

Sunday Worship - February 24th, 2019

Prelude		Nick Carlson
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Kat Stoker
Leader: O God, sometimes your word is too much for us.		
People: You ask us to love our enemies, when we can scarcely love our friends as we should.		
Leader: You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness.		
People: We come to this place of worship to say thank you, that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be.		
Leader: May our worship lead us down paths of love, justice and living for you.		
All: Through the grace of Jesus Christ, may it be so! Amen!		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	No. 442 Tom Hibben, Trumpet
Offering & Offertory		Nick Carlson
Doxology		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Circling through earth so all may grow. Vanquishing fear so all may give. Widening grace so all may live. Amen.		
Song of Praise	<i>Build My Life</i> (Insert)	
Prayers of the People		Pastor Dave Roberts
Anthem	<i>His Eye is on the Sparrow</i>	Choir
Scripture	Luke 6:27-38	Henry Mackison
	<i>The scripture can be found in your pew Bible on page 999.</i>	
Sermon	"Who Is My Enemy?"	Pastor Mark Rambo
Closing Hymn	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	No. 317 Tom Hibben, Trumpet
Benediction	<i>Act Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently</i>	
Postlude		Nick Carlson

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:

8:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship <i>No Children's Church today</i>
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

This Week:

Feb. 26 th	6:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting in the Fireside Room
Feb. 27 th	6:30 pm	Executive Council in Room 102
Feb. 28 th	9:00 am	Bible Study in the Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Choir
March 2 nd	6:00 pm	Emmaus

Join us for an Ash Wednesday worship experience on **Wednesday, March 6th**! We will start with a simple soup and bread dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. At 6:30 p.m. we will move into the Fellowship Hall for a worship service that will include familiar elements as well as some experiential interactions around some of the Lenten themes. This will be interactive, intergenerational and experiential. The sign-up sheet for the dinner is on the long table in the narthex.

Lenten Prayer Retreat, March 8th & 9th, Camp Bethel "Awakening!" Sign-up today and start making plans to be a part of our annual Lenten Prayer Retreat at Camp Bethel, Friday night, March 8th and all-day Saturday, March 9th. We are hoping that the new Lodge will be open for us to use but if not, the Retreat Center will continue to serve our needs. Your cost will include one night's lodging, food, and miscellaneous retreat supplies. Here is the price breakdown if we are in the Retreat Center: Cost for the weekend will be as follows:

Friday night & Saturday—\$60/person (Retreat Center)...

Friday night & Saturday—\$42/person (RV's or Cabins)

Saturday, only—\$30/person

Rooms in the Retreat Center are available on a first come, first served basis! There will be a price increase adjustment, approximately \$20, if the new Lodge is available to us.

If you have any questions and/or need a partial scholarship, please talk to Pastor Mark!

Mark Your Calendars! The ABW Meeting has been rescheduled for **March 13!** The planned program will still take place then with Merletta Roberts, wife of Pastor Dave Roberts presenting the program: "Transforming: Through Humor/Clowning". Merletta

and Dave are both clowns (no joke intended). They were part of a clown ministry for 15 years. It promises to be an interesting program – and all women of the church are invited. Bring a sack lunch, we will provide dessert and beverages.

Save the Date! for the Spring Clean-up Day Work Party: This will take place on **April 6th at 9:00 am**. There is much to be done and your help is needed and appreciated. More details will follow. Thank you.

NOTES

GIVING

	December	YTD
Income	\$25,762	\$316,739
Expenses	\$31,332	\$292,837

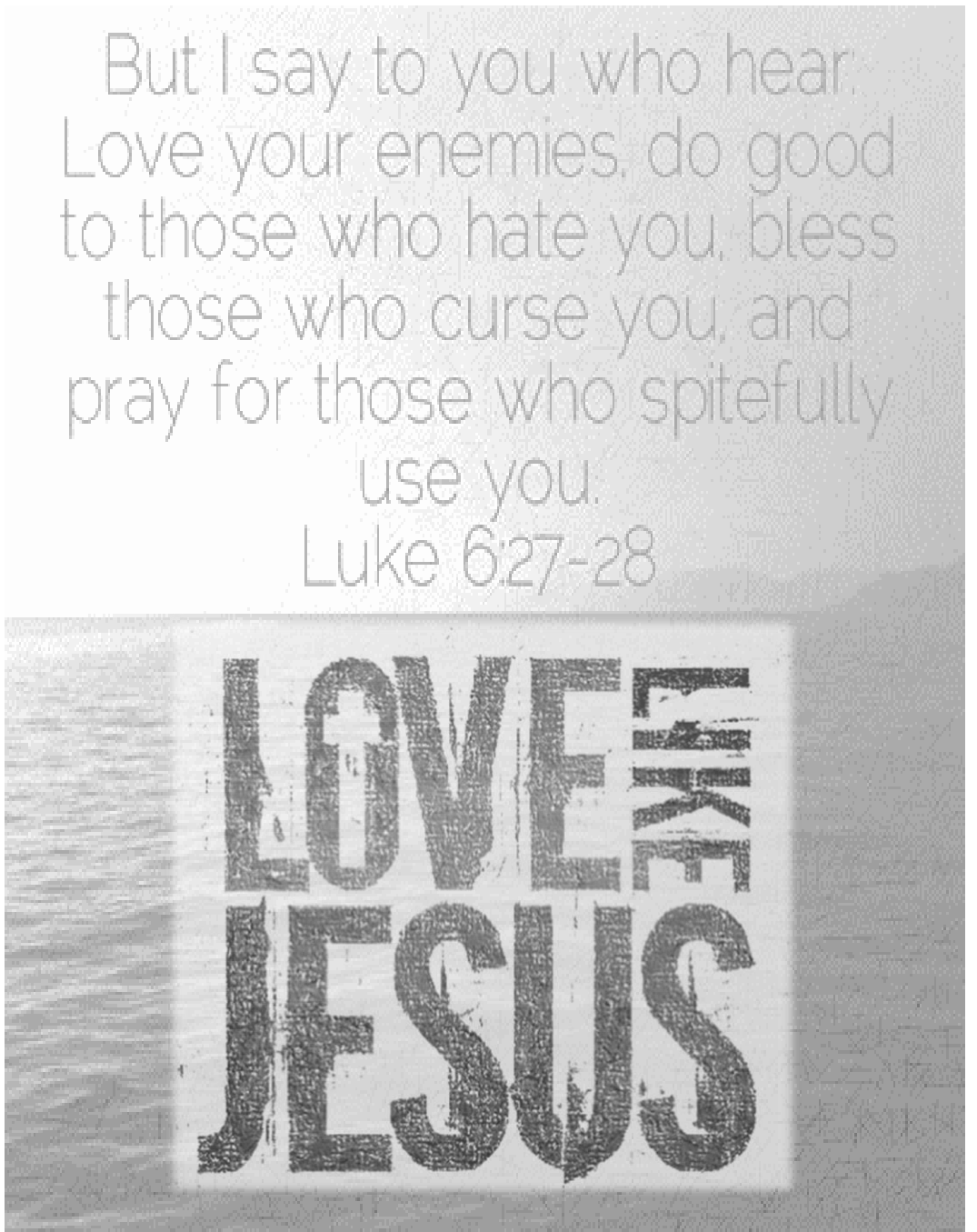
- Childcare:** Will be provided in the nursery by Patti Lehman.
- Children's Activities and Bulletins:** Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.
- Hearing Devices:** Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.
- We Are Scent Free:** Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist
Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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