



Micah 6:6-8 What God Requires

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

"When The Battle Of Life Is Over"

Call To Worship

Minister: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Congregation: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and

speak the truth from their heart; Psalm 15:1-2

Scripture Deacon Jesse Hymes

Micah 6:6-15

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection Hymn #368

(late worshipers may enter) "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Prayer/Altar Call Deacon Jesse Hymes
Welcome/Announcements Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Musical Selection Men's Chorus

"On My Way Home"

Pastoral Observation

Tithes and Offerings (late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Selection Hymn #120

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Musical Selection Men's Chorus

"Awesome"

MESSAGE "What Is Good Religion?" Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

what is Good Religion?

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise "Revive Us Again"

Hymn #569

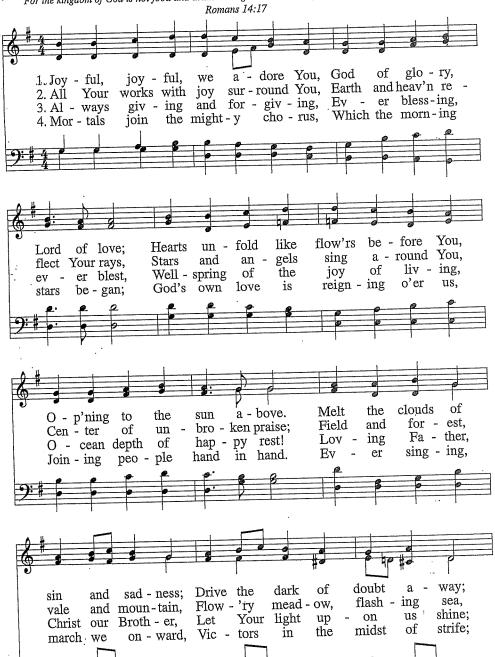
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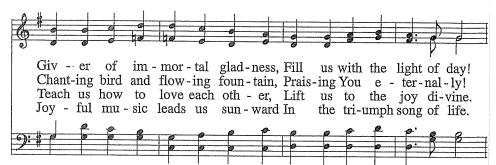
Be A Happy Christian:

Theology is a big word that has befuddled many Christians and non-Christians alike. The word is defined as "Study of God" by many who major in Religious Academia. Away from the Seminary classroom, the term refers to thoughts about God. Dr. Fisher Humphreys in his book entitled "Thinking about God" says it is really what you think about God that defines your theology of God. Those thoughts result in the values that inform our words and deeds thus our lifestyle. If you believe that God is real there is an obvious change in your lifestyle. What you say and do as well as how you say and do reflects a Spirit-led life that seeks to please God. If you don't, then you live a life void of godliness. Paul says that when a person accepts Jesus Christ as Lord of their life, he or she becomes a new creature and the lifestyle of the believer is changed. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) This Spirit-led change of heart, mind, and soul is an accumulation of thoughts of God. To do right, say right, and to walk right requires 24/7 thoughts of God. We are called to "Search the Scripture for they testify of Jesus Christ" (John 5:39) We are also called to "Study the Scripture in order to be approved of God". (2 Timothy 2:15) Combining scriptural study with prayer each day leads to a matured Christian follower of Jesus Christ. Dr. Humphreys says a Spirit filled Christian is a happy Christian. Be encouraged. (Source:raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)



For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.





Tune: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

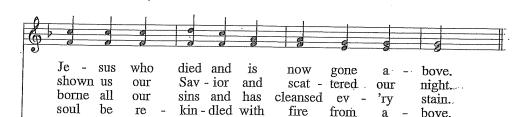
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

REVIVE US AGAIN 569



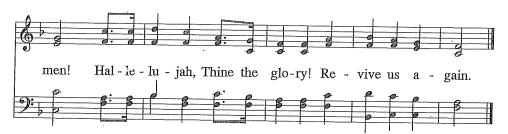
Thy love, 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, Who has. 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, 4. Re - vive us a - gain— fill each heart with Thy love; Who has.











Text: William P. Mackay, 1837-1885 Tune: REVIVE US AGAIN, 11 11 with refrain; John J. Husband, 1760-1825

A Time To Serve

The time is approaching for Nomination of Church Officers for the year 2024. The Nominating Committee would like to ask that all members prayerfully consider either nominating someone for an office or volunteering for a church office for the coming year, 2024. Nomination forms will be available during the month of September for all offices listed below. Now is the time to start thinking about filling the following positions:

Church Clerk/Assistant Church Clerk
Financial Secretary/Assistant Financial Secretary
Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer
Church Trustee(s)
Finance Team Member(s)
Nominating Committee Member(s)

Pastoral Relations Committee Member(s)
Historical Committee Member(s)

The Nominating Committee

Alma M. Peay – Chairperson

Louise Hill – Vice Chair

Mary Fox Ossie C. Hairston Gayle B. Heyer
Thomas Steele Clementine V. Mauney George Phillips

Pamela P. Switzer

THE MINOR PROPHETS SERIES:

October 01, 2023 How Shall We See God?

Nahum 1:1-8

October 08, 2023 When God Takes Too Long *Habakkuk 3:17-19*

Topic: FBC Bible Study (Wed. Nights)

Time: 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457260925?
pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09lYnVuS0NtUT09

Meeting ID: 854 5726 0925 Passcode: 649141 One tap mobile

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Gold Star Members—If you will become a Gold Star Member this year (50 years of continued membership with First Baptist) please leave your name in the church office by Sunday, October 1, 2023. All Gold Star Members will be recognized on Sunday, October 15th during our Founders' Day Celebration.

The Ruth Missionary Group will meet Saturday, October 7 @ 11 AM in the Board Room.

The Usher Board will have a Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive beginning October1st - December1st. Please bring unwrapped toys for children birth -12 years of age. Boxes will be located at the elevator tower and the front entrance of the sanctuary. If you have questions see Neal Hairstion.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Telephone - (336) 722-5605 or 722-4883 Fax - (336) 722-6266 www.fbcwinston.org

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MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music

Chancel Choir Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus Harold Brown

Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Jesse Hymes, Assistant

Faye Redd

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Alma Peav

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Political Action Committee Gloria Kirby-Green

Verlinda Turner

Youth/Children's Ministry Tandeka Boko

Women's Ministry Wyrine Dorris

Senior Adult Ollie Tatum, Chairperson Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Flower Ministry Sherlane Hill Marilvn Hanner

Lay Ministry of Caregivers Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson Rev. Anne Jenkins, Pastoral Liaison

AUXILIARIES

Addie C. Morris Club Trina Wilson

Home and Foreign Missionary Doris Moore

Women's Progressive Club Alma Peav

Women's Service Council Pam Switzer

John Davis Memorial Library Christine Evans

Healthcare Ministry Fontaine Graham

SUNDAY AND WEEK –DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube. Bible studies also via Zoom.