

# The Worship of God

April 19, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Third Sunday of Easter

Senior Adult Sunday

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## THE GATHERING

*"The silver-haired head is a crown of glory if it is found in the way of righteousness."* Proverbs 16: 31

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS THE CHURCH PREPARES TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* arr. F. Bock

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Follow Me* Jay Althouse  
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Tate

Leader: You have called us by name and made us your children.  
**People: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.**  
Leader: You have chosen our heritage and blessed us with your grace.  
**People: Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.**  
Leader: You have given to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you.  
**People: Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me.**  
Leader: We sing praises to God, the Mother of our love, the Father of our faith.  
**All: Hail Him as Thy matchless King throughout eternity!**

HYMN NO. 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA  
Lighting of the Christ Candle Emerson Williams

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 71: 1-11, 17-18 Brenda Barton

MORNING PRAYER Lane Gilliam

HYMN NO. 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mark Lambros

THE OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. C. Berry

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Timothy 5: 1-8, 17 Barbara Epley

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* arr. Scott

## A PRAYERFUL LITANY FOR SEIOR ADULTS

Robert Adams

Leader: O Lord our God. You know that the younger ones among us usually give little thought to old age.

**People: Whereas the older folk are often either fearful of its approach or dismayed at its presence.**

Leader: Help us, O God, to regard old age in a balanced way

**People: Mindful of both its disadvantages and its blessings.**

Leader: Enable us to be sympathetic towards the elders who have physical limitations or mental confusion.

**People: May we show patience, love, and understanding towards them.**

Leader: Open our eyes to the opportunities of the more mature years,

**People: As we witness the zest for life, the enjoyment of more free time, and the spiritual growth of seniors.**

Leader: Bless each of us, regardless of his or her age,

**People: And assist us to live our lives in such a way that we will maximize the positive and avoid complaining about the negatives,**

Leader: That we may glorify your name

**People: And be a blessing to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF TESTIMONY Herb Davis

HYMN NO. 498 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

WORDS OF TESTIMONY Paul Epley

ANTHEM *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* Kerrick

## CLOSING WORDS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* arr. Freeman

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* arr. C. Berry

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*Musicians for today's service*

Peggy Barnhardt - organ - piano Senior Adult Choir Sanctuary Choir

*Christian sympathy is extended to Laura Owen and family upon the death of her mother, Ursula S. Thacker on April 9 and to Sue Beck and family upon the death of her sister, Mozelle P. Leonard on April 10.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elsie S. Banks by Jo Ellen and Willie Edwards.*

*Our Deacons of the week are Chuck Parks and Hal Routh.*

Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes - Month of April

**Church Business Meeting - Wednesday, April 22 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

We will have an update on the Financials of the church A vote will be taken on the purchase of a new vehicle. In the parking lot facing 4th Avenue we have a vehicle for you to see that would be similar to the one that we are planning to purchase. Please take a moment to look it over.

**Yard Sale, Saturday, April 25 - 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Fellowship Hall**

Items may be dropped off this week.

For more information contact Michelle Hopkins 300-5551

**Announcements**

**Sunday, 4/19**

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
12:15 p.m.	Senior Adult Lunch ( <b>Reservation Only</b> )	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth House Party	Home of Emerson Williams

**Wednesday, 4/22**

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies <b>(inform church if you need childcare)</b>	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 228
	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
	<b>Business Meeting - Vote</b>	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

\*Menu:: Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Salad Bar, Dessert  
Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

**Extended Sessions:**

**April 19: Bed Babies:** Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

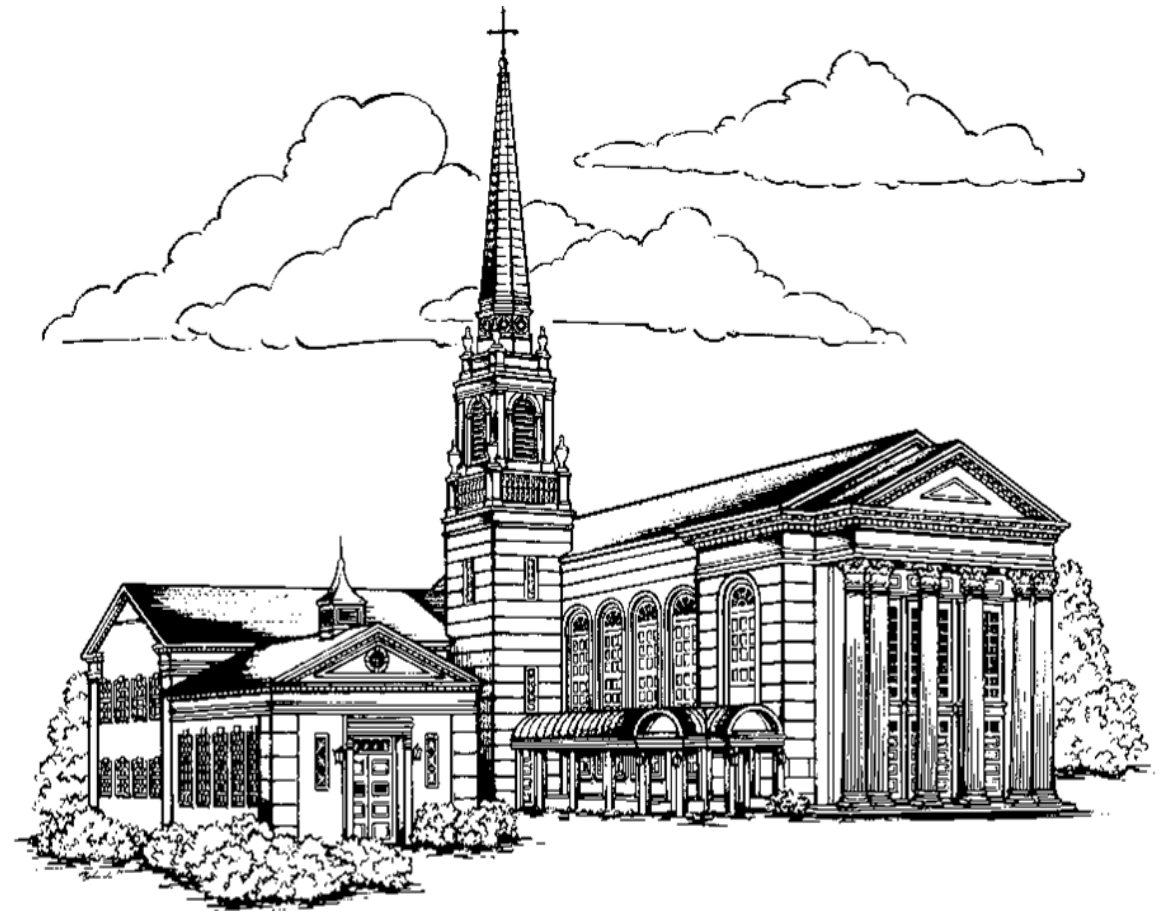
**April 26: Bed Babies:** M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddler & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis  
**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson & Jack Davis

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## FaithHealth Monthly Emphasis

Life is God's greatest gift. Jesus said "I've come that you might have life in all of its fullness." (John 10: 10) Modern medicine has opened new doors of sharing God's greatest gift. Each one of us can potentially extend the gift of life to others through Organ Donation.

There are over 3,300 North Carolinians waiting to receive a life-saving organ. But there is a shortage of donors. Each day an average of 21 people die who could have been saved with an organ donation.

April is Donate Life Month and becoming an organ donor is simple, easy, and doesn't cost a dime. Go to [www.donatelifenc.org](http://www.donatelifenc.org) to register. You can find the link on our church website, [www.fbclex.org](http://www.fbclex.org). Joining the registry means that you have chosen to make some or all of your organs and tissue available for transplant at the time of your death. Advances in medicine continue to allow more people to donate, and organs and tissues are carefully screened prior to transplant, so anyone can join the registry – regardless of age or medical history.

You can also register in person at the DMV. A heart is placed on your driver's license that identifies you as a donor. It is important to let your family know of your wishes. Donor cards can also be downloaded from the website and are available this morning.

Becoming an organ donor will not cost you or your family anything, but it might just provide God's greatest gift to a deserving person in need. Don't delay—become an organ donor today!

## The J. Smith Young YMCA

The YMCA is a FaithHealth partner serving the needs of our community. During the summer months the Y offers many opportunities for our children and young people. You can sign your child up for one day, one week or the entire summer. Drop-ins are welcome. We also offer a variety of youth fitness programs – from music and movement for our 1-6 year olds to running, swimming, volleyball, soccer, yoga and more for children ages 7+, we have something for everyone. For more information about our youth programs or summer and after school care, please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at 249-2177 or [jen@lexingtonymca.com](mailto:jen@lexingtonymca.com).

## First Baptist FaithHealth

First Baptist FaithHealth ministry continues to reach out and provide services for those in need. We look forward to partnering with June Britt and other local churches in our FaithHealth family. To become a part of our FaithHealth Ministry, contact Don and Deb Watson at 237-1293 or [deb@businessplacemarket.com](mailto:deb@businessplacemarket.com).