



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

May 27, 2020

The Christian Year

On Sunday, May 24, we concluded the season of Eastertide which covers the fifty days from Easter Sunday up to the Day of Pentecost. This Sunday's high and holy day is, therefore, Pentecost Sunday.

On May 31st we celebrate the birth of the Christian Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ to be with us to comfort and convict, guide and instruct. We'll hear the Pentecost story as found in Acts 2:1-21, and sing hymns and songs about the Holy Spirit and the role it plays in helping the church be the church.



Normally, we would gather wearing the colors of fire . . . reds, yellows and oranges . . . and, of course, you may still do that at home. Additionally, if you have flowers of Pentecost colors in your yard, add a vase of them to your at-home worship space. Use fabric and/or candles

to dress up your worship space. And if you really want to get into the Pentecost spirit, bake a cake, decorated it in Pentecost colors, and write, "Happy Birthday, Church," on it! However you choose to celebrate the day, may it be a day of meaningful worship, offering thanks to God for the gifts of His Spirit and His church.



Worshipping Together

May 31, 2020

The Day of Pentecost

11:00 am

Me

Ezra 3:8-13

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Dedication of Wade & Wyatt Britt
Sons of Heath & Lyndsay Britt

Worship Flowers

During this time of sheltering in place, persons who have signed up to provide worship flowers have the option of observing our usual practice, or using the lovely peace lily that one of our families provided. The choices have varied from Sunday to Sunday. At the appropriate time, please let the church office know of your preference. Here is the schedule for June.

- June 7 Oliver Fleming
- June 14 Anita Thompson
- June 21 Doug & Nancy Cobbs
- June 28 Spencer & Dolores Matthews



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Experience it online!

JUNE 25-26

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of May 31—June 6

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Rick Burns, 209-4058

Peggy Springfield, 287-5119

Sound System Operator—May 31

Rick Burns

Floral Offering—May 31

Worship Decorating Committee

Food Pantry – May 29

Jack & Millie Britt

Week of June 7—13

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Austine Evans, 398-2724

Claire Presley, 287-6132

Sound System Operator—June 7

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—June 7

Oliver Fleming

Food Pantry – June 5

Sandra Pierce

Passport Summer Camps 2020

An Update

We have received updated information about this summer's virtual Passport Youth Camp and Passport Kids Camp. We are pleased to share that both virtual camps are open to all FBC youth (Grades 6-12) and all FBC children (Grades 3-5). Grades listed are for the 2019-2020 school year.

There will be eight weeks of theme-specific devotions and six weeks of theme-specific programming. Among other things, there will be a question of the week to answer, virtual parties, and a variety show open to as many Passport campers who want to watch. The deadline for submission of a video for the variety show is June 22.

The youth and kids camps will occur at the same time. Here is an introduction to the schedule.

- Sun., June 7 Theme song premiere.
- Mon., June 8 Daily devotionals begin.
- Sun., June 14 Week 1 of 6 virtual camps begin.
- Fri., July 24 Last week of virtual camp; daily devotionals continue.

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Stewardship Options



Due to our current inability to meet in person, there have been questions about making electronic financial contributions to the church. While we do not have online giving, do you know that your bank can send a check to the church on your behalf?

You simply make arrangements with your bank and the bank will send the check for the amount you request each month or each week or whatever frequency you decide. We have a very small handful of people that do this now. Perhaps you would like to give this a try as well. However you give, please know our church is stronger due to your generosity.



May 24, 2020

Weekly Need	\$ 9,130.28
Weekly Offering	\$ 11,805.75
Difference	\$ 2,675.47
YTD Needs	\$ 191,735.88
YTD Offerings	\$ 167,420.54
YTD Difference	\$ -24,315.34

Capital Campaign Weekly Total \$ 160.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!