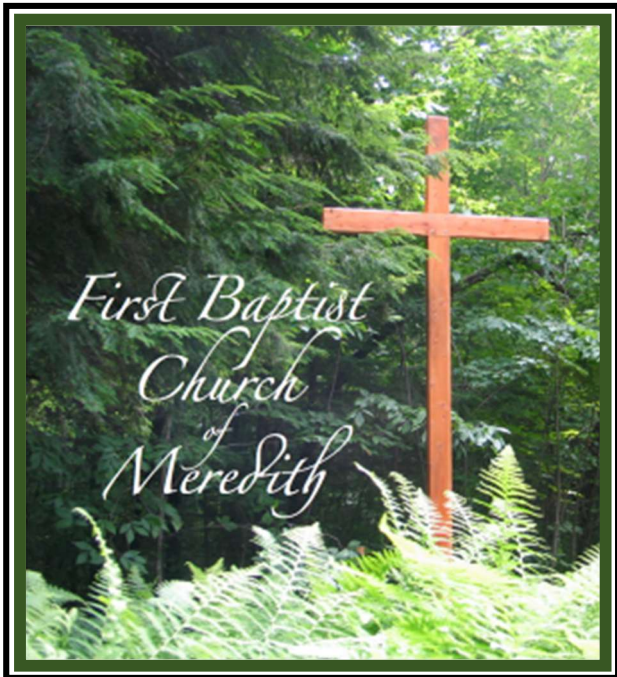


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*"...standing fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of
the gospel."
~Philippians 1:27*

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*First Baptist Church
Meredith, New Hampshire
Rev. Stephen R. Neill, Pastor*

THE LORD'S SUNDAY

October 18, 2026

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Missions Spotlight

Voice of the Martyrs

Scriptural Call to Worship
Meditation: "Amazing Grace"

✝ Hymn #257: "Only a Sinner"

✝ Praise and Worship Choruses

Worship Team

Sharing of Praises and Thanksgiving (Hebrews 13:15-16)

✝ Hymn #513: "Saved By Grace"
(Children's Church for grades K-5 and Childcare workers and kids (Preschool and under) are dismissed)

Message

Rev. Stephen R. Neill, Pastor

✝ Hymn #200: "Amazing Grace"

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome you to our service today. As Archbishop William Temple so eloquently stated some years ago.... *"For to worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God."* We pray that the truth of God's Word and the celebration we participate in today will invoke the same spirit of worship in you.

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Announcements & Reminders

- **Sunday School:** For adults and children, every week at 9:30am! **Exception! No Sunday School on November 1st!**
- **GriefShare:** Meets each Tuesday from 6-8pm, through December 1st. For more information, please see Mary Constant or the Morton's.
- **Prayer Meeting & Youth Group:** Wednesday at 7pm, here at church.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Our bi-weekly sessions continue on October 21st & 22nd *"Solid Truth for Slippery Times – a study on the book of Galatians."* Wednesdays from 9-11am (childcare available); or Thursdays from 6:45-8:30pm. Choose a session that works for you! All women and teen girls are welcome! Please see Dotti Ellis if you have questions.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Meets this week on Thursday, October 22nd – 7-8:30pm. Meets every two weeks. All men and teen guys are welcome!
- **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Rehearsals will be every Sunday (EXCEPT Nov.1) from 1:15 to 3 p.m. starting October 25th. Performance will be during the church service on Sunday, December 20th. Please sign up using this link which was also sent via email on 10/12: Contact: Carrie Larrabee.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA4AF2AA7F94-66579224-christmas>
- **GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays:** Saturday, November 14th at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a stand-alone event, all who are grieving are welcome. If you have questions, please see Mary Constant or the Mortons.

Today's Worship Service Childcare Volunteers: Michael and Michelina H.
Next Week: Heidi G., Violet E.

CHURCH FINANCIAL GIVING – October 11, 2026

General	Missions	Special	Building	Total	Weekly Budget	Status
\$ 2,035.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$2,105.00	\$4,967.31	(\$2,862.31)

Today's Missions Spotlight

Voice of the Martyrs

Here is an excerpt from a recent email. The full newsletter is available through our website.

Iranians Are Ready for the Gospel

For nearly 50 years, Iran's oppressive Islamic regime has tried to restrict efforts to spread the gospel. Many Christian ministries have developed specialized media strategies to circumvent the regime's restrictive policies. Through satellite TV and internet platforms, these ministries engage Iran's population of more than 92 million people, of whom less than 2% are Christian....

During recent conflicts, even as the Iranian government cut the internet and tried to jam satellite broadcasts, Christian satellite TV programming was still viewable in most areas, and some Iranians still found ways to connect to outside ministries using VPNs and other creative means.

The worker said around 1,200 Farsi speakers monthly come to know Christ through the ministry.

Thank you for your prayers for the ministry of **Voice of the Martyrs** and all our missionaries this week!

They are all listed on the back of your bulletin jacket!

Opportunities & Information

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** *Worship Service Childcare* – please see Risa Jurius. *Children's Church Teachers* – couples serve on a rotation. See Wayne Howard.
- **Children's Church and Childcare:** On most Sundays at the beginning of the second hymn, kids in grades K-5 will be released to Children's Church, which is held in the Fellowship Hall, through the door to the left of the pulpit, and straight ahead. Also at this time, you are welcome to bring your children (babies through pre-school) upstairs where our childcare volunteers will be available for the remainder of the service. (Go toward the Fellowship Hall, but take two right hand turns to find the stairs.)
- **Nursing Mother's Room:** For your convenience, we also have a nursing mother's room where the service is broadcast. It is the second left after you exit the sanctuary.
- **Rest Rooms:** located on the left just before the double doors to the Fellowship Hall.
- **Email Announcements and Prayer Chain:** If you are not already receiving church announcements and/or prayer requests by email, and would like to, please see Risa Jurius, or inquire at office@fbcameredith.com. We have a "Church Family" list for general announcements and a "Prayer Chain" list for those who would commit to pray for the various requests.

MISSION OUTREACH

Aspire Women's Center / Laconia, NH
Ruth Batchelder / Trans World Radio, Retired
Berea / Hebron, NH
Bible Centered Ministries International / Lancaster, PA
Child Evangelism Fellowship of NH
Alice Childs / Sebring, Florida
CrossWorld / Lee & Joanne Freace
Johir! Hungarian Literature Mission
David & Martha Macomber / Texas
Maranatha Ministries / New Durham, NH
Our Daily Bread Ministries
Jane Parks, ABWE, Retired
The Rattin Family
Thrive / Dan & Heather Litchfield
Trans World Radio, Arizona / George & Kathy Ross



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