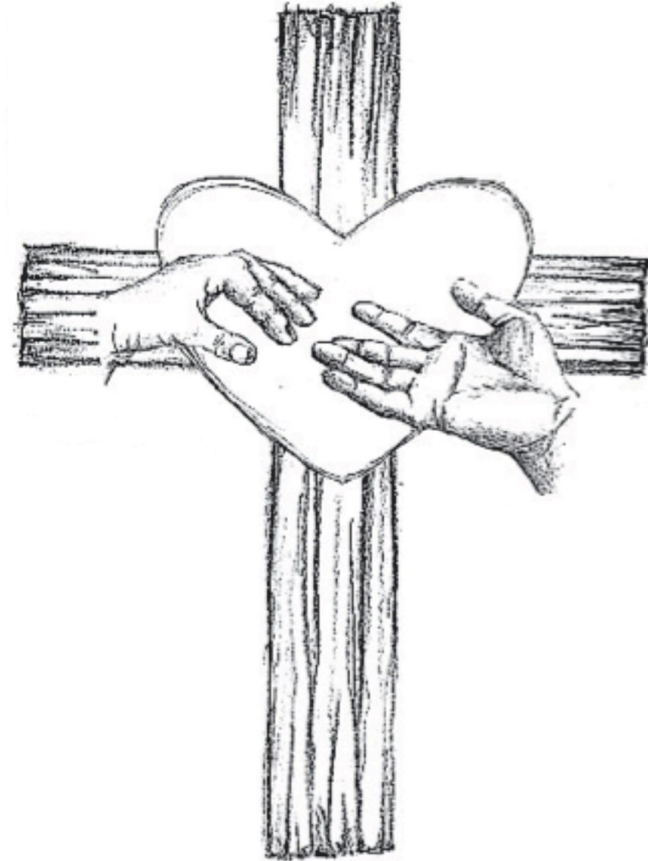


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

June 30, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Call to Worship

“America”

Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Scripture Call to Worship

Psalm 16

Hymn #571

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Moment with the Younger Church

The Church Gives Thanks

***Hymn #572**

“America, the Beautiful”

***Offertory Hymn #569**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

***Offertory Prayer**

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Anthem

“Let Freedom Ring”

Choir

Message

Rev. Mart Gray

The Church Responds

**A deacon 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 #519**

“Something Beautiful”

Benediction

Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Mart Gray
11:00am Church Picnic

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

**DO NOT ENTER
BUILDING CLOSED FOR
STRIPPING/WAXING FLOORS**

NEXT SUNDAY

8:15am Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Lucas Dorion

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CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual church picnic and fellowship will be held today immediately following morning worship. The church will provide BBQ and Hotdogs and we ask our church families to bring side dishes, desserts and drinks.

VBS ITEMS NEEDED: The theme for Vacation Bible School this summer is Athens. On July 8-11 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm, certain sections of the church will transform into ancient Greece. There are decorating items needed for this to happen. The Children's Ministry would like to borrow any baskets, colorful blankets, or white canopy tents. We will take extra care of the borrowed material and safely return it to the owner.



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Ministry & Missions Budget

<u>June Needs</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Budget/Operation \$26,006.68	\$ 24,350.00	\$ 1,656.68

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through thy will be done.

During a conversation with Ira from our home Bible study group she mentioned, "If Victoria, my best friend who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, dies of cancer, I will lose my faith!" Victoria is in her early 40s and the mother of five, two of which are under age 6. "I cannot understand how God could allow Victoria to die. It is not fair! She is such a nice lady and has brought so many to Christ!"

Gennady and I explained that in the Bible we read that God can heal every sickness. We read that Jesus healed many but not all. Yes, we pray with faith for healing, but also with humility to accept a 'no' to our prayer requests. Gennady explained to Ira that "every human being will die; we live in a sinful world and the consequences of sin is death." She agreed and I explained, "we live for Christ, and to die is gain. Our husband or children cannot become more important than our love for God."

Gennady taught Ira the stages of grief. Ira could point out that she was in the bargaining stage. "If God answers this request, then..." We hold hands, cry, pray with faith and close our prayer, "...not our will but yours be done, Amen."

- Mina Podgaisky, CBF field personnel serving in Kiev, Ukraine

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$10,147.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jun 30th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis
July 7th Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lynn

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Jun 30th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Gracie Davis
July 7th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Hattie & Callie Ewing

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Jun 30th Children's Church: IN CHURCH
July 7th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Tyler Teal

July Counting Committee: Kari Haynes & Donna Thomas

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July Greeters & Ushers: Ty & Jill Green
Jake & Courtney Green



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