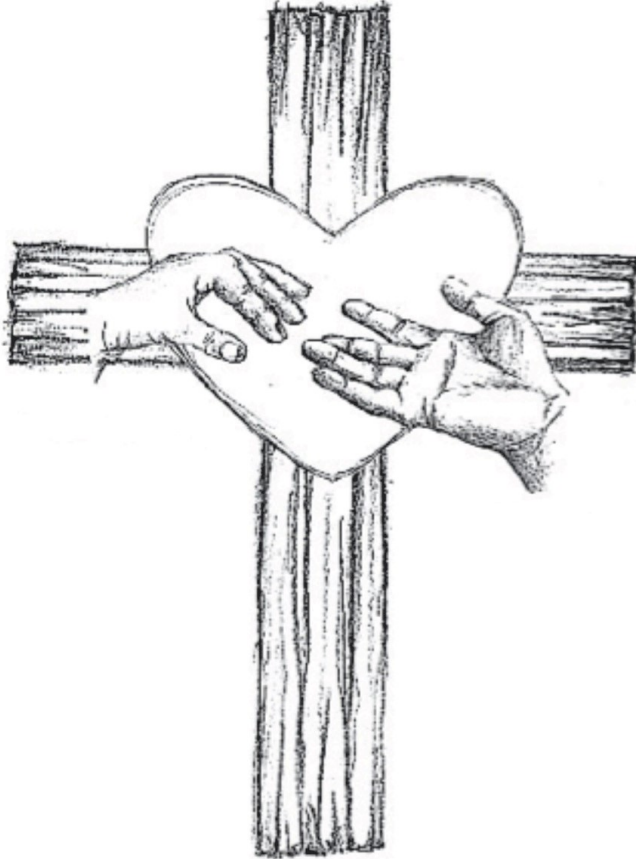


# First Baptist Church of Williams



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

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

September 8, 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**

Luke 14:25-33

**Hymn #399**

“Higher Ground”

**Moment with the Younger Church**

Marleah Blades

## The Church Gives Thanks

**Hymn #499**

“Sunshine in My Soul”

**\*Offertory Hymn #515**

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Wendell McGinnis

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

**\*Doxology #625**

## The Church Hears the Word

**Anthem**

Choir

**Sermon**

“Faith in the System?”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Philemon

## 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: “99 to 1” – Luke 15:1-10 – 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
5:00pm	Personnel Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

10:00am	BIBLE STUDY
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### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm	Supper <b>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>
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 NOMINATION:** 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 next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER:** We begin serving at 5:30pm. This week our menu is: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast & Dessert. 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.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Personnel Committee will meet this afternoon at 5pm in the Senior Adult room.

**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. no later than **Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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

\$9,343.00

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

In my work with refugee resettlement I teach an English as a Second Language (ESL) class. One morning, I thought it would be fun to learn body parts by singing the 'Hokey Pokey.'

As we sang 'put your left leg in' several of the students began to giggle and laugh. I thought to myself, they are getting it and having fun too. Fantastic! When we put our right legs in all decorum collapsed. The women nearly fell to the ground in full belly laughter.

I'm not sure what the Hokey Pokey is called in other countries or what it may have implied to my refugee friends. But considering all they have gone through and what they continue to have to do to remain—well I just have to say I think the Angels in Heaven were doing the Hokey Pokey with us that morning.

- Kim Wyatt, CBF field personnel serving in Research Triangle, N.C.

**R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,522.27**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Kari Haynes  
**Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper:** Sharon Williams

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**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Marleah & Avi Blades  
**Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers:** Samantha Preston  
& Abi Brock

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**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** Kate Hamby &  
Rhonda Duncan  
**Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Children's Church:** Nikki Haynes

**Sep Counting Committee:** Mike Davis &  
Sharhonda Duncan

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



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