

The Worship of God

January 18, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

But every morning of all our days is a serious cause for grateful praise. And if God bids us press some more, we'll try our best to be mature. With never a grumble nor lament, just joy for the blessings God has sent.

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Chaconne

Jacques de Chambonnières

CHORAL INTROIT

This Is God's Beloved Son

MOWSLEY

Opening of the Bible

Waverly Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Madeline Blackwell

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful worship.

HYMN NO. 8

All Glory Be to God on High

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

COMMITMENT EMPHASIS

William Fulbright

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4: 10-20

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 306

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

SERMON

Standing on the Promises

Dr. Ray Howell III

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise

Sleeth

HYMN NO. 568

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Alan Williams

OFFERTORY

Orison

Douglas E. Wagner

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

(Stand as Ushers Pass)

OLD HUNDREDTH

FAITHHEALTH EMPHASIS

Dr. Victor Farrah

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace

Freeman

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

R. Mark Otterstad

Today's Lay Reader is William Fulbright

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Dolly Skinner - director

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Grace Cox by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Deacons of the Week are Chuck Parks and Hal Routh.

Plan for Giving

God wants us to give from what we have and to do that we need to plan our giving. Otherwise there may be nothing left over after we pay the house and vehicle payments and utilities and food and our entertainment and... So much of the "loaf" may be gone that there are only "crumbs" or nothing left. Paul instructed the Corinthians, "On the first day of every week, each one of you set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income... (I Corinthians 15:2) and "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give..." (II Corinthians 9:7)

We encourage you to prayerfully plan to give with gratitude. Consistent giving enables our church to take care of our needs and impact our community throughout the year. We also encourage you to commitment your gifts and talents. There is a place of service for everyone in our church.

The Commitment Forms are available today if you have not picked yours up. Please bring the completed forms with you next Sunday.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch and Bake Sale

Next Sunday - 12:00 p. m. - Fellowship Hall

Our youth are sponsoring the annual soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale next week. Joyce is making her famous vegetable soup and we will have delicious cakes and pies from our church's finest cooks. If you can donate a baked dessert, please let Jane Blackerby or Ray know. Tickets are on sale today.

Winter Bible Study Begins January 26 & 27

Beatitudes & Sermon on the Mount



Parker Lectures - Susan Sparks, Lecturer

January 31 and February 1 - Sign Up Sheets in Classrooms or Call Office

January 25 is final sign up date.

Theme: "The power of humor in the spiritual path."

Birthday Banquet

Wednesday, February 11 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

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

Entertainment: Ken Davis Tickets now on sale

Announcements

Sunday, 1/18

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	MBCC Dining Area
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study	MBCC Dining Area

Monday 1/19

7:00 p.m.	MLK Celebration	FBC Village Drive
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Wednesday, 1/21

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Gospel Without Borders	

Menu: Gourmet Pizza Night: Spinach/Fetta, Chicken/Caramelized Onion, Pepperoni/Cheese, Salad Bar, Brownie

RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

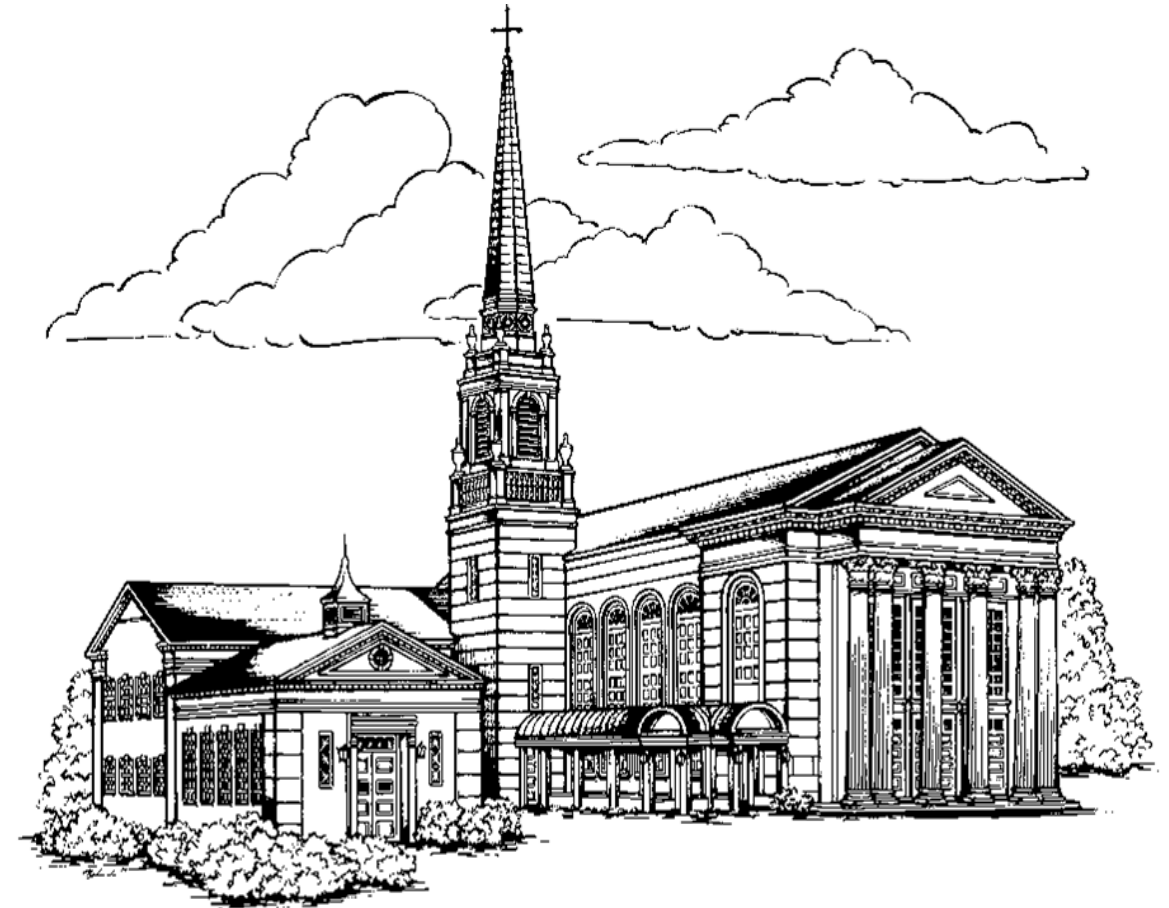
January 18: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

January 25: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson & Jack Davis

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