

The Worship of God

May 25, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Memorial Day Worship

THE GATHERING

They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this Nation.

Henry Ward Beecher

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Carl F. Mueller

INTROIT *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

Opening of the Bible Mary Evann & Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Madeline Blackwell

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their lives.

SILENCE OBSERVED

HYMN NO. 419 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

A MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 9-13

MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION *Fifty Years Later, A Lesson Learned*

ANTHEM *Blades of Grass and Pure White Stone* Christopher

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory.

People: We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies.

Minister: Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 422 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

SERMON *Lest We Forget* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 415 *It Is God Who Holds The Nations* BATTLE HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER Johnny Beck

OFFERTORY *Fantasia* Johann Pachelbel

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lurkin

POSTLUDE *Diapason Dialogue* Gordon Young

*Today's Lay Reader is Col. R. N. Hardin.
Retired Chaplain United States Air Force*

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Paul Freeman - trumpet

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Kelly Elizabeth Lowder's birthday by Richard and Ferry Lane Lowder and family.

*Last Sunday we welcomed Caroline Pyle into the fellowship of First Baptist.
She joins us by promise of baptism.*

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration Today

The children of Richard and Lois Perryman cordially invited you to join them for lunch in the Fellowship Hall directly after worship in honor of their parent's sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The Deacons of the Week are Hal Routh and Brian Walker.

First Baptist Office and MBCC will be closed Monday for the holiday.

Transportation Fund

The church has voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have \$9,310.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or selling the current van. Many memorials and honorariums coming in now are designated for this fund. Please consider making a contribution to the Transportation Fund.

Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff

Children aged 3 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to the picnic/kickoff on Sunday, July 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We need individuals to staff the various age groups. We hope you will be willing to participate and help in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact our Director, Jen Fuller Allen cell 250-0714 or email jen@lexingtonymca.com or Tommy at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclex.org.

Teachers are needed for:

3/4 year olds, K-1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th & 5th grades.

Leadership positions are needed in Bible Learning, Crafts both Preschool and Children, Recreation, Snacks/Refreshments and Music

Theme: Have U Herd? God is speaking to you!

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10: 27

Registration forms are available in the church office.

Announcements

Sunday, 5/25

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry

Conference Room

Wednesday, 5/28

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Music Suite

Extended Sessions:


May 25: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander

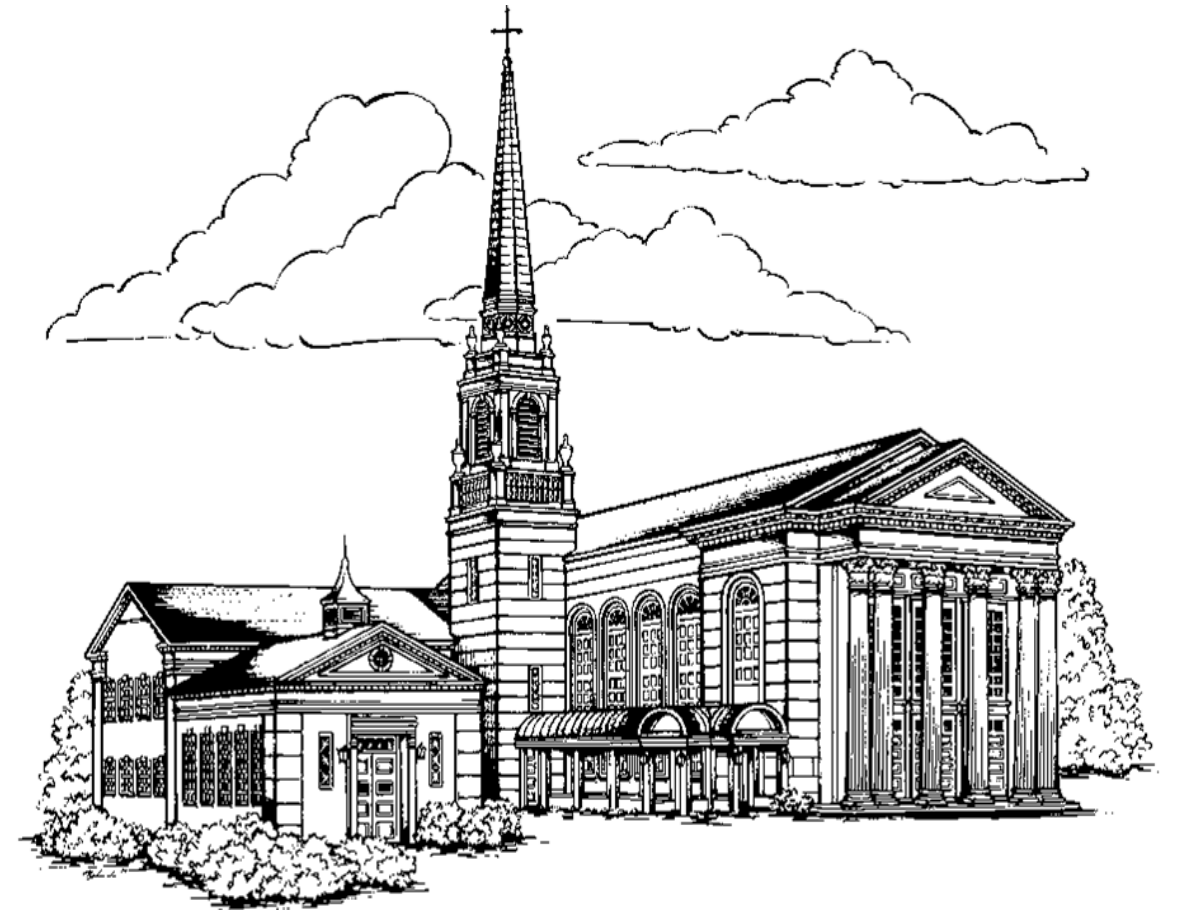
3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle, Casey White, Courtney Sams

June 1: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Josh Boyle

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