

WORSHIP

Sunday,
August 4, 2019

10:30am in the Sanctuary

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Proclaimer: Jim Dant

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: Watch Your Language

Service Choir: Furman Singers Alumni
Choir

Anthems: "Let the People Praise Thee, O God" – MATHIAS; "Sing Me to Heaven" – GAWTHROP; "He Watching over Israel" (from Elijah) – MENDELSSOHN; "My Eternal King" – MARSHALL; "Even When He Is Silent" – ARNESEN; "Ubi Caritas" – DURUFLÉ; "Wondrous Love" – arr. SHAW/PARKER; "Soon-ah Will Be Done" – arr. DAWSON; "God of Grace and God of Glory" – LANGSTON; "Gloria in Excelsis" (from Lux: The Dawn from on High) – FORREST; "Father, Give Thy Benediction" – SCHWOEBE

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Max Kennedy on what would have been his 82nd birthday by Gwen W. Kennedy; Carole and Rick, Gracie and Ben Flaspoepler; and Lara, Will and Kennedy Mayers.

The flowers in the Narthex are given by the Furman Singers Alumni Choir in memory of DuPre and Eleanor Rhame. DuPre was Music Minister at First Baptist Greenville, 1936-1970, and the founder and conductor of the Furman University Singers, 1946-1970. "Music was his heaven on earth."

If you would like to enhance our worship space by placing flowers for one of our services, please contact Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128.



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

Almost a decade ago, I was completing a continuing education class at Columbia Seminary. As a final project, each participant was asked to make a contribution to the body of 'prayer resources' in Christendom. Most of my colleagues wrote prayers, devotionals or study guides.

I decided to write seven songs—prayer songs—that undergird *The Liturgy of the Hours*. *The Liturgy of the Hours* is the prayer guide for priests and monks throughout the world. It is a published, daily rhythm of prayers and psalms beginning with Lauds (morning prayers) and ending with Vigils (midnight prayer). I presented the lyrics and simple tunes to a friend who was a pianist/vocalist. We sat on the piano bench in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia, and sang through the songs. We had not noticed the gentleman sitting at the back of the otherwise empty sanctuary. After singing through the seven songs, he approached us and offered to produce a recording of the musical prayers. His name was Pat Terry...

Since then, Pat has become a wonderful colleague and friend. Our paths have crossed at conferences, conventions, churches and over a few cups of coffee. Pat and his band 'The Pat Terry Group' had cut the path for contemporary Christian music in the 70s, but in later years, his faith matured...shifted...and found expression in other forms. He has remained committed to his own recording career, but has also written songs for numerous Nashville artists. Pat has contributed songs to albums by Alan Jackson, Kenny Chesney, Sammy Kershaw, Confederate Railroad, The Four Tops, and Kansas. Among his best hits are: "Home Where I Belong," B.J. Thomas; "Help Me Hold On," Travis Tritt; and "A Little Too Late (to Do the Right Thing Now)," Tanya Tucker.

Pat Terry will be our guest artist for Summer Music Sunday on August 11. He will share a couple of songs during morning worship and then—immediately following worship—provide a complete hour of songs and stories during a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be limited. Make reservations for your seat and meal online at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/summer-music-sunday/>. I'm personally looking forward to seeing my friend...and enjoying, once again, his kind, gentle and poignant musical expressions of faith. See you there!

—Jim

Reminders

Summer Music
Sunday
August 11
10:30am Worship
Pat Terry, Guest Artist

Pat Terry Lunch Concert
August 11, 11:30am
Reservations Required
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/summer-music-sunday/>

C. Dan Joyner 5K Run and Walk
August 24, 8:00am
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/mission-backpack-5k/>

Happy Birthday!

Please remember these members of our congregation celebrating birthdays in August who are not always able to be with us in worship:

August 3
 Rachel Woods (100)
 243 Pimlico Road
 Greenville, SC 29607

August 6
 Bea Blanton
 1045 Shaffer Corner Rd.
 Varnville, SC 29944

August 8
 Nancy McJunkin
 408 Freedom Dr.
 Walhalla, SC 29691

August 13
 Ben Turner (97)
 Pendleton Manor
 414 Summit Dr.
 Room 211
 Greenville, SC 29609

August 29
 Catherine Sumerel
 Heartland East
 601 Sulphur Springs Rd.
 Room 509
 Greenville, SC 29617



ROADRUNNERS TO STRAWBERRY HILL



In July, the Roadrunners enjoyed a “warm” day out at the baseball field. Pictured here are some members who attended the Greenville Drive game. If baseball isn’t your “cup of tea,” maybe the next trip will get your heart “beating” – for some fresh produce. On Monday, August 5, the bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30am to travel to Strawberry Hill for some produce shopping and lunch. It will cost \$2 for the bus ride, and you will pay for your own produce and lunch. For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Shanda at 233-2527 ext. 111 or shanda.laforge@firstbaptistgreenville.com. Don’t miss out on the fun!

Deacon Nominating Committee Election

FBG members are requested to submit nominations for the 2019 Deacon Nominating Committee:

- Jamie Womack will serve as the 2019 Deacon Nominating Committee Chair.
- In the fall, Deacon Nominating Committee members will contact deacon nominees equal to the number of vacancies on the Diaconate as to their willingness to serve.
- Once the slate of new deacons is complete, it will be submitted to the church for a vote.
- Installation and ordination of new deacons will be in early January.

Below is a ballot that will be used in submitting recommendations for the eight positions on the Deacon Nominating Committee. Ballots must be signed by members. They may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office by Sunday, August 4, 2019.

Because the persons on the committee are ineligible to serve again for two years, do not nominate any of the following: Becky Bouton, Charlie Bryan, Eleanor Dunlap, Charmaine Fuller, Ana Gibbs, Ed Good, John Harris, Roy Janse, Pam Jones, John Long, Neil Rabon, Todd Ramsey, Mary Rankin, Susan S. Shelley, Nancy Strange, Stephanie Wright nor Jamie Womack.

This is NOT a ballot to nominate Deacons, but to nominate members of the Deacon Nominating Committee. **Ballot must be signed.**

Ballot for Members of the Deacon Nominating Committee

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Signed _____

Summer Music Services 2019

The first two Sundays in August will be summer music services when we are hosting the Furman Singers Alumni Choir on August 4 and guest singer-songwriter Pat Terry on August 11. Jim Dant will be the speaker during both of these services.

On August 4, alumni from the Furman University Singers will gather from across the country to share a weekend of music and fellowship that will culminate in morning worship here at First Baptist. The Furman Singers, the oldest of Furman University's choral ensembles, was founded in 1946 by the late DuPre Rhame while he also served as the Minister of Music at First Baptist Greenville. In 1979, DuPre Rhame (retired in 1970) and the conductor of Singers since 1970, Bingham Vick Jr., gathered alumni from 1946 until the present time for a weekend of fellowship and music.

Rhame died in 1981, but Vick continued the biennial "Furman Singers Reunion" throughout his tenure. Vick retired in 2010, and the Singers' current conductor, Hugh Floyd, is continuing this tradition. Vick and Floyd will share conducting duties.

Returning to accompany the Singers are former alumni Paul Thomas, class of 2011, currently Organist-Choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Nancy Smith, class of 1971, currently Organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. The prelude on Sunday morning will begin at 10:15am to allow each of these talented musicians time to play prior to the service which begins at 10:30am.

On August 11, Pat Terry will share his music in our worship service. He has enjoyed a long, successful

career as a singer-songwriter. Pat's career began with the Pat Terry Band—one of the first groups to present what later became known as Christian Contemporary Music. Pat's band gave us early standards like "The Wedding Song" and "Home Where I Belong." He followed this chapter of life with a successful Nashville career, writing hits like: "A Little Too Late to Do the Right Thing Now" (Tanya Tucker) and Travis Tritt's "Help Me Hold On." His newest CD, *How Hard It Is to Fly*, is a reflection of the thoughtful faith he lives today.

Following worship, Terry will present a lunch concert in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations must be made for lunch: <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/summer-music-sunday/>

Make plans now to attend both of these summer music Sundays!

—Vivian

Focus on Missions: Jasmine Road

For our August monthly mission collection we will be working with Jasmine Road. Jasmine Road began their mission in May 2018, providing women who are trapped in a cycle of sexual exploitation and addiction a path to freedom, a haven for healing, and the opportunity to flourish, leading to generational change and the betterment of our Greenville community. By providing a rent-free safe home for two years while also providing healthcare, job skills training, intensive counseling and trauma-informed therapy, the residents at Jasmine Road are given the tools they need to heal, grow and bloom.

We will be collecting the following this month for the women that are part of the program at Jasmine Road:

- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dial and Caress Body Wash
- Schick Intuition® Razor refills
- Walmart gift cards
- QT gas cards

Thank you for your continuing generosity in making a difference with our collections to our community.

—Becky Bouton,
Mission Committee

For Your Calendar!

- 7/30 College Night
 7/31 4:00-8:00pm Youth End of Summer Pool Party
 8/4 9:15am Heroes of the Faith Joint Sunday School: Sojourner Truth presented by Kristan Pitts (Fellowship Hall)
 9:30am Protecting Our Children (A302)
 10:30am Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
 Jim Dant, Proclaimer
 Furman Singers Alumni Choir
 8/5 10:30am Roadrunners to Strawberry Hill for Produce Shopping and Lunch
 8/11 9:15am Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 Optional Joint Sunday School Lesson (Chapel)
 10:30am Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 Summer Music Sunday
 Baptism
 Jim Dant, Proclaimer
 Pat Terry, Guest Artist
 8/12-13 Youth Merge Retreat (Asbury Hills)

Repairs Begin July 29

For several years, the Property Committee has worked with Facilities staff to resolve a water leak outside the front Reception entry affecting the interior Parlor hallway area below. Sinking brick pavement was identified early in the review with continued study for repair options. Excavation required for repairs and other items were reviewed by the Property and Finance Committees along with the Diaconate as to the need and feasibility of this project. The project includes: a redesign of an existing handicap ramp at the Sanctuary curb and the addition of a new ramp allowing for those needing better access; a covered entry to the front Reception doorway designed to allow for a more protected entry from inclement weather and southern sun exposure; sconce lighting along with planters and new signage. Enhanced security measures are also being addressed. Signs during construction regarding weekday access are in place with the need for individuals to plan for entry through the Rotunda and Fellowship Hall doorways. Sunday access to the Sanctuary through the Narthex doors will be as usual. Thank you for your patience as work moves forward.

—Janice Johnson,
 Grounds Committee Chair



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Hospitals

Prisma Health/ Greenville Memorial:
 Howard Wimmer

Prisma Health/North Greenville: Jim LaCoste

St. Francis Downtown: Nancy Gaines

Rehab

Rolling Green Rehab: Henry Barton, Nina Martin

Returned Home

Lara Mayers, Judy Snyder, Jan Smetana to her daughter's home, Beth Crigler

Sympathy to

...Greg Crowe and family in the death of his father.

...Sara Herbert and family in the death of her grandmother.

...Debbie Paden Mobley and family in the death of her uncle.

Congratulations to

...Evan and Kate Cramer on the birth of a daughter, Louisa Shearer Cramer, born July 15, 2019. Louisa's older sisters are Katharine, Davis and Virginia.

...McKenzie and TJ Guiman on the birth of a son, Maddox James Guiman, born June 4, in Oakton, Virginia, 2019. Maddox's older brother is Toby. His grandparents in our church are Beth and Tom Maddox; his great-grandmother in our church is Maude Maddox.

Important Changes to Our Radio Broadcast

Effective August 11:

- 1) We will add WHRT 91.9FM.
- 2) We will add WLFJ 89.3-HD4 (HD radio only, not to be confused with 89.3 FM).
- 3) We will continue broadcasting on 92.9FM.
- 4) We will no longer be carried on AM660.

Please contact me if you have any questions!

—Bootie
 bootie.cothran@firstbaptistgreenville.com
 864-233-2527 ext.112

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 7/27
 \$1,557,690

Receipts as of 7/25
 \$1,432,970

Pastoral Care

On Call Nights and Weekends

July 29-August 4
 Kyle Matthews
 551-0829 (m)

August 4-11
 Jim Dant
 478-737-7298 (m)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."