

The Worship of God

August 10, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

We are embraced by the loving welcome of God this day. As you are welcome in this house of worship, we welcome the presence of God. May the warm hospitality of God's grace flow through us so that others may see welcome in our eyes and sense our love in God's presence. May God's welcoming love guide our worship and may it be our way in the world.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Passamezzo* S. Scheidt

THEME INTERPRETATION What's in A Name?

CHORAL INTROIT *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* MERCY
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke Thornhill

Leader: Come, let us bow before the name of Jesus.
People: We will gather and proclaim God's greatness!
Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.
People: We will come and live in God's light.
Leader: Come, let us sing God's praises!
People: And crown Him Lord of all!

HYMN NO. 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 3: 1-6, 13-14

THEME INTERPRETATION The Name of God

HYMN NO. 104 *There's Something about That Name* THAT NAME

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: God of mercy and grace, forgive us when we cry for peace on earth...
People: But sometime wage war in our own cruel ways.
Minister: When we seek community and love...
People: But then offer only small parts of ourselves.

Minister: When we are afraid,
People: Strengthen us to bravely reach out to others.
Minister: When we are angry,
People: Love us that we may be kind and forgiving.
Minister: When we are sad,
People: Comfort us that we may seek new joy.
Minister: When we doubt,
People: Encourage us with your steadfast faithfulness.
Minister: Guide us to walk in your ways,
People: That we may truly love and accept others, even as we have been loved and accepted by you.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 509 *O, How I Love Jesus* O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2: 5-11

THEME INTERPRETATION The Name Above Every Name

ANTHEM *Jesus, Gentle Lamb* Beryl Red

SERMON *What Is Your Name?* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN (insert) *He Keeps Me Singing* SWEETEST NAME

OFFERTORY PRAYER Greg Briggs

OFFERTORY *Morning Has Broken* arr. June Nixon

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH

POSTLUDE *Kyrie* Francois Couperin

Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Chad Killebrew and Ferry Lane Lowder.

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 31 - 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, August 31, during the Sunday School Hour, all children and youth will be promoted to their new classes for the new church year. Any adults wishing to make a change are urged to do so at this time. A bell will ring when it is time to promote.

Vacation Bible School - Offering

This year's VBS offering is going to the purchase of sheep. We will be working with Heifer International. The cost of one sheep is \$120.00. To date we have received, thanks to your generosity, a record VBS offering of \$1,030.00. If you wish to make a contribution to purchase sheep we will be sending the check August 15.

Steeple Talk Newsletter

www.fbclex.org

The first of each month we are producing **ONE** newsletter. The Newsletter is available on the Web Site and also can be viewed on a mobile device. To date, we have 90 families who are receiving the Newsletter by email. To receive by email all you need to do is sign up on the Web Site. We need this number to increase to continue to reduce our postage cost. **PLEASE** take the time and sign up.

Family Night at First Baptist

Wednesday, September 10, 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Special Menu - Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children under 12: \$4.00

Make Your RSVP Permanent or Weekly Today!

Special Entertainment

Announcements

Sunday, 8/10

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry

Conference Room

August 10: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

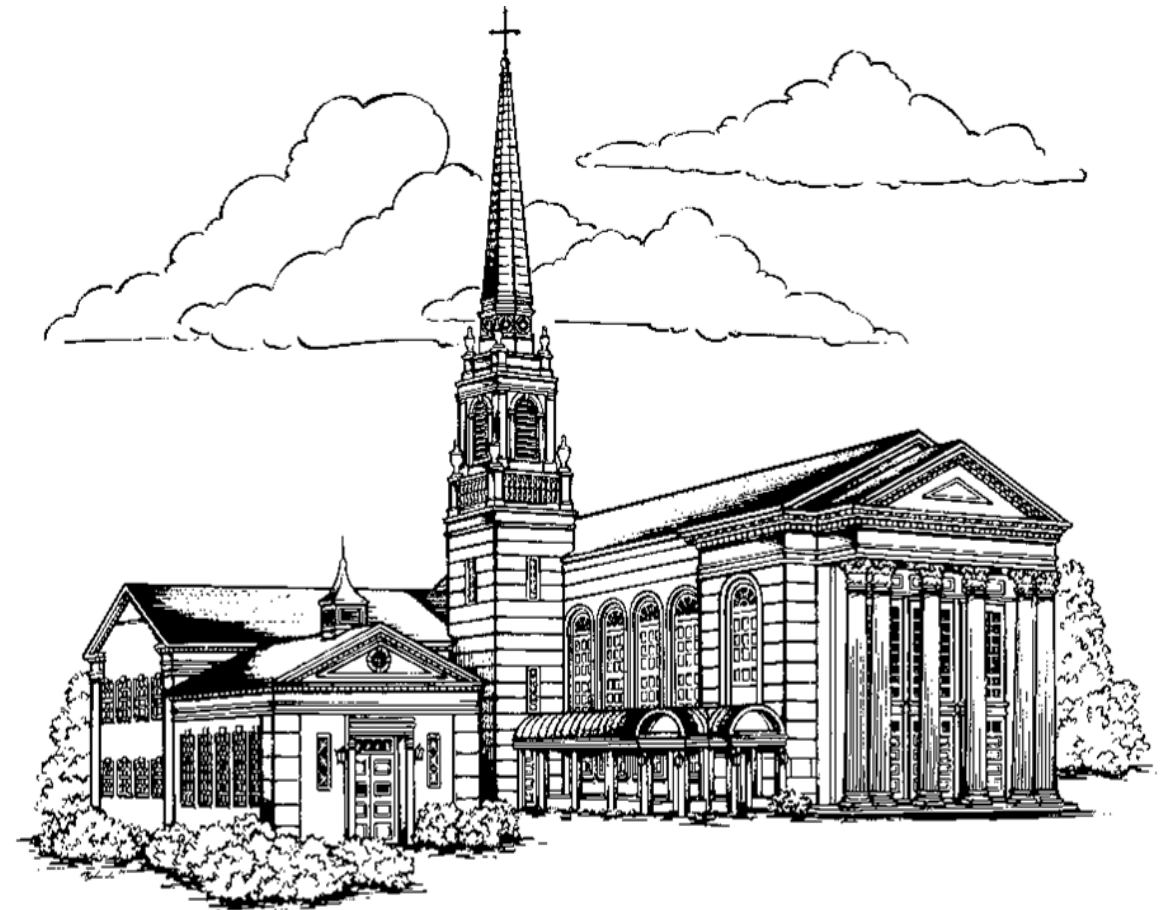
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

August 17: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Phil Mickey

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Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

The 2014 - 2015 Nominating Committee Report is being printed in preparation for the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Copies will be available in the church office and will be distributed prior to the meeting.

School Supplies

During the month of August, the WMU will collect much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box is located in the Children's dining area of the Children's Center.

Transportation Fund

The church will be purchasing a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. The current balance in the Transportation Fund is **\$15,435**. We will sell the current van to provide additional income. We have been receiving memorials and honorariums designated for the Transportation Fund and will be looking for funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

Contribution Statements - First Six Months

Individual contribution statements are ready for pick up in the hall near the conference room. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (249-9158) or email sherri@fbclcx.org