

The Worship of God

October 26, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Reformation Sunday

THE GATHERING

The open Bible is a testimony to our belief in the presence of God through the proclaimed word and our commitment to the "soul liberty" of the individual conscience. These twin commitments constitute a rich heritage, a present enjoyment, and a treasured legacy for succeeding generations.

(First Baptist Church of Providence, RI, the oldest Baptist congregation in America)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Johann Pachelbel

CHORAL INTROIT *Lead Me Lord* arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Anden Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Myers

Leader: Shake up the morning!

People: For God has given us a new covenant: knowledge carried in our hearts.

Leader: Shake up the world!

People: For God has given us a gift beyond price: justification through Christ Jesus.

Leader: Shake up the church!

People: For God has give us freedom: a permanent place in God's family.

Leader: We place our faith and trust in God who is our refuge and strength.

People: A might fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing!

HYMN NO. 43 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME *Amazing Grace* - NEW BRITAIN *The Holy Book* - Natalie Sleeth

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 46

HYMN NO. 623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 2: 4-10

ANTHEM *Foundation* John Ness Beck

SERMON *An Open Book* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 517 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dan Hamrick

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Henry Purcell

DOXOLOGY NO. 809* OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* OMNI DEI

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Samuel Scheidt

Today's Lay Reader is Kay Hardin.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Joyful Singers

Alyson Honeycutt, Director

Chancel Choristers

Betty Jane Honeycutt, Director

Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Jane Honeycutt on the death of her brother Scott Milliken of Louisville, KY on October 18.

The Deacons of the Week are Brian Walker and Chad Williams.

*The congregation stands for the Doxology in ordered rows as a symbol of the diverse people of God coming together as one as the church of Jesus Christ. Please stand when the ushers pass your pew during the introduction to the Doxology. The balcony should stand when you see the ushers approaching the front of the sanctuary.

First Baptist Church Fall Carnival
October, 29 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Menu: Mexican Fiesta Bar



Children: Dress in your favorite no scary costumes. Following the Costume parade the youth will lead us in games and a hay ride and **lots of candy.**

Fun for All! "We need candy"

Adults: BINGO - Come and play bingo and win a prize!

All Saints Sunday, November 2

Next Sunday, All Saints Sunday, we will remember our ten church members who died in the past year. We also invite those of you who have lost an immediate member of your family to participate. If you would like to memorialize your loved one as apart of our service next Sunday, please contact the church office by Wednesday of this week.



Just a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1.

Alternative Gift Fair
Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Gift Fair/Bake Sale

The Gift Fair is just around the corner. Our focus groups include: **CFB Global Missions, FBC Assistance Fund, Martha Best Children's Center, Crisis Ministry of Davidson County and Pastor's Pantry.** Family and friends would love to be honored with a gift to a local agency or one of the other gifts available. If you bake consider donating homemade goodies for the bake sale. All profits will go to benefit local missions.

Wednesday, November 5 - Sunday, November 23

The Budget Planning Committee along with the various committees have formulated a 2015 Budget. A Proposed Budget will be mailed the end of October. In the planning are opportunities for discussion and feed back and a special presentation on Sunday morning.

Announcements

Sunday, 10/26

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

Monday, 10/27

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 10/28

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 10/29

4:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Fall Carnival	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Mexican Fiesta Bar

RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

October 26: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis

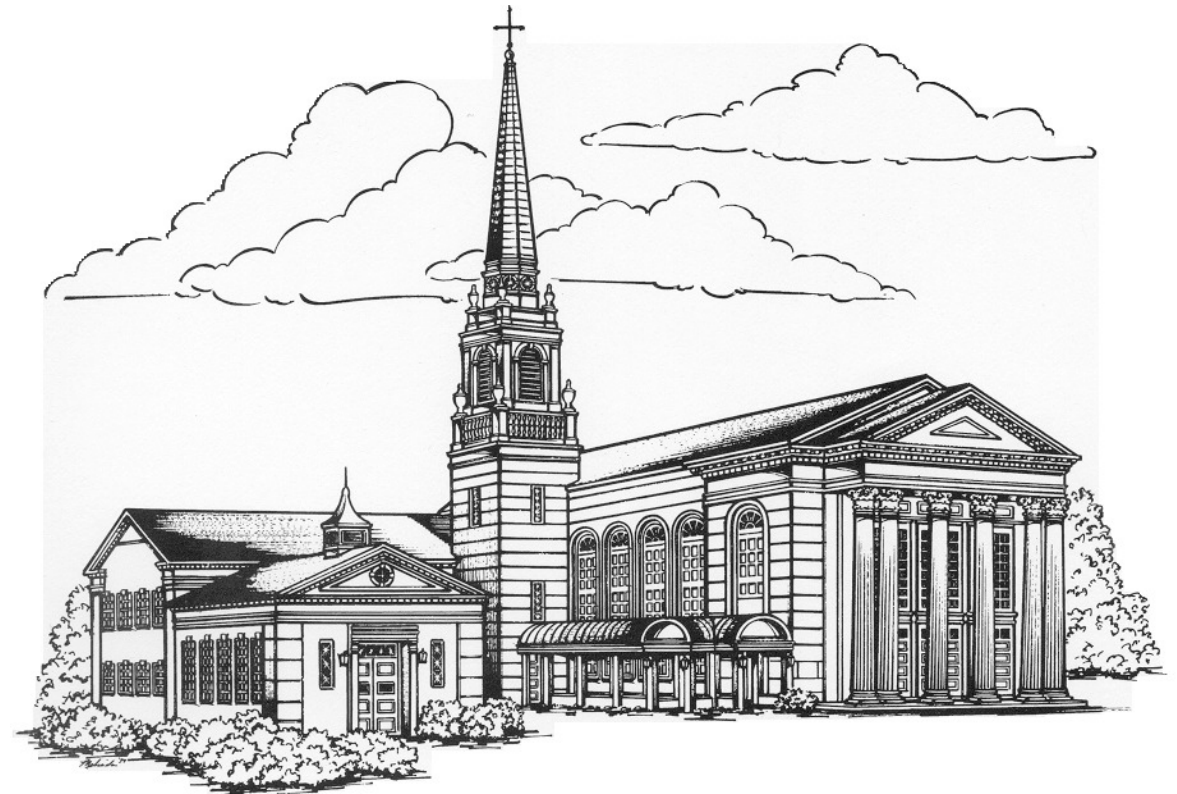
3 & 4 Year Olds: Kathryn Davis & Jack Davis

November 2: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy

Clark & Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Hopkins

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