

## Church Announcements

### Worship Service – Welcome to the Morning Worship Service:

When is the last time you look in the mirror and said these words “—I’m fearfully and wonderfully made!” Upon closer look at yourself you may think of yourself as “average” or “a good person” comes to mind. Sometimes you might see yourself as doing great but there are days when a closer look reveals insecurities and flaws in one’s character that cannot be overlooked. The Psalmist reminds us that we are part of God’s divine creation and we are all unique in God’s eyes and created for good works. We discover this uniqueness when we are open to new ideas, plans and opportunities for Christian service as part of God’s unique design. We rejoice and praise God for the uniqueness of First Baptist Church and Preschool family and staff, Middle Earth staff and students, and the pastor, officers and members of the Fountain of Living Water family, for creating each of us unique with special gifts and talents. Let us share with one another in the month of September the words “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” —Psalm 139: 14.

**Morning Worship:** We will be resuming 11:00 am worship next week, Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Bible Study:** Will Resume on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>. We are adventuring through the Gospel of “John”. All members and friends come and join us on Thursdays at 7 PM for new discoveries and insights of God’s transforming word for our daily lives.

**Sunday School:** All children and youth are welcome to join us for Junior Church Worship and participate in Christian education activities.

### Upcoming Events and Meetings:

**Deacons:** Will meet briefly today follow morning worship in the sanctuary.

**Back to School Shout-Outs:** I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? Psalm 121:1 We are requesting from parents, family and friends of the First Baptist Church the names of students, and the grade they will be attending in the fall. We will post their names on the bulletin board in the rear of the church. Please bring the information of the student to the church office.

**2015 World Mission Offering** – The Theme is Stretch Forward

“Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on towards the goal.” Philippians 3: 13-14. This special offering provides continue support for the work of International Ministries including the support of current missionaries and new missionary recruitment efforts. Please complete the envelope in the pew with your offering and place in the offertory plate on or before September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Lunch Bunch:** Will meet at Toscanas in 474 Route 28, Bridgewater, near Gold’s Gym on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please see Bill Williams if you are interested in attending. This group traditionally meets the second Sunday of every month. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

**Somerset Food Bank:** Non-perishable Food Bank Donations may be placed in the box in the rear of the church, the need is great. Thank you for your continued support.

**Flowers:** You may order flowers to honor or in memory of a loved one for \$35. If you are interested, please sign up on the Flower calendar at the back of the church.

**Nursery Care** is available for children 4yrs and younger. Please speak to an usher if you are interested.

**Church Web-site** please visit our church web-site, [firstbaptistsomerville.org](http://firstbaptistsomerville.org) for upcoming events and happenings! If you have photos of church events to share on the website, please send them to [fbcsomsec@verizon.net](mailto:fbcsomsec@verizon.net) in jpeg format or submit them on CD to the church office.

“We are becoming fishers of people” Mark 1: 16-20



# HAPPY LABOR DAY

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**Holy Communion**  
September 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

**Organ Prelude:** Ruth Mueller

**Welcome and Announcements** Deacon Robert Bryant  
Fellowship Period (Extending God's love to one another)  
Congregational Introit: "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Red # 216

**\*Call to Worship**  
**All:** (Jesus said) Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.  
Matthew 11:28-30

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red # 210  
\*Prayer of Invocation  
The Lord's Prayer  
\*Gloria Patri Red # 812

**Blessings of Joy and Thanksgiving**

**Worship in Prayer**  
Call to Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Red # 641

**Special Music:** Ruth Mueller

**Worship in Tithing and Offerings**  
Offertory Sentence (in unison):  
"You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich."  
2 Corinthians 8:9  
Red # 815

\*Doxology  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Worship via The Word**  
\*Hymn of Preparation: "The Love of God" Red # 157

**Scripture Readings:**  
Old Testament: Isaiah 40:25-31 Pew Bible page No. 1121  
New Testament: Luke 4:18-21 Pew Bible page No. 1596

**Sermon:** "God's Colony in Man's World" **Rev. J. Kenneth Mart**

**Commemoration of the Lords Supper**

**Communion Hymn** "In Remembrance" Blue # 322  
**Deacon's Fellowship Offering** (for those in need) Blue # 665  
**Responsive Reading** "Our Church Covenant" Blue Hymnal/Inside Back Cover  
**The Bread and The Cup**  
**Hymn of Fellowship** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Blue # 286

**\*Benediction:**

**Amen:** Denmark" Blue # 628 IV  
**Organ Postlude:** Ruth Mueller  
\*Congregation Please Stand

**WELCOME**

The First Baptist Family is indeed happy that you came to worship with us today. We celebrate your presence and extend our hand of friendship during the fellowship period. Would you please fill out the Visitor's card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate? In addition, if you are new to the community, visiting with family, or live in the neighborhood, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or one of the Deacons following morning worship and please sign the Visitor's Book as you leave the sanctuary.



The flowers on our altar have heard the hymns that were sung, the prayers that were offered and the sermon that has been preached. Thank you for your donations that beautify our sanctuary. The Flower Chart is located near the rear of the church for all members and friends.



**OUR PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**Members, Friends and Family – Resting at Home**



Bill Berry  
Kimberly Bryant  
Evelyn Field  
Judy Hoak  
Adeline Lofstrom  
Quaid Mobus (Darin Lentzsch's cousin)  
Ligia Piedra  
Andrew Walsh

Josephine Bowden  
Barbara Esposito (Mary Miller's daughter)  
Jennifer Harbach  
Evelyn Kopf  
Cardinia Namendi  
Aurora Piedra  
Ruthann Pohl  
Marge Schoonover

**Hospital & Nursing Home**

Corrine Chen/Arbor Glen  
Susan Lofstrom/Brighton Gardens  
Brenda Savidge/Avalon