

The Worship of God

May 3, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

THE GATHERING

We strive to expand the Christian community beyond boundaries through love and kindness while working to positively impact the lives of those we encounter as the ambassadors of the Living Christ.

2015 Youth Belize Mission Statement

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Prelude and Air* Henry Purcell

CHORAL INTROIT *Blessed Redeemer, All Glorious King* Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Hannah Finch

Leader: God has made this day.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God has called us to be on mission.

People: Let us respond with faithfulness and joy.

Leader: Our youth will be marching like a mighty army.

People: With the cross of Jesus going on before.

HYMN NO. 748 *Onward, Christian Soldiers* ST. GERTRUDE
Lighting of the Christ Candle

CHILDREN'S TIME *Where is Belize?* Emerson Williams & Tori Houser

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Isaiah 6: 8; II Corinthians 5: 17-20* Kacie Beck

OUR BELIZE MISSION Grayson Lambros

BELIZE TESTIMONIES Jillian Briggs and Ethan Houser

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 733 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Nathan Houser

OFFERTORY *Introspection* Richard Purvis

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

THE 144 CHALLENGE Andy Killebrew

LEXINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Melonie Rector - Director

PROCESSIONAL

Oy es Dia de Placer arr. Jody Noblett

Today is a day to rejoice and to sing.
In Him we have such mysteries of great joy!

Ascribe to the Lord Rosephanye Powell

A Soft Day Daniel Brinsmead

Little Innocent Lamb arr. Marshall Bartholomew

BENEDICTION *A Parting Blessing* J. Jerome Williams

POSTLUDE *Diapason Dialogue* Gordon Young

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Kay Albright and Bob Cole.

Early Departure for Bible Study Trip

The Eighteenth Annual Bible Study Field Trip will depart at 6:00 a.m. in the morning for the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Our trip will include the D-Day Memorial, Woodrow Wilson Library and Birthplace, Washington and Lee, VMI, and the Appomattox Battlefield. Travelers need to be at the church parking lot no later than 5:45 a.m.

Baby Dedication - Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball
Friday, May 29

WS Dash Baseball package includes admission, food and drink, and a baseball cap for \$21. FBC will be recognized on the big screen during the game. Please contact the church office to make your reservations.

Vacation Bible School, July 19 - 23, 2015

This year's Bible School will be AWESOME! The theme is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." **Volunteers are needed!** Bible School will begin with the Church Picnic on Sunday and a Snack Supper Monday through Thursday at 5:15 p.m. followed by VBS each evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Let Tommy, Ray, or the Open Door SS Class know if you can help. This will be a wonderful week to bless our children!

This year's Bible School will be financed by a very successful Yard Sale. Thanks to your generosity, over \$2,660 was raised!

Announcements

Sunday, 5/3

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
2:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth "Get Revived" Concert Bring a Sandwich Chips, Desserts, Water Furnished	Meet at DC Fairgrounds Pick up at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, 5/4

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 5/5

12:00 p.m.	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Yarborough's Restaurant
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Wednesday, 5/6

7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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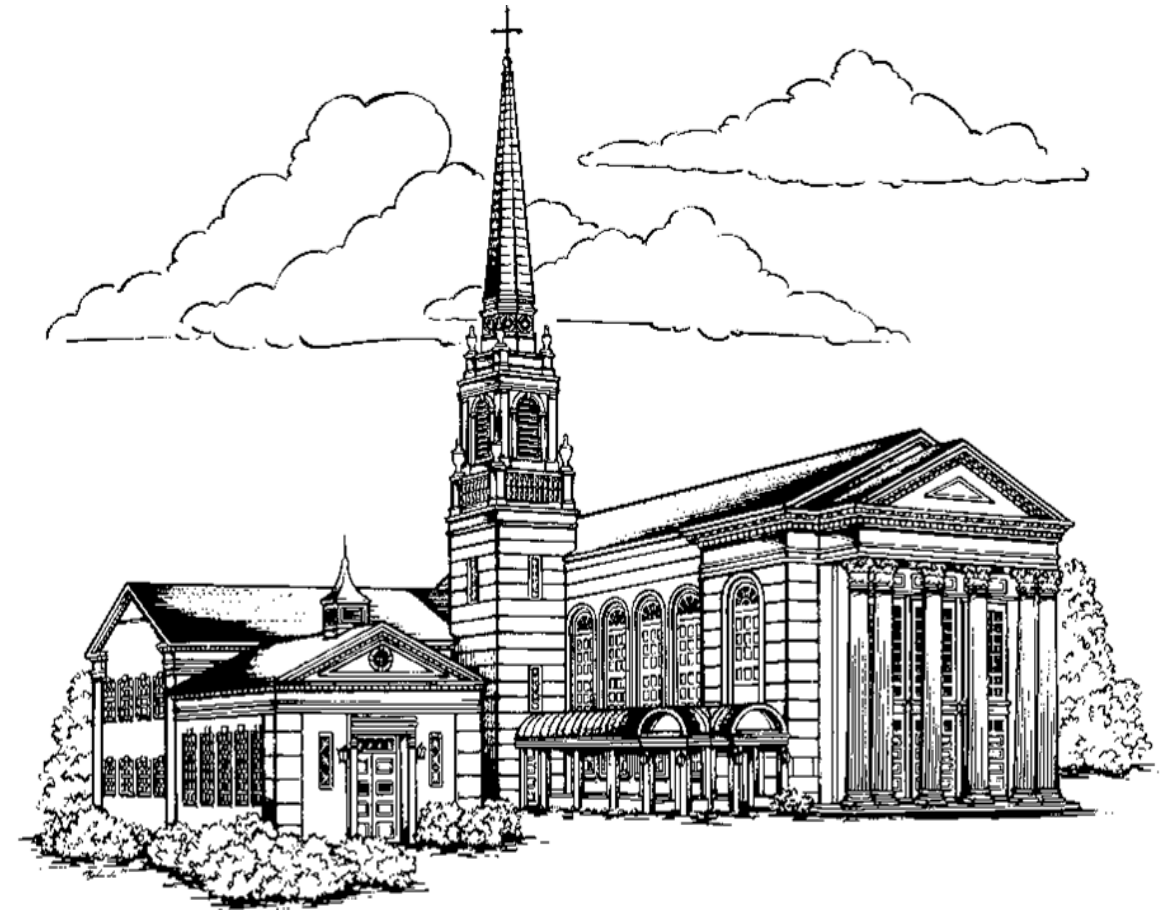
Extended Sessions:

May 3: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser & Andy Killebrew

May 10: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

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