

# *The Worship of God*

November 5, 2017

All Saint's Sunday

## The Gathering

On All Saint's Sunday we remember our fellow church members and family members who have gone before us and are now rejoicing in the presence of God. We give thanks for all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord.

## Invitation to Worship

**Prelude** "For All the Saints" arr. Janet Linker

**Choral Introit** "Open My Eyes That I May See" Scott

Opening of the Bible Ava Leigh Fulbright

**Call to Worship** Rachel Huneycutt

Leader: We gather in this sanctuary to worship the living God.

**People: There are places here for all of God's people.**

Leader: We are surrounded by the memory of those who are no longer with us.

**People: We feel their presence as we worship and pray.**

Leader: This is God's family. All are welcome here.

**People: The faithful ones are gathered with us from all generations.**

Leader: We lift up the memories of loved ones we no longer see.

**People: We open our hearts to the presence of loved ones who are with God.**

**Hymn No. 751** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

## Christian Greetings

**Scripture Lesson** Hebrews 12:1-2

## Morning Prayer

**Hymn No. 675** "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LAND OF REST

**Offertory Prayer** William Fulbright

**The Offertory** "Andante Tranquillo" Christoph Gluck

**Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

## The Service of Memory and Hope

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 23

**We Remember:** Amelia Kay Lanning, Anna Louise Taylor Tate, Margaret Hinson Brown, Sara Sue White Brown

**Hymn No. 678** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" PROMISE

**We Remember:** Melvin Clement Young, Sr., Mary Alice Tysinger, Anna C. (Ann) Morgan, Earl Frederick Johnson

**Anthem** "Sine Nomine" Carl Fischer

**Gospel Reading** John 14:1-6, 27

**We Remember:** Samuel Paul Miller, Virginia Josephine Waller, Clara Belinda Mize Caudle, Ione Holtem Engstrom

**Hymn No. 362** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

**We Remember:** Jane Darr Hearn, Rebecca "BJ" Hughes, Danny Greer Davis, Edmond Jennings Yelton, Beth M. Koury, Norman Dwight Hall

**Hymn No. 687** "Shall We Gather at the River?" HANSON PLACE

**We Remember:** Lillian Taylor Wall, Lucy Taylor Carpenter, David Jackson, Barbara Morey, Mildred Wood and other family members

**Hymn No. 674** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" PROMISED LAND

**Choral Benediction** "God Will Take Care of You" Martin

**Postlude** "Look, Ye Saints!" Thomas Chesterton

## Candles of Hope

Light is a symbol of life and life everlasting. This morning we will read the names of our church family and loved ones of our church members who have died in the past year. During the musical selection that follows, family members are invited to come to the front and light a candle of hope. If you have a loved one not listed, you will have the opportunity to light a candle as we sing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Following the service,

family of our church members who have died are invited to take one of the roses from the floral arrangement in memory of your loved one.

### **Celebrating New Life**

The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Lucy Scott Hartley on October 26. Lucy is the daughter of Jason and Katie Hartley. Her big sisters are Ava Jane and Annie and her proud grandparents are Bubba and Kelly Wright.

### **Christmas Pointsettias**

We are taking orders through November 19 for poinsettias. The cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office if you would like to order one.

### **This Week at First Baptist**

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.  
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Today at 5 p.m.  
Today at 6 p.m.  
Monday at 1:45 p.m.  
Monday at 7 p.m.  
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room  
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor  
FBC Book Lovers meet in the Library  
Youth Snack Supper followed by youth activities  
Frary/Johnson Mission Group meeting in the Conference Room  
Ray's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
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Science and Spirituality in the Fellowship Hall  
Senior Adult Choir in the Music Suite  
Supper followed by children's activities  
2018 Budget Presentation  
Sanctuary Choir in the Music

### **Extended Sessions:**

**November 5th: Bed Babies-** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

**November 12th: Bed Babies-** Jenn Fuller Allen and Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Lee Davis: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M William Fulbright

### **November 8 Menu**

**Adults:** Chicken pie, green beans, sweet potato casserole, tossed salad

**Children:** Chicken & Dumplings

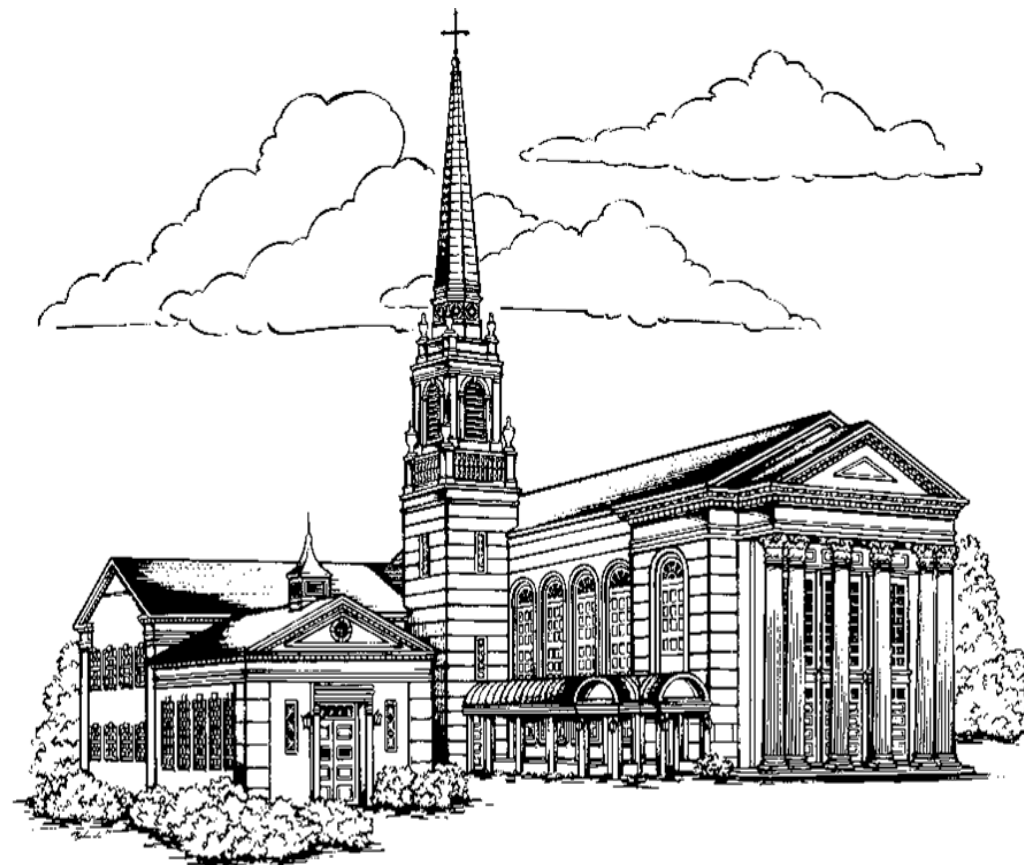
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