

The Worship of God

January 12, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

First Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

As we gather together in this sacred place may we recognize and affirm: the pieces of possibility, the bits of good we bring, allowing our individual gifts to weave a patchwork of peace. Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presentness of God.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Siciliano* John Alcock

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Father, Let Me Dedicate* Joseph Barney
Opening of the Bible Grace Upton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let all who seek the will of the Lord enter God's house for worship.

People: In serving the Lord we find life's greatest joy.

Minister: The Lord alone is our sustainer and redeemer.

People: We seek the will of the Lord in every path of life.

Minister: Let joyous praise and song abound as we lift up our voice and sing!

People: O Praise Him, Alleluia!

HYMN NO. 356 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LAST UNS ERFEUEN

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

FAITH HEALTH TESTIMONY Brenda Barton

SPECIAL MUSIC *He Looked Beyond My Faults* arr. Londonderry

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: Who are we, O God? Why have you brought us to this place?

People: We confess that we want glory for ourselves.

Minister: We want to be strong and independent.

People: We forget that we depend on you for everything.

Minister: For the very air we breathe.

People: For your strength that holds us together.

Minister: For life in the community you create in Christ.

People: For the forgiveness that makes new life possible.

Minister: In your mercy bind us together.

People: And send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

GOSPEL LESSON John 2: 1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC *It is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

SERMON *Do You Have the Time?* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 451 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* ARISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mark Lambros

OFFERTORY *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Kyrie* Francois Couperin

Today's Lay Reader is Alyson Honeycutt.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir Dolly Skinner - director

Taylor Bates - Beth Bunce - Brannon Gilliam - Jackson McCarthy - quartet

The flowers in the sanctuary and vestibule are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Sarah Bowers and Jerry Lanier.

The Deacon of the Week is William Fullbright.

Birthday Banquet Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings and in the church office.

Last date to purchase will be Sunday, January 19, 2014

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Under 12 \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

Entertainment - First Baptist Talent - Brian Walker, MC

Menu: *Chicken A La Parisian, Green Beans Allmondine, Rice, Spring Greens and Mandarin Orange Salad/Poppy Seed Dressing, Croissant, Cake/Ice Cream*

Parents/Youth Meeting

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

FaithHealth Meeting

A very important meeting for all FaithHealth volunteers will be Wednesday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend! This would be a great opportunity to get involved in one of our church's most dynamic ministries. There will be a presentation sponsored by Lexington Medical Center by the Monarcare Company on a new website and computer application for the FaithHealth NC ministry.

Baptists Today

Baptists Today subscriptions are due for renewal. The price is \$20.00 if we have less than 25 orders. The price will be \$18.00 if we have 25 or more. Call the church office if you wish to renew or add your name.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

The annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch to benefit our youth ministry will be Sunday, February 2 (Super Bowl Sunday). Tickets are on sale beginning today for \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children under 12 with a family limit of \$20.00.

Wednesday, January 22

Wednesday night, family night, resumes January 22 with a FaithHealth presentation on Advance Directives by Keith Stirewalt of Wake Forest Baptist Health. This will be an excellent presentation.

Financial Statements

Year end statements are ready and we will try to hand them out on Sundays and Wednesday nights or they can be picked up at the office. If you have questions or concerns please contact Sherri. Her hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You should have received your 2014 offering envelopes. If you wish to receive envelopes in the mail contact sherri@fbclcx.org. Children box sets are available in the church office.

MBCC Fundraisers

There will be a Children's Clothing Sale Friday, 1/17 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. for MBCC and FBC families and Saturday, 1/18, 8:00 a.m. to noon for the general public. We are accepting donations of gently used children's clothing. Contact Jean Ashley if you have items or services you are willing to donate for the auction.

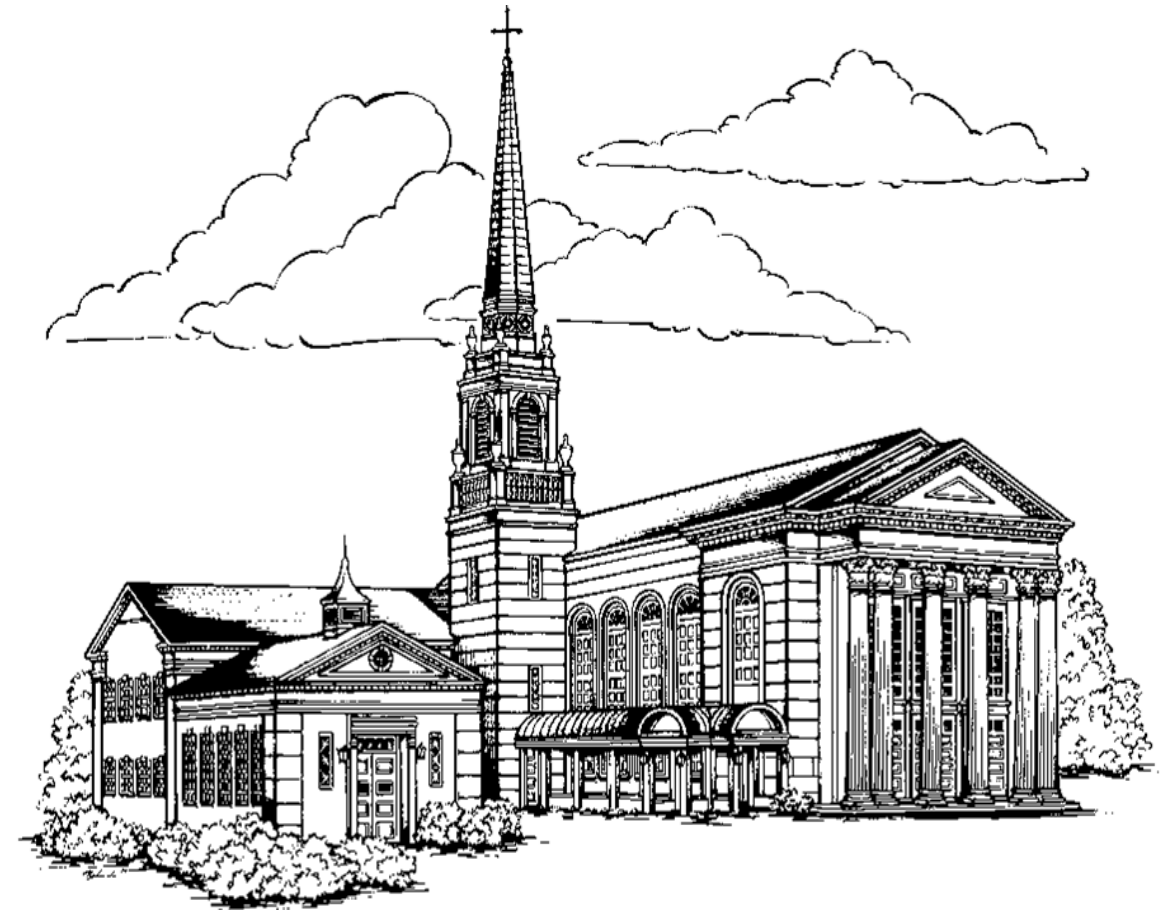
Our Silent Auction will open from Sunday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 12. Contact Jean Ashley if you have items or services you are willing to donate for the auction. There will be a luncheon on February 11 at noon in the fellowship hall. Tickets will be available beginning February 1st.

Extended Sessions:

January 12: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dustin Hill
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

January 19: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

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