

In-Person Worship - What You Can Expect

We are pleased that you are worshiping with us today. The staff and the deacons with the advice of health officials encourage a few precautions as we gather together.

Precautions

- We strongly encourage all worshipers to wear masks. (We will have masks available.)
- A box will be available for tithes and offerings. You may also give online or mail contributions to the church.
- *Social Distancing* will be modeled on the platform.
- Families are encouraged to sit together.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping everyone safe.

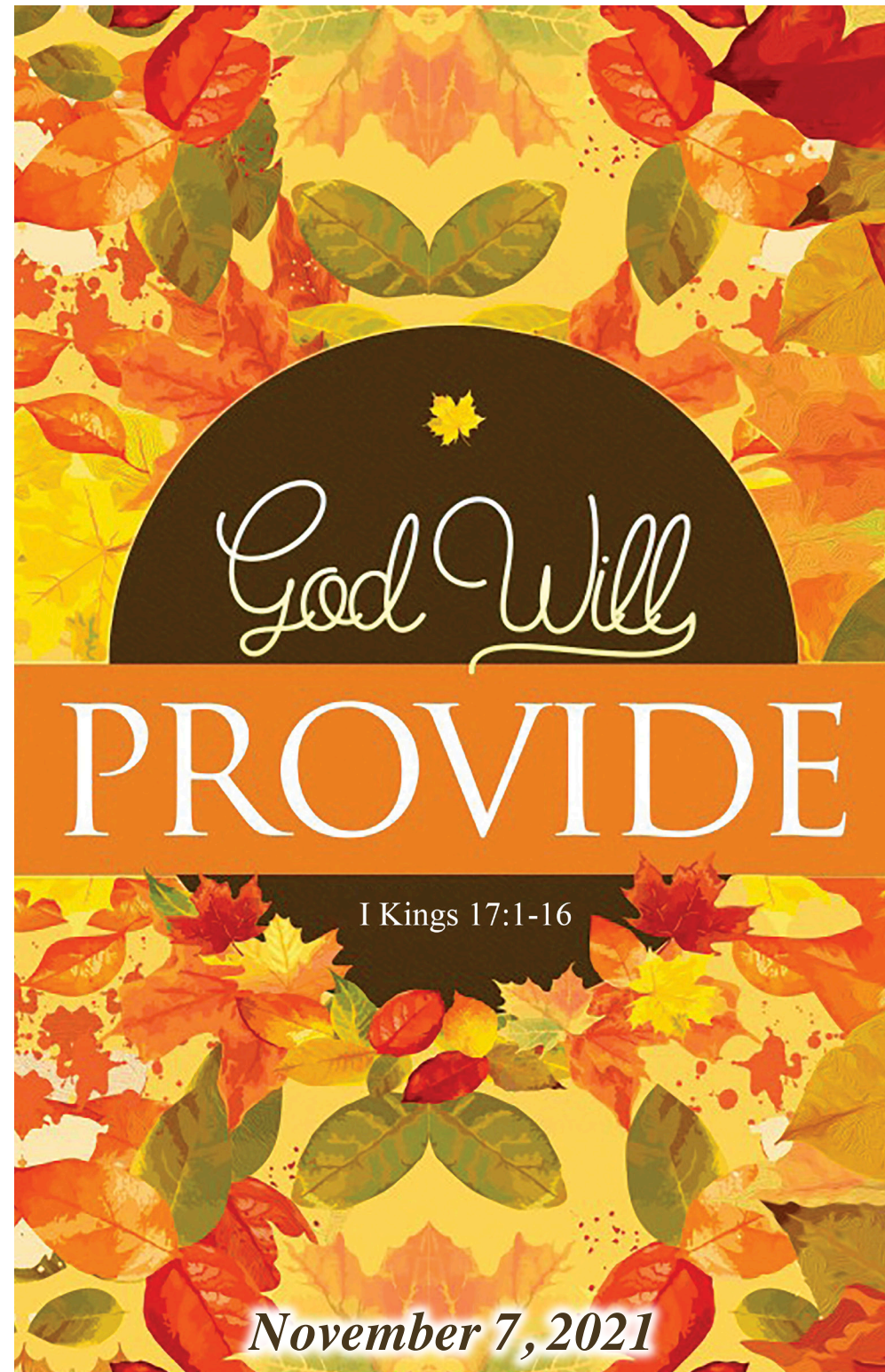
Online Giving: Check out the church website for updated news and information on how to give online. **Visit www.fbcwky.org.** Point your iPhone or Android camera at the QR code to go directly to the online giving website.



Church Needs: When you have or become aware of a need in our church family, be sure to notify Rebecca in the church office or one of the Deacons of the Week.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacon's Meeting on **Sunday, November 14th beginning at 6:00 PM.**

****Food Pantry:** Our monthly Food Pantry will be held **Wednesday, November 17th from 4:30 till 5:00 PM.** If you could help distribute the groceries that afternoon, please contact Norma Dunston or the church office.

****Fall Youth Retreat:** The youth are planning a Fall Retreat on **November 19th - 21st at the Cumberland River Campground in Williamsburg.** We are planning on camping (in cabins). There will be food, activities, devotions, corn hole, and bonfires. If you would like to attend or need more information, please see Shelly Weiss.

****FBC Memorial Grounds:** There is an effort underway to beautify our church grounds. The focus is on the area in front of the CLC, Triangle Park, and perhaps some other spots as well. A fund is being established whereby donations may be made in memory of a loved one(s) or families. If you would like to contribute to this project, please designate *“landscaping”* or *“Memorial Grounds”* with your donation. A lot of the work is being done voluntarily, but there are expenses for shrubbery, plantings, etc. A list of the honorariums will be kept but not published. If you have any questions, please contact John Harris.

SERMON NOTES:

The Launch: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Launch: to Release

After meeting with John Lepper for the past month, your Interim Arrangements Committee is ready to LAUNCH our first Congregational Conversation! We have planned an event designed to consider our church's foundation. We will be reflecting on and remembering our church's past.

Launch: to Initiate

10 AM – Sunday school classes will meet and be led to discuss questions such as, “What brought you to this Sunday School class?” (*If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, come join us anyway! We will find a place for you. Children and Youth classes will be provided.*)

11 AM – Worship service will be held in the Sanctuary. Share in the worship music, led by Praise First, followed with preaching by John Lepper.

NOON – Join the congregation for a light lunch in the Christian Life Center. All are invited, whether you are an “official” member or not! Childcare and lunch will be provided in the church building for birth through 5th grade.

12:30 PM – Join in conversation with our congregation concerning questions, such as, “How has being a part of this congregation helped you and members of your family grow in faith?”

Launch: to Enter Enthusiastically into Something

YOU are First Baptist Church, Williamsburg! From the answers to these questions, we will begin writing the heritage of our church for our Church Profile. From your experiences, we will discern what important things from the past need to be carried into the future. Your input helps to guide the process of selecting our Pastor Search Committee and ultimately selecting our next pastor.

Launch: to Begin a New Venture

We need you! Please join us at **“The Launch: November 14, 2021” SEE YOU THERE!**

Luncheon Reservation Form

**Launch Sunday
November 14, 2021
12 P.M.**

Name: _____

Adults: _____

Teens: _____

Children: _____

Your presence is kindly requested at this church-wide event. The luncheon will include a time of sharing, reflection, and looking toward the future. Childcare will be provided following the lunch. You may return this reservation form by placing it in the offering plate during the worship service or by calling the church office at (606) 549-0280. We hope to see you there!