

Church Announcements

Worship Service – Welcome to the Morning Worship Service:

The Gospel of Matthew 25: 40, tell us that we're supposed to be caretakers of the poor and needy among us. Christ himself experience poverty in the wilderness for forty days and nights and knew firsthand the devastating effects of hunger and thirst. Let us in the month of October demonstrate our compassion through prayer, support and action to the poor, cancer survivors, abused children, immigrants, and victims of domestic violence. "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:40).

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:

Thursday: **October 29, 7:00 PM Bible Study**

Crop Walk is Sunday October 25, 2014 at United Reformed Church, 100 West Main St., Somerville, NJ. Registration is at 1 pm, Walk starts at 1:30 p.m. Sign up to participate and raise funds for hunger by contacting the church office for forms. You may also seek additional information through email at fbcsonsec@verizon.net.

Somerville Community Association is sponsoring a Community Luncheon at 12 Noon, Saturday, November 7 at First United Methodist Church, 48 W. High St, Somerville. The topic will be "Affordable Housing in Somerville". All community residents are invited to attend.

Lunch Bunch This group traditionally meets the second Sunday of every month. All members and friends are welcome to attend. Please see Bill Williams if you are interested in attending.

Envelopes for Tithes and Offerings Anyone that does NOT currently have envelopes and would like to have them, please contact Bill Williams with your name and address as soon as possible.

Somerset Food Bank: Thanks to our preschoolers we now have a beautiful box to place your food donations. 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.

Food and Drink: We kindly ask that no food or drink be brought into the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 for upcoming events and happenings! If you have photos of church events to share on the website, please send them to fbcsonsec@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 172nd
Anniversary



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Organ Prelude:

Ruth Mueller

Welcome and Announcements

Deacon Robert Bryant

Fellowship Period (Extending God's love to one another)
Congregational Introit: "Majesty"

Blue #74

***Call to Worship**

Leader: "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

All: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward."

Psalms 19: 7-11

***Hymn of Praise:** "Immortal, Invisible"

Blue # 25

*Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
*Gloria Patri

Red # 812

Blessings of Joy and Thanksgiving

Worship in Prayer

Call to Prayer "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Verse 1 & 2
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Verse 3

Blue # 435
Pastor Flemmings
Blue # 435

Reading of the Church History:

Ian Bryant and Marianne Salanick

Special Music:

Ruth Mueller

Through the Eyes of Our Church History

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Worship in Tithing and Offerings

Offertory Sentence (In unison):

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."

Acts 20: 35
Red # 815

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship via The Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "In Times like These"

Red # 577

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 102: 25-28

New Testament: Hebrews 6: 9-12

Pew Bible page No. 939

Pew Bible page No. 1868

Sermon: "A Brighter Side"

Pastor Flemmings

***Hymn of Invitation:** "Higher Ground"

Blue # 399

***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
Dave Brown
Beth Chandler
Evelyn Field
Judy Hoak
Adeline Lofstrom
Cardinia Namendi
Aurora Piedra
Andrew Walsh

Josephine Bowden
Kimberly Bryant
Barbara Esposito (Mary Miller's daughter)
Jennifer Harbach
Evelyn Kopf
Justin Marchese
Quaid Mobus (Darin Lentzsch's cousin)
Ligia Piedra
Marge Schoonover

Hospital & Nursing Home

Stella Carlson/Rivers Edge (Rich's Mother)
Corrine Chen/Arbor Glen
Susan Lofstrom/Brighton Gardens
Brenda Savidge/Avalon