

The Worship of God

October 1, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and pain of it, no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace.”
Frederick Buechner

Early Announcements as the Church Gathers to Worship

Prelude “Panis Angelicus” arr. Cesar Franck

Choral Introit “Open My Eyes That I May See” Scott
Opening of the Bible Jacob Young

Call to Worship Rachel
Honeycutt

Leader: God is spectacular.

People: All at once inhabiting the ordinary and extraordinary spaces of our world.

Leader: God is with us on the mountain top.

People: God wanders with us through the valley.

Leader: We see God in the extravagance.

People: and we see God in the mundane.

Leader: May we seek God’s presence always and in everything.

Hymn No. 370 “God of Our Life”
SANDON

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Hymn No. 678 “In the Bulb There is a Flower” PROMISE

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 139: 1-18**

Morning Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

Anthem “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us...” Bock

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 13:31-35**

Sermon “Ordinary” Meagan Smith

Hymn No. 356 “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Offertory Prayer Don Watson

The Offertory “Chime Prelude” Raymond Herbek

Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “God Will Take Care of You” Martin

Postlude “Postlude on CARLISLE” Paul Bryan

Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Honeycutt

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani-Organist Sanctuary Choir

Being Baptist

Meagan Smith will continue her series on “Being Baptist” this Wednesday night. Make your reservations by emailing wednesday@fbclex.org or calling the church office at 336-245-1261 by noon on Monday.

Budget Catch Up Sunday- October 15

Our giving thus far this year is behind last year by approximately \$31,482. On Sunday, October 15, we will have a catch up Sunday in order to erase some of the deficit. Please

prayerfully consider making a catch up contribution on that day and please continue to be faithful in your giving.

Weekly Schedule at FBC

Prayer Ministry Room	Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Conference
Coffee and Fellowship	Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the 2 nd floor
Youth Snack Supper and Youth Group	6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Monday at 1:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Senior Adult Choir	Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Music Suite
Wednesday Night Meal	Reservations Required - 5:15 p.m.
Budget Meeting	Following Wednesday night program in Fellowship Hall.
Sanctuary Choir	Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Music
Suite	
“Science and Spirituality”	Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Communion Sunday

October 8 we will have communion in the 11am worship service

New Church Pictorial Directory

Our church directory will not be complete without you. You can make an appointment in the church library immediately following today's service.

Mission Emphasis

Our mission emphasis for the Fall is on the Dragonfly House. Throughout the month of October, there will be opportunities to help this agency which focuses on helping in situations of child abuse. We will collect new t-shirts of all colors and sizes, materials to make blankets (which different groups in the church will be making as a project), and monetary donations. On October 22nd, Executive Director Brandi Reagan will join us in worship to share their work and mission after which a love offering will be collected.

The Pumpkins Are Coming!

We have heard from the Great Pumpkin Patch and pumpkins will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 8!

Extended Sessions: October 1: Bed Babies- M/M Dale Lambeth: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Dave Thornhill: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Tina Wall/Brenda Hipp
October 8: Bed Babies- Libby & Courtney Foster: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds & 3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M Kyle Kepley

October 4 Menu

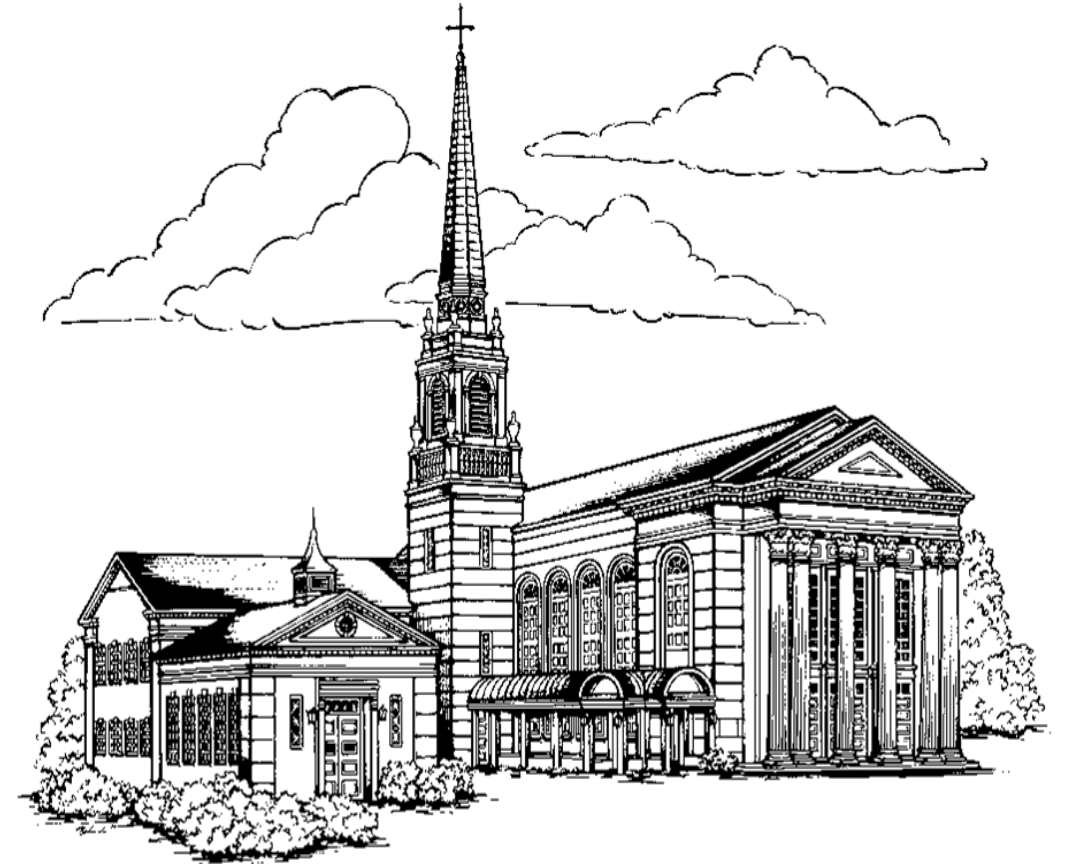
Adults: Pork Roast, Baked Apples, Rice Pilaf with Vegetables, Salad, Dessert
Children: Corn Dog Nuggets

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