

# First Baptist Church

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 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: "Majesty"

Red # 10

## \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** "Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**People:** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**All:** But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of your deeds." Psalm 73: 25-26, 28

## \*Hymn of Praise: "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Red # 431

\*Prayer of Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri

Red # 812

## Blessings of Joy and Thanksgiving

### Worship in Prayer

Call to Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer" 1

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Verse 2

Blue # 433

**Pastor Flemmings**

Blue # 433

**Testify:** (Time to share your testimony of God's Blessings)

## Special Music:

Ruth Mueller

## Worship in Tithing and Offerings

Offertory Sentence (In Unison)

"Therefore I tell you' do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Matthew 6: 25-26

Red # 815

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Worship via The Word

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Blue # 381

## Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 145: 4-7

New Testament: Luke 13: 10-17

Pew Bible page No. 979

Pew Bible page No. 1620

**Sermon:** "Of Infinite Value"

**Pastor Flemmings**

**\*Hymn of Invitation:** "Have Faith in God"

Blue # 408

**\*Benediction:**

**Amen:** Denmark"

Blue # 628 IV

## Organ Postlude:

\*Congregation Please Stand

Ruth Mueller

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

The 2015 theme Vacation Bible School was "Climbing Mount Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". The members of Fountain of Living Water and First Baptist jointly sponsored VBS and worked together with our young campers to let them know that God has the power to provide, the power to comfort, the power to heal, the power to forgive and the power of eternal life. In God's strength we can be like a deer that can leap to new heights with God's strength and the help and support of other mountain climbers. God promises the sure-footed confidence that we need to make it to our final destination of eternal life. Let us strive in the month of August not to become spectators and start climbing Mount Everest. We are reminded of the words of Isaiah "You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah 'Here is your God!'" Isaiah 40: 9

**Preschool Family in need:** There is an awesome opportunity to provide support for a preschool family to attend First Baptist Preschool! Due to extenuating circumstances, a family is unable to pay the entire monthly tuition for their child in our upcoming school year. They are able to contribute a significant portion for our Three Day program; however we are looking to subsidize the difference. Our request is for \$1800 for the year but can be paid on a monthly basis of \$180. If this is something you would be able to assist us with please contact Jennifer at the Church Office at 908 725-1016 for more information. The gift of early education is priceless!



The flowers on our altar have been given in loving memory of Myrtle Ramsey by her daughter Deborah Fitzgerald. They will hear the hymns that we sing, the prayers that we offer and the sermon that is preached.



## 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

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