

The Worship of God

August 31, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

"The final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the refreshment of the spirit.."

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* arr. R. Hughes

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God with thanksgiving - with music and song!

People: **It is good to sing praise to You, and make music to Your name, O Most High; to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night. For You make us glad by Your deeds, O God; we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.**

Minister: Worship God with gladness; come into God's presence with joyful songs - with thanksgiving and praise! For God has taken away our garments of sadness, and clothed us with joy, that we might sing praise, and not be silent!

People: **We will sing of God's love forever! Young and old will hear, and rejoice. For Your unfailing love lasts forever; Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above.**

Minister: Sing new songs to God! Praise God's name! Each day proclaim the good news of God's salvation. Tell everyone about the amazing things God has done.

People: **May Your ways be known throughout the earth, O God; Your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise You and sing for joy. For You govern them with justice, and guide the actions of the whole world.**

HYMN NO. 77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Books of the Bible

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

TRUMPET SOLO *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Lemmel/Smith

MORNING PRAYER

A HYMN SING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Nathan Houser

OFFERTORY *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. C. Berry

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

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

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. M. Kerrick

Musicians for today's service

Peggy Barnhardt - Organ & Piano

Sanctuary Choir

Paul Freeman - Trumpet

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Janice Durham by Michelle Hopkins.

The Deacons of the Week are Kay Albright and Chad Williams.

**FBC Offices and MBCC will be closed Monday,
September 1 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

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 101 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.

First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.

Family Night at First Baptist

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

Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables,
Salad Bar - Ice Cream Bar Children: Chicken Tenders

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children under 12: \$4.00 Family Limit: \$20.00

Make Your RSVP Permanent or Weekly Today!

Special Entertainment - Paul Freeman, Brannon Gilliam, Alan Williams

Introducing FBC's New Chef - Melissa Darr

Honoring Laverne Owen

We will have a place if you wish to give a love gift of cash or checks made payable to Laverne Owen for his outstanding service and dedication for these past thirty years.

Women of the World

Please join us for the next Women's Bible Study at First Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 9, 9:15 a.m. We will be studying Beth Moore's "Children of the Day." (I & II Thessalonians)

Fall Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Monday Nights

10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Mornings

"The Beatitudes" will be the focus of the Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study beginning September 22/23.

Announcements

Sunday, 8/31

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

Tuesday, 9/2

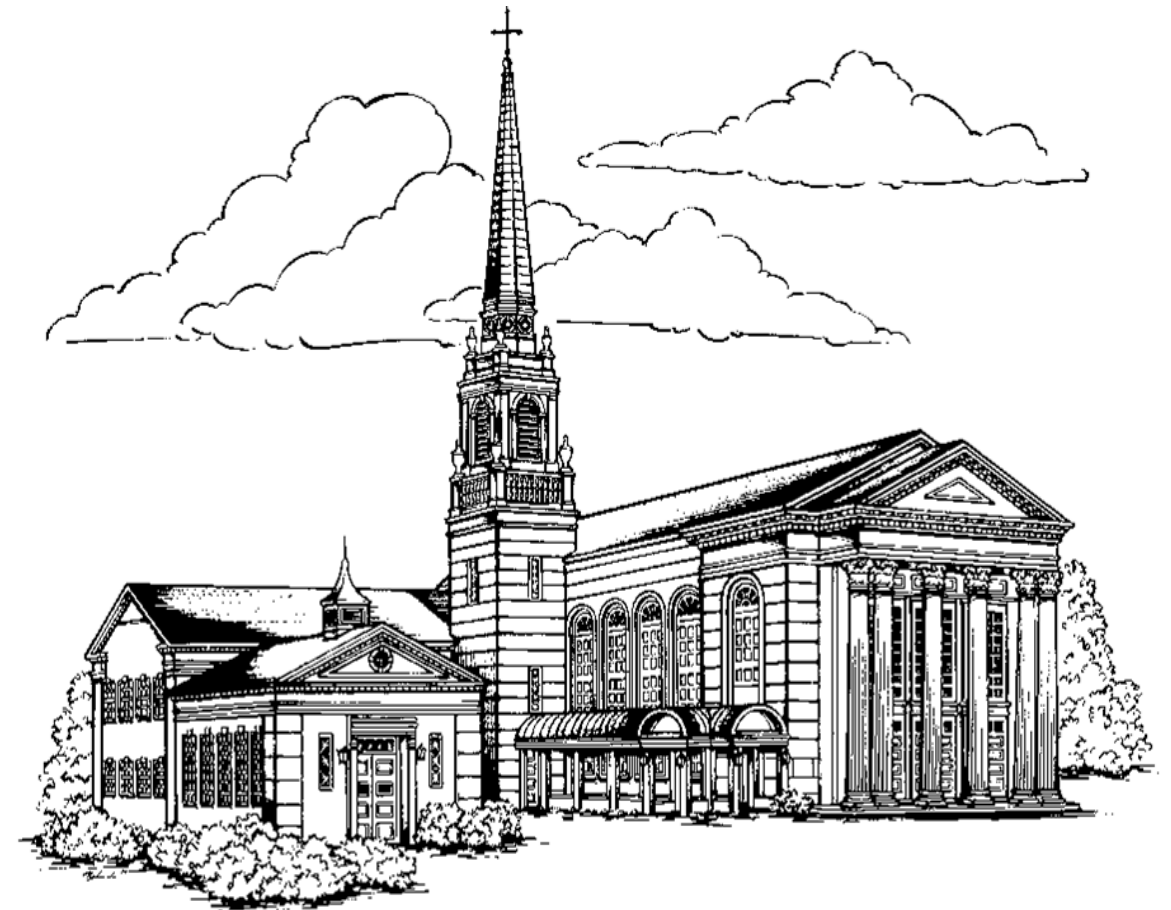
7:00 p.m. Carolyn Phillips Mission Group Home of Sidney Minner

Wednesday, 9/3

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

August 31: Bed Babies: M/M Michael Allen Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins

September 7: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Randall Potter
3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Anna Raye Tate



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