

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

July 30, 2023

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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**Welcome and Announcements not printed in the
Bulletin**

(Please review your bulletin for pre-printed announcements.)

Worship Leader: Dave Wampler

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

L: From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth
from a formless void, O God,

C: your creative energy has done marvelous works, all around
us.

L: May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and
minds today

C: as we worship you and, always, as we strive to live in
obedience to your will.

ALL: Amen.

Opening Hymn: #327 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer:

Lord, you called us to this journey. We aren't very willing to let go
of the things that bind us, even those which harm our spirits and
diminish our souls. We cling to our problems as though they

provide some degree of comfort and stability. Help us to let go of
the pain, the problems, the chains that bind our souls. Open our
hearts to hear your word. Place us on the journey with confidence
and assurance of your presence. As we have offered the names
and situations of those near and dear to us in our prayers this
morning, help us to remember that we, too, are always in your
loving care. When we have fallen, lift us up, Lord. When we think
we can go no further, pick us up and carry us until we can walk
again. When we wonder if you made the right choice in calling us
to our ministry and mission, ease our fears, confirm our hopes,
bless our hearts with your loving presence; that in all things you
may be glorified. AMEN.

Children's Story: Pat Tritt

(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to
attend Children's Church)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 13:1-13

Message: Settling?
(Genesis 13:1-13)

Closing Hymn: #26 Holy Spirit Come with Power

Benediction:

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Nurture Commission meeting on August 3rd from 1:00 to 2:00 for teachers and aides who can come. The new fall curriculum will be here (Gospel Light).

Brandon and Marley Miller have moved to Alabama! They would love to receive mail from their church family. Their new address is: 1521 Fitzpatrick Avenue 3B
Opelika, AL 36801

The Annual Car Show will be at Cross Keys Village on Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm, rain or shine. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

We have old tables (2' x 8') that we've been using for yard sales that are free to anyone in the congregation. If there is anyone who would like one, please check with Mike Lebo or Dale Miller.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study group will not be meeting during the months of July and August.

August items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include slinkys and paddle balls.

On Saturday, September 9 there will be an Operation Christmas Child Workshop at the Emmanuel Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board with the details.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - July 30, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, August 1, 2023

10:30 am Music & Worship
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

THURSDAY, August 3, 2023

1:00 Nurture
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

FRIDAY, August 4, 2023

Mike Ditmer, fellowship hall/kitchen cleaning

SATURDAY, August 5, 2023

Mike Ditmer, fellowship hall/kitchen cleaning

SUNDAY, August 6, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Aug. - No Ladies Bible Study
Aug. 21 - Church Board Meeting (new date)
Sept. 24 - Church Picnic