

The Worship of God

October 22, 2017

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Children are not just the future of the Church. They are the Church here and now, in this place and in this time.

Early Announcements as We Gather to Worship

Prelude "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" arr. Charles Callahan

Processional

Choral Introit "Open My Eyes That I May See" Scott
Opening of the Bible Braden Williams

Call to Worship Ethan Fulbright

Leader: Let us worship God as children, with wonder and awe.

People: Let us worship God as youth, with questions and eager hearts.

Leader: Let us worship God as adults, with wisdom and hope.

People: Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow.

Hymn No. 20 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ODE TO JOY
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christian Welcome Ella Rae Howell

A Word about Children's Sabbath Meagan Smith

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:36-40 Emma Jolly

Sermon "Love God" Sydney Hall

Anthem "Who Will Teach The Children" Page

A Word from the Dragonfly House Brandi Reagan

A Litany for the Children

Brooke Lambeth

Leader: Jesus said, "let the little children come to me."

People: May we create space for all children to come and be safe.

Leader: Jesus said, "do not hurt children for the Kingdom of God belongs to them."

People: May we seek justice, advocating for all children that they may lead happy and healthy lives.

Hymn No. 470 "Jesus Loves Me, This I know" JESUS LOVES ME

Prayer Experience "Praying in Color" Jordyn Young

Children's Choir "Love the Lord" Brewster arr. Paul Freeman

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:13-14 Ava Leigh Fulbright

Sermon "Love Your Neighbors" Charlotte Pyle

Hymn No. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

Offertory Prayer Jake Lambeth

The Offertory "This is My Father's World"
"Children of the Heavenly Father" Babcock
arr. Jeffrey Honore

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction "God Will Take Care of You" Martin

Postlude "The Call of the Trumpets" Purcell/Ritter

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani-Organist Grace Upton-Flautist Charlotte Pyle-Pianist

Peggy Barnhardt-Pianist Sanctuary Choir Senior Adult Choir

Processional Leaders: Elaine Allen, Jazmine Bishop, Jake Lambeth, Landon Maddox, Cate Pyle, Jacob Young, Julia Young

Children Ushers: Cameron Maddox, Meghan Maddox, Brooke Lambeth, Wade Myers

Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Greg and Lisa Epley back into the First Baptist fellowship. Greg and Lisa come by transfer of letter from the First United Methodist Church in Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in Conference Room
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on Second Floor
Today at 2:00 pm	Children's Movie Party in the Fellowship Hall
Today at 6 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper followed by Youth Group
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir in Music Suite
Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. (no Wednesday night meal this week)	Fall Festival
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday at 7 p.m.	Science and Spirituality in the Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child

We have a goal of 200 shoeboxes! Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall along with labels, complete with detailed instructions. The deadline for the shoeboxes is November 15. We are also sending volunteers to Charlotte on Tuesday, December 12, to help pack the boxes for shipment overseas. Please contact Judy LeCroy to reserve your space at jlecroy@triad.rr.com or (336)249-3766.

Charitable Giving Seminar on November 1

We welcome Al Seymour on Wednesday, November 1, who will lead a seminar on charitable contributions. Discover the most advantageous ways to give to your church and other important agencies. Don't forget to make your meal reservation by noon on October 30.

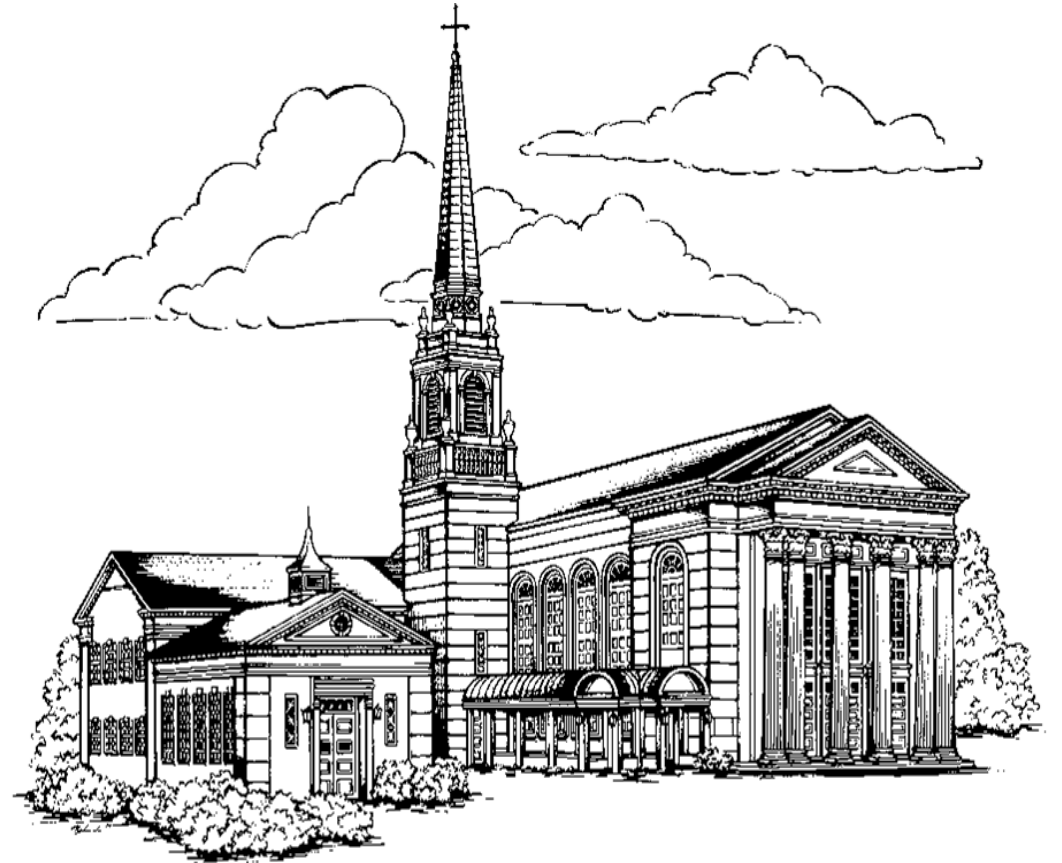
Extended Sessions: October 22nd: Bed Babies- M/M Jim Skotthy: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M Dale Frank
October 29th: Bed Babies-M/M Richard Baxley: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Ray Nance Howell & Tori Houser

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