



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ELKINS

Knowing, Growing and Going in Christ!



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, November 13, 2020
10:45 am

Worship Leader: Nancy Lewis
Guest Speaker: Devin Freeman

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

*Praise Song:

“Your Grace Finds Me”

*Praise Song:

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Welcome

Nancy Lewis

Announcements

*Praise Song:
“Friend of God”

*Praise Song:
“You are My All in All”



Message

Devin Freeman

“Unity in and with Christ”

Scripture Readings:

Romans 10:12 and Galatians 3:26-29 (ESV)

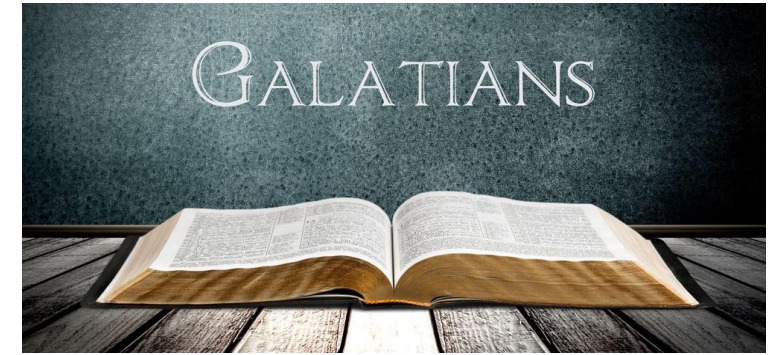
*Invitation Song:

“I Surrender All”

*Closing Song:

“He Lives”

*Postlude



SCRIPTURE READINGS

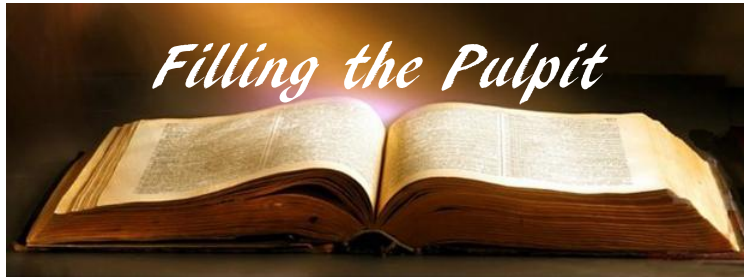
Romans 10:12
English Standard Version

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

Galatians 3:26-29
English Standard Version

²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave^[a] nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.





Welcome

We want to give a big welcome to Devin Freeman who will be filling the pulpit this morning. Devin is an Ordained Deacon in American Baptist Denomination, Fairmont, West Virginia.

His Ministry Experiences include: Interim Pastor at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Farmington, WV for three years; Interned with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries (1 year) Nationally; Interned for Crossroads Church plant (1 year); Fairmont, WV; and he is currently interning at Baptist Temple in Fairmont, WV.

He is a native of Fairmont, West Virginia. Has a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Marketing from Fairmont State University; studied at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and is currently pursuing Masters of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary.

Devin is married, and he and his wife, Merci, have one child, Eden Amayah Freeman, born October 6th, 2020. They= Freenabs make their home in Fairmont, WV.

Welcome Devin, we're glad you're here and we are looking forward to hearing your message.



First Baptist Church Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This will be an abbreviated meeting due to the limited activities since March. We will be voting on the proposed budget for 2021.

Following the business meeting, the Pastoral Search Committee would like to conduct small group discussions about what the congregation would like to see in a new pastor. Be prepared to share your thoughts on this. If you are unable to attend, feel free to email your thoughts to elkinsfbc@outlook.com.

Reminder: masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced at the meeting.



tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

T&O Received from 11/8 - 11/13.....	\$2,270.00
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$4,969.58
Thanksgiving Pies.....	\$100.00
Morning Worship Attendance.....	71
Sunday School Attendance.....	5
Sunday School Offering.....	\$10.00

Thank You

*A **BIG** thank you to everyone who continues to support First Baptist Church through their Tithes and Offerings and other contributions that support our church during these tough times!! We are grateful for all your gifts. Thank you!*

Thought for Today

*Today will Never
come again. Be a
Blessing. Be a friend.
Encourage someone.
Take time to care.
Let your words heal,
and not wound.*

Prayer Requests

This Week's Concerns: Danny Ballinger; Betty Cromer's brother-in-law and family (The Bob Andersons); Voras and Betty Haynes; Becky Kenney; Phil Lantz's niece (Pam Armstrong); Ruth Lewis; Chad Newlon's dad (Dale Newlon); Loretta Rinehart; Mark S. and his family; Bud Shoemaker; Evelyn Thorn; and Tia Vandevander and family.

We Continue to Pray for: Louise Channell; Lori Daniels; Carolyn DeMotto; Linlee Eidell; Shasta Eidell and Family; David Harrold; David Harrold; Linda McCauley and Alyssa Armstead; Tim Murphy; Tom Pinegar and Family; Bill and Karen Pennington; Martha Talbott;

Pray that God will bless all those battling this vicious virus who sacrificially serve others; the doctors, nurses and medical staff, volunteers and teachers; the armed forces; the first responders; firemen and policemen; mail carriers; retail/grocery workers; and all other essential workers who never count the costs of blessing others.

Extended Care and Nursing Home Residents

Remember our nursing home residents by keeping them in your prayers and/or sending a card.

Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center:

P O Box 188, Elkins, WV 26241

Beth Kittle

Valentine's Personal Care Home:

521 Davis Ave, Elkins, WV 26241

Glenna (Wolfe) Drennen and Jim Ferguson

Holbrook Nursing Home:

183 Holbrook Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201

"Tom" Pinegar

Lavender Fields Assisted Living

P O Box 446 / 150 Water Street, Beverly, WV 26253

Betty Haynes



ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Elkins/Randolph County Ministerial Association (RCCC) will be offering Thanksgiving Dinners (Take-Out Only) on Thursday, November 26th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the **Railyard Restaurant at 200 Depot Street, Elkins, WV 26241**

First Baptist Church will not be providing our normal donation of pies this year due to the pandemic. However, we will be making monetary donations to offset the cost of pies and the meals.

RCCC is planning on serving approximately 600 meals. So if you would also like to make a donation, make your check out to First Baptist Church and mark Thanksgiving Meal in the memo.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.



From Rev. Rick Pursely

"Be still and know I am God."

- Psalm 46:10

A very good friend preached a week or so ago about all of the noise in the world may keep us from hearing God speak. I believe this to be especially true over the past few days. The noise of hate, disappointment and mistrust.

This noise is loud and it not only distances us, but it is encouraging the breaking of the two greatest commandments. We are to love God with all of our heart, our soul and our strength, and love our neighbor as ourselves.

I am tired of the noise, how about you? It is time to be still and know God. Be still and love God. Be still and listen to God. Just be still! When we are making so much noise and hearing so much noise, we aren't hearing God

We need to take a deep breath and be still. Listen to God. Keep your opinions to yourself. Resist the temptation of attacking your neighbor whose opinion differs from yours.

Just be still and know God!

