

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Spirit of the Living God, be present among us today as we seek to praise and worship you and to celebrate baptism - the outward and visible sign of Your power to raise us from death to walk in newness of life. AMEN

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Responsive Reading

LEADER: Blessed are you God, who draws us from the water in birth and rebirth, who claims us with a love from which nothing can separate us.

**PEOPLE: Come now, God, and send your Spirit among us. Trouble for us this water of memory and imagination.**

LEADER: Today we remember the baptism of our Lord. Jesus, identifying himself with humankind, was baptized by John, and as he came out of the water received the Holy Spirit and the affirmation of God, "You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Thus began Jesus' ministry to bring God's kingdom to us. And so we too, when we are baptized, are raised to new life through the power of the Holy Spirit, to begin our ministry as beloved children of God.

**PEOPLE: Sisters and brothers, let us remember who we are; let us remember our baptism.**

LEADER: Know, once again that you are claimed by God forever. There is no reason any longer to be afraid.

**PEOPLE: The Spirit moves among us. Let us worship and praise God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC ... "Been Through the Water" ..... John Beard

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM .....**Jack Boone and Carrie Robledo**

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

**PASTOR:** Do you, \_\_\_\_\_, by your baptism, profess faith in Christ as your Savior and Lord? And do you commit yourself to faithfully serve Him?

**CANDIDATE:** I do.

**PASTOR:** Do you, the members of First Baptist Church, pledge to pray for, to give encouragement to, and to help \_\_\_\_\_ serve Christ through our congregation?

**CONGREGATION: We do.**

PRAYER ..... Pastor

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Psalm 51:10-14* ..... Reggie Jackson

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your**

ways and sinners will return to you. <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

HYMN ... "Baptized in Water" .....449

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire".....440

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Samuel 16:1-13*..... Molly Abbott

**The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup> Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup> He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD. <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." <sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." <sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.**

ANTHEM ... "Make My Life an Alleluia" ..... Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Speak to My Heart"... vs. *1 and 3*.....493

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

**USHERS**

**TODAY** .....Dwight Saunders' Team

**NEXT SUNDAY**..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**TODAY**.....Nicole, Walker Smith  
**NEXT SUNDAY**... Barbara Smith...Mary W.

**NURSERY**

**TODAY**..... Alisa Beard, Mary Beth Mc.  
**NEXT SUNDAY**.....Pauline/McKenzie J.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

9:00 a.m.....**BREAKFAST**  
6:00 p.m..... Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m ..... **Supper ... Team 4**  
6:30 p.m ..... Bible Study, Children and Youth Programs

**SATURDAY**

4:30 p.m. .... Leave for **Youth trip to SCarowinds!**

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Janie McCaskill			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Candy Loflin	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	John Moore	John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend	Cristie Thomas	Beth Holt	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Beth Holt	Misty Morgan	friend.
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Iris Luquire	Jo Brooks	sister-in-law
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Jo Brooks	J.D. Thompson	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	J.D. Thompson	Melissa Green	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Melissa Green	Carol Luther	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Carol Luther	Tammy Parker	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson	Harold Johnson	brother	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
			<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Weekly budget needs ... \$2,438**

**Monthly budget needs ....\$10,567.00**

**Last week's offering ... \$994**

**September offering .....\$10,982.95**