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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.



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Pledge Sunday



Welcome home.

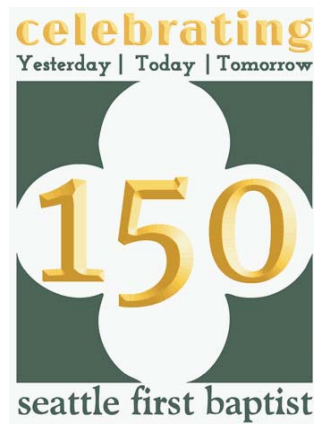
Sunday, October 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Because of You...

At this time, as in our long history, Seattle First Baptist Church is a beacon and symbol to the community of Seattle. When people of Seattle have needed a place of refuge, a place to mourn, and a place to celebrate, our church has been there. As the custodians of this beautiful building we have opened our doors to many diverse groups and organizations, and milestone events in this city.



Because of you, small children spend their day playing and being nurtured here, students enjoy sports activities in the gym, and all ages participate in the activities of this church. Organizations that might be challenged to find a place to meet, share space here and are welcome. This church is a busy hub of daily happenings that enrich lives of our neighbors of Seattle.

Because of you, this building is loved and used by many diverse groups. We hold open arms to everyone who finds their way here, either through an organization that is based in the building or through worship and community. We are now celebrating 150 years with our inclusiveness and welcoming presence.

Because of your generosity and support, we will continue to be a beacon and symbol of openness and welcome to all who enter our doors.

In 2019 this has included:

- 533 AA/NA Group Meetings
- 45 Choirs and their audiences
- 24 community organizing meetings
- 2600 people have shared a meal on Wednesday nights
- 90 worship services including memorials, weddings and Bet Alef
- 1000 community members and over 200 high school students have played sports in our gym
- 120 children have received care and education at Bright Horizons
- 5000 patients received access to care through project access
- 31 Companis workers were placed for vital work in the community

The Season of Stewardship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
12:30 - 2 P.M.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
FAMILY-FRIENDLY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

BOUNCY HOUSE & GAMES
COSTUMES WELCOME
HALLOWEEN-THEMED LUNCH & COOKIE DECORATING
PUMPKIN ART

SPONSORED BY CFYA NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

Our Announcements



First Hill Meaningful Movies: Striving for Climate Justice

Monday, October 21: The Reluctant Radical with special guest Ken Ward, the “reluctant radical” in the film. **Activist Ken Ward** confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change. Ken breaks the law as a last resort, to fulfill what he sees as his personal obligation to future generations.

Women’s Retreat

“The Thing with Feathers” **October 25-27 at Rainbow Lodge**

Register now at the Welcome Table or the Front Office. Pick up a registration form in the Office or at Welcome table.

Next Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m. Because of the women’s retreat, **Contemplative Practice** will not take place. We will meet again for Contemplative Practice on November 10.

Bible Study - The Parlor - Pastor Patricia will lead Bible Study on Romans 12:9-21, Guidelines for Living Peaceably.

10:15 a.m. Family Fellowship Breakfast in Youth Lounge, 3rd Floor

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship with **Pastor Tim Phillips** preaching

12:00 p.m. Heritage Room Open

12:30 p.m. ABW Friendship Circle in Fridell

12:30 p.m. Annual Halloween Party in the Gym

12:30 p.m. SFBC Mens Group in Peacemaker

1:00 p.m. **Young Adult Bible Study** at Optimism - *Apocalypse ...What?* from the Book of Revelation

Sunday, October 27 Family Halloween Party

12:00pm in the Gym - Includes Bouncy house, Food, Cookie Decorating, Photo Booth. Come dressed in Costume! See you there!

On All Saints Sunday, November 3, the SFBC Creativity Connections Group is sponsoring a Story Slam in the Parlor after the morning service. The storytellers will be sharing 5-minute stories on the topic “My SFBC.” If you are interested in telling a story, this topic can be whatever you make of it. Tell about your favorite SFBC experience, or what SFBC means to you, or maybe a funny moment at SFBC. Maybe, you’d like to tell a story about someone other than yourself - someone who touched your life or an SFBC historical figure - just do it! After all, we’re celebrating 150years, and there are a LOT of stories that could be told. If standing up in front of a group is not your thing, we hope you will put this on your calendar and join the audience! Suggested donations: \$5 per person, \$10 per family. Simple lunch provided.

Companis Dinner on November 14 - Healthy Communities Celebration Dinner

We’re excited to announce Washington Attorney General **Bob Ferguson** as our featured speaker on the role of volunteerism in social justice movements! Emcee Elisa Jaffe of KOMO News Radio / Live entertainment / Delicious dinner, dessert and wine / Presentation of the 2019 Janet G. Newell Award for Community Service to Wakefield, Global HIV/AIDS Prevention Advocate with Fred Hutch / 2019 Companis Highlights 5:30pm to 7:30pm - Info@companis.org

Thursday, November 28th **ThanksGiving Day!**

Children are always welcome in Worship.

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We offer a Worship Adventure Book with activities and coloring pages related to today’s worship. We also provide a professionally-staffed nursery on the lower level. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary.

Children (5th grade and below) who would like to attend Sunday School may join our Godly Play group following the Time with Children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!



“Make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, harmony; Where there is error, truth; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy; Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.”

- Francis of Assisi

Prelude *O Jesus, I Have Promised* setting by D.A. Miller David Horton, organ

Gathering Anita Peebles

***Hymn** *God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* #531

Welcoming One Another

Invitations to Involvement Anita Peebles

Time with Children

Children grades Kindergarten to 5th may leave for God’s Play.

Anthem *Give Good Gifts* - Gerald Custer The Sanctuary Choir

Moment for Stewardship Pat Kile

Visit us online at www.seattlefirstbaptist.org for up-to-date information.

***If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.**

Invitation to Prayer

Tim Phillips

*Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Prayer

Lesson: Matthew 6.19-21

Patricia L. Hunter

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NRSV)

Sermon

Treasures of the Heart

Patricia L. Hunter

Procession of Gifts

Take, O Take Me As I Am

See following page

The choir sings this through once and then is joined by the congregation as we come forward with our pledge forms and offerings. Thank you for your gifts!

*Blessing

Patricia L. Hunter

Postlude

Quodlibet "What Pleases" by D. Kidwell

While many choose to sit for the Postlude, please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.



Notes for Today's Worship: Today is our annual gathering of resources for the coming year. Your gifts make the ministry of Seattle First Baptist Church possible and we are grateful for your commitment and generosity.

Today's flowers are given in appreciation for **Sterling Morris'** many contributions to the life of our church. We love you, Sterling! Flowers arranged by Henri Parren.

TODAY

12:30 p.m. SFBC Music Commission in Peacemaker

1:00 p.m. **Creativity Storytelling Workshop** in Fellowship

1:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study at Optimism - *Apocalypse ...What?* from the Book of Revelation

November SPIRE - If you have an article the deadline is **Monday, October 21**, send to Editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

Sunday, October 27

ABW Friendship Circle after worship in Fridell

New Contemplative Practice for Peace and Renewal Series Begins Wednesday mornings, **Nov. 6th, 10am-12noon**. Contact Harriet Platts at seeker@seanet.com to register. Registration closes Nov. 1. More details available at the Welcome Table.

Take, O Take Me As I Am

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John L. Bell, 1949-

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Ostinato Refrain

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
 be; set Your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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Repentance and Response

SALVATION