

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM..... Jessica Burris

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

**PASTOR:** Do you, Jessica, 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 Jessica serve Christ through our congregation?

**CONGREGATION: We do.**

PRAYER ..... Pastor

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Romans 1:1-17*..... Molly Abbott

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,<sup>2</sup> which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,<sup>3</sup> the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh<sup>4</sup> and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,<sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name,<sup>6</sup> including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup> To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. <sup>9</sup> For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers,<sup>10</sup> asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—<sup>12</sup> or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish<sup>15</sup>—hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

ANTHEM ... "Pray for the People" ..... Choir

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"... vs. 1 and 4 ..... 405

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY ..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Nichole, Walker Smith and Sylvia McAlister

NEXT SUNDAY..... Toni, Elana Kellis, Tammy Dunn

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY

7:00 p.m. .... Deacons' Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... Supper ... **PIZZA ... bring desserts**

6:30 p.m. .... Business Meeting

6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities

### THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. .... Community Meal

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. .... **BREAKFAST**

## PRAYER LIST

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| <p><i>Church family:</i><br/>Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness</p> <p><i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner</p> <p><i>Friends and Relatives of:</i></p> <p>Molly/Wayne Abbott    Monnie Jenkins    friend<br/>                                          Tony Lawson        friend<br/>                                          Toni Atchison       sister<br/>                                          Tammy Laprade    sister<br/>         Sheila Capel            Ada Capel            mother<br/>         Jane Covington        Faye Thomas        sister<br/>                                          Pete Thomas        brother-in-law<br/>                                          Lee Kasik            grandson-in-law<br/>         Ernest , Karen Dailey    Judy and Estella    daughters<br/>         Mildred Grey            Ernestine Stevenson friend<br/>         Ray, Frances Hudson    daughter<br/>         Thelma Hussey           Harold Johnson       brother<br/>                                          Mildred Hunsucker friend</p> | <p>Mary James            Benny McBride       friend<br/>                                          Bob Moore            nephew<br/>                                          Pam, Ken Morgan    niece, nephew<br/>                                          Don Britt              nephew<br/>         Candy/Rodney Loflin    John Covington      brother<br/>                                          Curtis Holt            friend<br/>                                          Wesley Culler        friend<br/>                                          Lois Loflin            mother<br/>                                          Jo Brooks             friend<br/>         Max/Jane Luquire        J.D. Thompson       nephew<br/>         Barbara Lynthacum      Melissa Green        daughter<br/>                                          Carol Luther          friend<br/>         Jean Maness             Tammy Parker        friend<br/>         Sylvia McAlister        Pat/Bob Morgan      friend<br/>                                          Jesse Wallace        friend<br/>         Nancy Ruppert          Marie Spoon           sister<br/>         Barbara Smith           Laura Wilson          friend<br/>                                          Doris Hinson         friend</p> <p>Angie McCaskill ... wife of Don McCaskill</p> <p><i>Service Personnel:</i><br/>Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart</p> |  |
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00**

**Monthly budget needs ..... \$10,393.00**

**Last week's offering ..... \$466.00**

**April offering ..... \$ 7,383.00**