

CONNECT WITH US!

Please allow us to connect with you by completing the "Connect With Us" portion of the card in the pew rack. Return it to us in the offering baskets or wooden box at the front entrances to our Sanctuary. Please visit our website for more information or contact us at connect@bonairbaptist.org

WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY TOGETHER

November 6-November 19 we would like to invite everyone to pray together as a church family for daily victory in spiritual warfare. Pray that our collective and individual prayers—through the power of the Holy Spirit—will defeat any of Satan's efforts to deceive, frustrate, or divide the Pastor Search Team and congregation, both during the process and when a final candidate is recommended and voted on.

Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Proverbs 15:29 "The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous."

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern or want to share a praise, we invite you to complete the "Praises and Prayers" portion of the card in the pew rack. Return it to us in the offering baskets or wooden box at the front entrances to our Sanctuary. These can also be submitted anytime at connect@bonairbaptist.org



50TH ANNIVERSARY BON AIR BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

Come and join the Bon Air Baptist Church Christmas Choir and Orchestra in a Christmas Music Celebration on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 p.m.!

bonairbaptist.org/christmasconcert2023



PURCHASE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone by December 17th.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

11:00 A.M.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Ephesians 2:8-10 NASB

Welcome

Rev. Deborah Upton

Prelude: *The Gift of Love* - arr. Krug

1 Corinthians 13

Chancel Ringers

Congregational Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember His mercy, for He is gracious and compassionate.

People: **We thank You for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting Your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into Your church.**

L: We thank You, Lord, for extending Your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in Your kingdom.

All: Thanks be to God!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He satisfies the thirsty, He fills the hungry with good things, and He heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate His abundant goodness.

P: **We thank You, gracious Father, that You provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us.**

L: We praise You for all Your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that You bring into our lives.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn 371: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn: *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness*

Please see printed music insert.

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Sheryl Joe

Anthem: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Henry Kidd, soloist

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For You are with me, You will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

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Hymn 64: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Anthem: *Your Words, Your Songs*

Exaltation Ensemble

A song has brought us here, a melody awaits us;
Lord, we're here and listening.
A sound so pure and clear that's stirring deep within us;
Lord, we're here and listening.

Ready now our hearts to rise and sing Your words,
Your song that we could lend a voice to,
that we might glorify You forevermore.

Your words, Your songs, a neverending chorus
of praise You've given for us to sing: Your words, Your songs.
Tune our hearts to hear the music in each moment;
Lord, we're here and listening.

Draw us ever near, find our spirits open;
Lord, we're here and listening.
We know You long to hear Your people sing
Written in our hearts a melody of mercy.
Written in the stars a symphony of grace!
Your words, Your songs.

Alleluia!

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Scripture Reading

Scripture: *Luke 17: 11-19 NIV* (Pew Bible p. 741-742)

Pastor Sheryl Joe

Message: *Thanks Aloud*

Luke 17: 11-19 NIV

Rev. Dr. John Upton

Hymn of Response 377: *There Is a Redeemer*

Benediction

Rev. Deborah Upton

Organ Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

The Congregation

Rev. Deborah Upton - Interim Administrative Pastor

Rev. Dr. John Upton - Interim Preacher

Rev. Stuart Condra - Worship Pastor

Rev. Sheryl Joe - Interim Care Pastor

Mr. Christopher Ward - Organist

Mrs. Shellie Johnson - Pianist

Mr. Henry Kidd - Vocalist

Sanctuary Choir

Chancel Ringers: Directed by Bryan Myers; Julie Dean,
Shirley Meade, Rita Presser, Diane Roberts, Beve Ware,
Janet Williams

Exaltation Ensemble - Chris Christman, Leslie Ellis,
Lugene Fernald, Paul Fernald, Shellie Johnson,
Kathryn Lunsford, Leslie Maloney, Stephen Melton,
Bryan Myers, Jonathan Park, Peggy Scholtes,
Tara Wright, Henry Zirkle

WELCOME!

Thank you for worshiping with us today! It is our utmost desire that all people everywhere may have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. And it would give us no greater joy than to introduce Him to you so that you may have peace with God and the assurance of abundant and eternal life. One of our pastors would be glad to speak with you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 23RD AND 24TH

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday (November 23rd and 24th) in observance of Thanksgiving Day.