

## **Making a Decision at First Baptist Church**

*Are you ready to become a Christian?*

During the Time of Commitment, you are invited to come forward and share with the minister your profession of faith as you begin your new life in Christ.

*Are you ready to join FBC Williamsburg?*

The minister will be at the front to receive you if you feel God leading you to become a member of FBC. We receive members in the following ways:

### ***Profession of Faith and Baptism***

For those making first-time decisions to receive Christ, follow Him in baptism, and unite with FBC.

### ***Transfer of Letter***

If you belong to another Baptist church, we will be happy to write and ask that your church letter be transferred to FBC.

### ***Statement of Faith***

If you come from another denomination and have accepted Christ as your Savior and been baptized, you can join FBC by statement of your faith in Christ.

### ***Associate Membership (Formerly Watchcare Program)***

Any person who wishes to identify with this Church but who is not prepared to become a member may be received as an associate member of the Church. Students who do not wish to transfer their membership may choose this option.

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# THE POWER OF PRAYER



***May 15, 2022***

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Time of Commitment

Congregation

*310 - Lead Me To Calvary*

Benediction

Dr. John Lepper

Postlude

Alex Stone

*He Keeps Me Singing  
By Luther B. Bridgers*

Worship in Song

Praise First

*Above All*

Welcome & Invocation

Kathleen Croley

*The flowers, on the remembrance table, are given  
In Loving Memory of Sandie Sutton by her family!*

Video

The Skit Guys

‘God’s Chisel’

Worship in Song

Congregation

*139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Worship in Song

Congregation

*393 - Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Offertory Prayer

Steven Moses

Offertory

Alex Stone

*Father I Adore You  
By Terrye Coelho*

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

*If Ever I Loved You*

Words and Music by Andrew and Sue Culverwell  
Arranged by David Lantz III

Worship in Song

Praise First

*Amen*

Soloist: Janet Logan

Message

Dr. John Lepper

“The Power of Prayer”

James 5:13-18; II Corinthians 1:8-11

**Prayer Concerns**

The Family of Ernie Siler

Eddie Byrd	Ralph Higginbotham	Kenny Shaw
Kathy Byrd	George & Nina	Elsie Shelby (Bryan
Barbara Carnes	Herring	Shelby’s mother)
Sandra Carr (J.L.	Mike Huey (Rebecca	Gene Siler, Jr.
Hamblin’s sister)	Conn’s cousin)	Sadie Smith
Debby Clark	Lib Sutton Hummel	Carol Stephens
Marian Collette	Maggie Logan	Tom Stephens
Chuck Criscillis	Shirley Mattingly	Donna Stone (Alex
Randy Croley	Judy Mattox	Stone’s mother)
Chuck Dupier	Mike Meadors	Dinah Taylor
Jim Dupier	(Rebecca Conn’s	Gayle Taylor
Henrietta Duke	uncle)	Marilyn Teague
Grant Duke	Brenda Myers	Declan Temple
Wilma Faulkner	Kenny Nighbert	Ernest Triplett
J. Don Faulkner	Elmer Patrick	Eric Wake
Steven Haines	Gilbert Prince	Lonnie Walden
Bob Fox	(Evelyne Dupier’s	Barbara Wasano
Imogene Halcomb	brother)	Emma West
Reedy Harris (John &	Tom Rains (Sharon	Ginnie West
Erica Harris’	Perkins’ father)	Donnie & Betty Witt
grandson)	Sam Reeves	Florence Young

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Virtual Wedding Shower:** As many of you know, **Natalie Croley**, daughter of Kathleen & George Croley, was recently married to Justin Wilkinson. They are living in his hometown of Aberdare in the UK. As her church family, let's help them celebrate their wedding by showering them from afar! Natalie has created a wedding registry on [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk). You will sign into your account the same way as usual. Under Account & Lists, simply click on Wedding List, type in Natalie Croley, and then click on her name. You will notice the euro sign in front of the gift price. There is a converter to US dollars as you check out. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Harris at 606-261-4563.

**\*\*Memorial Service:** There will be a Memorial Service for Sandie Sutton **TODAY beginning at 2:00 PM** in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers!

**\*\*Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting **TODAY beginning at 6:00 PM** in the sanctuary.

**\*\*Youth Hike:** The Youth Group will be going on a hike (weather permitting) to Eagle Falls **TODAY**. We will meet at the church at **2:00 PM** and carpool.

**\*\*Food Pantry:** Our monthly food distribution will be **Wednesday, May 18th from 4:30 till 5:00 PM**. The youth will meet at the church **Monday, May 16th beginning at 5:00 PM** to help pack bags. If you can help in any way, please contact Norma Dunston or the church office.

**\*\*Graduate Recognition:** We want to acknowledge those who have put in the time and effort to reach this important accomplishment. On **Friday, May 20th**, we will have a special edition of the newsletter highlighting our graduates and their accomplishments. We will also have special recognition of the graduates during morning worship on **Sunday, May 22nd**.

**\*\*FREE COVID 19 Masks & Home Test Kits:** These items, as well as instructional information, are available on a table at the back of the sanctuary. Look for the sign!

**\*\*Pastor Search Committee Update:** Stay up-to-date with our pastor search process by visiting the church website at [www.fbcwky.org](http://www.fbcwky.org).

**\*\*Birthday Offerings:** This offering is one way of recognizing, in worship, that our lives are a gift from God. If you choose to participate, your offering can be given on a Sunday near your birthday. You may give one dollar for each year of your life or any other amount you wish. Perhaps you want to designate this offering for Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, Food Pantry, or any other ministry of our church. Just write your designation on the special birthday envelopes that are available at all the main doors. Of course, there are no rules for this. Whatever you do, let's give our gifts to God with joy in our hearts.

**\*\*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 (statue across from the church), and perhaps some other spots as well. A fund has been established for the **FBC Memorial Grounds**, 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.

**\*\*Offering Envelopes:** Blank FBC offering envelopes are available at all the main entrances for anyone who would like to use them. Please be sure to put your name and date on the envelope before you place it in the offering box or plate so they can be properly recorded.

**\*\*Church Directory:** View our church directory online or on your mobile device. **Login to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com or download the Instant Church Directory app.** You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use either. If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

**\*\*Prayer at FBCW:** A way to participate in the prayer ministry is through the **prayer cards** located at all the main entrances. Select names on the prayer list found in the bulletin, write notes of encouragement and prayers, and drop them in the offering box. The office will mail them. You can also participate in **FBC's Prayer Chain** through your cell phone. In your texting app, **type 81010** in the **To** space and then

@fbcwprayer in the message block. This will sign you up for the FBC Prayer Chain. If you have questions, please see the church office.

**\*\*Loose \$1.00 bills:** Any loose \$1.00 bills placed in the offering box will go directly to the Benevolence Fund, helping families who are in crisis.

**\*\*Online Newsletter Column:** If you would like to write a devotional, poem, submit artwork, or anything else that God lays on your heart to be shared with our church family via the online newsletter, please contact the church office. All submissions are welcome!

**Deacons of the Week:** Steven Moses (521-2910)

// Jim Dupier (521-1790)

**Ushers and Greeters:** Paul & Brenda Steely // Kathryn Park

// Mark Stephens

**Nursery:** Erica Harris

## 2021-2022 ACTIVE DEACONS

Anita Bowman

Steven Moses

John Harris

Kathy Byrd

Pat Ramey

Jolly Sharp

Bill Conn

Josh Tyree

David Williams

Jonathan Ramey

Larry West

Kim Williams

Gene Siler

Frankie Ball

Jim Dupier

Norma Dunston

Terresa Etter

J.L. Hamblin

## SERMON NOTES: