

# The Worship of God

July 24, 2016

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

*Creator of the Universe  
Who reigns in awesome majesty:  
How can it be that You're involved  
With such a one as me?*

Early Announcements and Preparing for Worship

Prelude *Fantasia on ABRIDGE* Thomas Adams

Choral Introit *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

Call To Worship Lily Thornhill

Leader: Come, let us bow before the name of Jesus.  
**People: We will gather and proclaim God's greatness!**  
Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.  
**People: We will come and live in God's light.**  
Leader: Come, let us sing God's praises!  
**People: Praise the Everlasting King!**

Hymn No. 25 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ANDREWS  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Deep Sea Discovery

Christian Greetings

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2: 1-10

Call to Confession

Minister: God of mercy and grace, forgive us when we cry for peace on earth...  
**People: But sometimes wage war in our own cruel ways.**  
Minister: When we seek community and love...  
**People: But then offer only small parts of ourselves.**  
Minister: When we are afraid,  
**People: Strengthen us to bravely reach out to others.**  
Minister: When we are angry,

**People: Love us that we may be kind and forgiving.**

Minister: When we are sad,

**People: Comfort us that we may seek new joy.**

Minister: When we doubt,

**People: Encourage us with your steadfast faithfulness.**

Minister: Guide us to walk in your ways,

**People: That we may truly love and accept others, even as we have been loved and accepted by you.**

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 509 *O, How I love Jesus* O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6: 25-34

Anthem *Come, Christians Join to Sing* Young

Sermon "But God!" Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

Offertory Prayer Jerry Beamer

Offertory *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Gabriel/Martin

Doxology *Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!  
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!  
Praise Light who guides us on our way!  
Praise Love who forms us day by day!.*

Choral Benediction *Grant Us the Joy* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Adoration* Charles H. Rinck

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***The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.***

*Today's Lay Reader is Dr. Beverly Fulbright*

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Sarah Frye - Soprano

Jon Myers - Trumpet

*The rosebud in the Vestibule celebrates the birth of Abigail Jane Harris on July 20.  
She is the daughter of Jane and Charles Harris and the sister of Charlotte.  
The proud grandparents are Rod and Phyllis Penry.*

*Last Sunday we rejoiced with Luke Thornhill and his family as he made his public profession of faith  
in Jesus Christ. Luke will be baptized on August 28.*

### **FBC Youth Night at the Winston-Salem Dash, August 5**

All youth and their families are invited to our final youth night of the season on Friday, August 5. All-inclusive tickets are only \$10.00. Contact the church office or see Ray to make your reservation.

### **Passport 2017**

The BAM (Baptist and Methodist) Youth of Lexington had an amazing week at Passport on the campus of Averett University in Danville, VA. Next year's Passport will be July 10-15, 2017 on the campus of Furman University in Greenville, SC. Enrollment will begin in September. Passport pictures can be viewed on the church website.

### **First Six Months Statements**

Individual contribution statements for the first six months of 2016 have been prepared and are available for pick up. They are in the hallway near the History Room. When you receive your statements look for any corrections or changes. If there are any questions, please contact Sherri Salinas by phone (336-245-1261) or email [sherri@fbcllex.org](mailto:sherri@fbcllex.org).

### **Week's Schedule**

**Sunday, July/24**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

**Saturday, July 30**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VBS Clean Up Fellowship Hall

#### **Extended Sessions:**

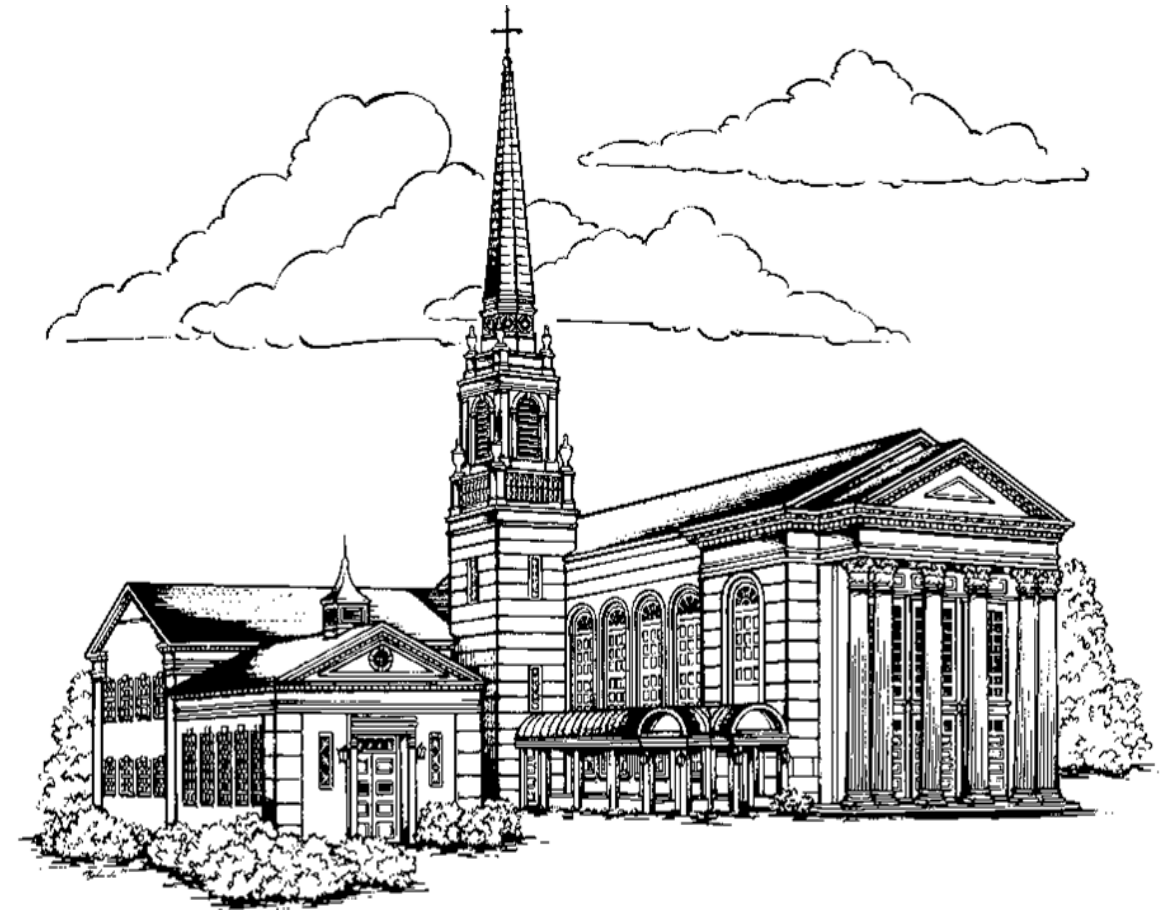
**July 24: Bed Babies:** M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis  
**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton  
**July 31: Bed Babies:** M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt  
**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser & Andy Killebrew

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# *First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.*



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**TOMMY WILSON**  
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Martha Best Children's Center Director



**Vacation Bible School  
Deep Sea Discovery  
July 25 - 29**

**Vacation Bible School is This Week!**

Deep Sea Discovery begins tomorrow night! A snack supper for all children and Bible School staff begins at 5:00 VBS is Monday-Thursday night 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Children 2 years old through 5th grade will participate. Rising 6th-8th graders will have their own class. An adult class will meet in the parlor at 6:00 p.m.

Part of our offering this year will be collecting **cans of tuna** for Pastor's Pantry to benefit families around our community.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday, July 30 to help pack up and clean up after VBS. The volunteers will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

**Church Picnic and Casual Sunday - July 31**

Next Sunday, July 31, we will have our annual church picnic following the worship service. Bring a bountiful basket of delicious food! This will also be Casual Sunday as we celebrate our Vacation Bible School.

**Wednesday Nights at First Baptist**

Our Wednesday night family night kickoff is September 14 with the Wildcat Mountain Boys Bluegrass band! Our fall schedule includes studies on the Baptists in September and the Reformation in October. We will have our annual Fall Festival on October 26 and have a report from our Search Committee in November.

**Fall Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Our annual Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins on September 26/27. We will study the seven signs in John's Gospel.

**Associate Minister**

**Search Committee Update**

Our search committee has an Orientation led by Dr. Jack Causey on August 2. We ask our church members to faithfully pray for our committee as they seek God's will in seeking a new staff member. The committee will report to the congregation on their progress later in the fall.

**Lay Readers and Bible Openers**

We are updating our list of lay readers and Bible openers. The Bible opener is normally a child in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Anyone can be a lay reader. Please provide your name and the best email address and phone number to contact you. You can fill out the form below or email the information to the church office at [fbclxington@fbclx.org](mailto:fbclxington@fbclx.org).

**Bible Opener**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Reader**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_