

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 10

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,
Facebook and Radio

Proclaimer: Matt Rollins

Sermon: Rebuild My Church—
Lighten Up

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Service Choirs: Sanctuary Choir

Musicians: Bell Tower Ringers

Sanctuary Flowers

This Sunday is an open Sunday for
Sanctuary flowers.

Contact Kimberly at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128 if you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary on October 10, 17 or 31.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on October 3 were given in loving memory of FM Rogers by Oz Rogers. The flowers in the Narthex on October 3 were given in loving memory of Catherine Ann Jeter by her husband and sons.

Access FBG Website here:
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

Access Facebook here:
<https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/>

Access Radio here:
89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

AYMC Hours

AYMC Walking Track and Fitness
Room

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,
8:00am-8:00pm

Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am-
2:00pm



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

Two weeks ago, our congregation collected cans of fruit for my birthday. Okay...that's not completely true. The fruit was actually collected to stock the food pantry of United Ministries. These cans of fruit will now find their way into grocery bags—filled with other food items from other churches and donors—and eventually make their way to the cupboards of homes in our community. My birthday is a minor motivator, but the primary reason we donate fruit is to keep us connected to United Ministries and to our neighbors.

Yesterday—Sunday, October 3—we celebrated World Communion Sunday. The bread and the cup were shared within the walls of our sanctuary symbolizing our connectedness to one another and to Christ. On the same day, however, tens of thousands of churches around the world were sharing communion as we celebrated our connectedness in the larger family of faith.

Tomorrow—Tuesday, October 5—one hundred boxed lunches will be delivered to the COVID-19 Unit workers at Prisma Hospital. In a couple of weeks, one hundred boxed lunches will be delivered to the COVID-19 Unit workers at Bon Secours Saint Francis hospital. These lunches are being purchased and delivered through the combined efforts of Augusta Heights Baptist Church, Augusta Road Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church Greenville. Our congregations worship separately each Sunday morning, but we move and minister in the same community day-to-day and week-to-week. Upon hearing of the stress and strain our healthcare workers were enduring, we were moved to do something together to ease their strain. The Senior Ministers of these churches—Dr. Greg Dover (Augusta Heights Baptist), Dr. Matt King (Augusta Road Baptist), and I will be present for the deliveries and extend our common blessing to the healthcare workers

Cans of fruit... Bread and wine...
Boxed lunches... Has everyone
been fed? Not yet, but we'll keep
at it...

—Jim

Instructions for In-Person Worship Services

First Baptist Greenville has returned to in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. Services take place in the Sanctuary, masked and socially distanced. Please enter free of COVID-19 symptoms.

Focus on Missions: Trunk or Treat

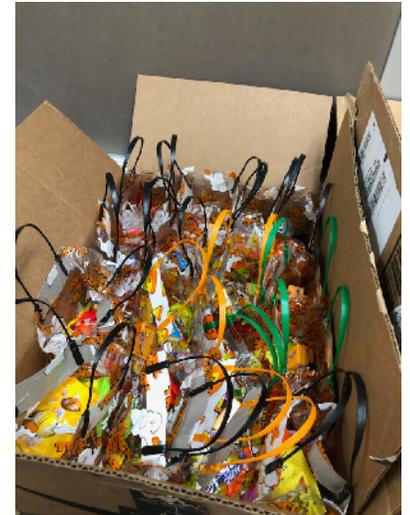
Fall is finally in the air, and that means cool mornings and making plans for our annual Trunk or Treat with our neighbors in the Nicholtown Community. Again, this year COVID-19 will have an impact on how we are able to provide a Trunk or Treat experience for the Nicholtown children. The community leadership has requested that we not have a traditional Trunk or Treat as we have done in the past, but follow the same model as in 2020.

Your “treat” donations are very important and will enable us to provide treats without being present. All treats will be placed in special treat bags and taken to the children in the Greenville City After School Program and the Nicholtown church for a Halloween drive-through.

You can participate in October’s Churchwide Mission Project while providing a safe, fun Halloween experience for our neighbors by

donating bags of candy that will be used to fill the Children’s treat bags. Your treats can be dropped off at the church and placed in the collection containers during church office hours and on Sundays. Thanks for your help in providing a new kind of Trick or Treat experience for our Partnership Children this Halloween!

—Frank



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in our Sanctuary and Narthex bless our congregation twice. They do this once when they bring God’s creation into our worship service, reminding us of the beauty and creativity of our God as they adorn our worship space. After they have graced our worship spaces, volunteers meet to take apart the single arrangement and reassemble the flowers into many smaller arrangements. More volunteers arrive and take these arrangements to share with members of our congregation who are not able to be with us in worship. They truly bless twice!

We have a number of upcoming Sundays for which no one is supplying flowers. If you are interested in any of these dates, please contact me at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128.

—Kimberly

Residency Extended



In 1977, the Grateful Dead released their second compilation album of greatest hits titled *What a Long Strange Trip It's Been*. The title of this album could also apply to the last two years of church life! For more than 50 weeks, we did not gather in our church's facilities. We gathered at the Peace Center, Fluor Field, and in other venues for multiple ministries. Primarily, most of our gathering was accomplished via the internet. Once we regathered in the sanctuary, we committed ourselves to masks, distancing, fist bumps, and heart pats. Yes, what a long, strange trip it's been.

In the middle of our long, strange trip, we called Camille Loomis Rehnborg to serve as our second Pastoral Resident. For her first year with us, she never saw the congregation gathered in the sanctuary for worship! During her first year, she had only met most of us by telephone or email. Despite all this, she has made the most of her time with us—learning all she can and giving the best of her gifts.

In response to many of your requests, the Ministry and Education Formation Committee has offered Camille a one-year extension to her residency. This will allow her to experience and engage the gathered church for a full two years. Camille has accepted this offer, and we are all delighted she has agreed to continue with us on this long, strange trip.

—Jim

Annual Church Picnic

OCTOBER 24, 4:00-7:00PM

What could be better than an afternoon of food, fun and laughter with your church family? Not a thing! We are looking forward to our 2021 Church Picnic on Saturday, October 24. We will gather from 4:00-7:00pm at the home of Mary Lou and Pat Hartness for all our favorite picnic traditions: BBQ, live music, inflatables, hay rides, and a firetruck experience for the kids. Buy your tickets now! Sign-ups are due by Sunday, October 17.

Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$5 per child, with a \$50 family maximum. Tickets for visitors are always complementary. Tickets can be purchased through the FBG website (<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/church-picnic/>) or by cash/check delivered to the front desk.



Mark your calendars and sign up before the October 17 deadline!

—Camille

Ushers Needed

Ushers returned to regular service on Sunday, September 5. As we are creating schedules, we realize we have some open slots. If you would like to serve or have any questions, reach out to Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 864-233-2527 ext. 128.

Upcoming Events

(service links on church website)

- 10/6** *Wednesdays at First Activities*
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:00-7:00pm First Baptist 101 (Parlor)
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Missy Ward-Angalla (Fellowship Hall)
- 10/10** **10:30am** Proclaimer: Matt Rollins
 Musicians: Bell Tower Ringers
11:30am-3:45pm Children's Ministry Event: Denver Downs
4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)
- 10/13** **9:30am** Roadrunners to Boone, NC
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:00-7:00pm First Baptist 101 (Parlor)

- 10/13** **6:15-7:00pm** MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Lee Jones (Fellowship Hall)
- 10/17** **9:30am** Adult Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Proclaimer: Jim Dant
- 10/20** *Wednesdays at First Activities*
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Glenis Redmond

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

- 3:00-6:00pm** Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)
5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 and B400 halls)
6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 10/2
 \$2,099,994

Receipts as of 9/30
 \$1,789,107

Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

October 4-7
 Kyle Matthews
 551-0829 (m)

October 8-10
 Camille Loomis Rehnberg
 703-501-6425 (m)

October 11-17
 Matt Rollins
 346-0971 (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."

Care List

Care List as of Morning, 10/4

Hospital

As of the morning of 10/4, there are no hospitalized church members of whom the Pastoral Care Ministry is aware.

Rehab

Barbara Alexander, Brenda Ballard, Claudia Caldwell

Discharged

Marion Crooks (to outpatient MD Anderson care), Dan Williamson

MIDWEEK LIVE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Oct 6, 2021 • 6:15 p.m.

Outside These Walls



Missy Ward-Angalla
 CBF Field Personnel

Shaping and Sharing
 Faith In Today's Culture
 (An Interview Series)



visit FirstBaptistGreenville.com to watch live

