

The Worship of God

September 6, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Mother Teresa

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Robert Groves

CHORAL INTROIT

Lead Me Lord

Freeman

The Opening of the Bible

Charlotte Pyle

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caroline Pyle

Leader: We gather together to declare our faith for all to hear.

People: But our faith is small, our witness is weak.

Leader: The Lord has promised to do great works, even with a tiny faith.

People: O Lord, increase our faith!

Leader: Faith the size of a mustard seed will accomplish great things.

People: As we find our firm foundation in His excellent Word!

HYMN NO. 612

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Lighting Of The Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Habakkuk 2: 1-4

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: God has poured out His Spirit upon His disciples and has created a new community of faith.

People: We confess that we often hold back the force of God's Spirit and fail to follow Christ.

Minister: God has blessed us with the gift of faith, a faith that can move mountains.

People: We confess that we often doubt the power of faith. We do not allow faith's power to transform our lives.

Minister: Have mercy on us, O God.

People: Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit

Minister: Fill us with the desire to be your faithful people.

People: Increase our faith!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

With A Voice of Singing

Shaw

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17: 5-10

HYMN (see insert)

Have Faith in God

MUSKOGEE

SERMON

Increase Our Faith!

Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 670

Rise Up, O Saints of God

FESTAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brannon Gilliam

OFFERTORY

Siciliano

John Stanley

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Gladden/Smith

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in F

John Bennett

Today's Lay Reader is Dan Hamrick

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Brannon Gilliam and Brenda Hipp.

Budget Catch Up Next Sunday

At the end of July we had realized around 50% of our 2015 Budget. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider an additional gift to the budget on Sunday, September 13. This will enable us to meet all our Mission and Ministry commitments.

Youth Fall Kickoff Next Sunday

Our youth fall kickoff will be a pool party and cookout 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the home of Paul and Debra Freeman on Sunday evening, September 13.

Wednesday Family Night Returns September 16

It's time to make your Wednesday night reservations for the fall. Magician Ryan Short will highlight our opening night on September 16. We will enjoy BBQ Chicken from Lexington Style Trimmings.

We will welcome our new Wednesday night cook David Green on September 23 as the regular Wednesday night schedule begins. David is also cooking for the Martha Best Children's Center

Make your Wednesday night reservations by filling out the reservation card found in the pew rack, emailing the church office to libby@fbclcx.org or leaving a message on the information line 245-1261 and press 2.

We need volunteers to help with Wednesday night meals, RA's, and Chancel Choristers.

Wednesday Evening Family Night Schedule

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies	Nursery
	(Please inform the church if you need child care)	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 228
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	
	Church Fellowship /Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite

Announcements

Sunday, 9/6

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

Extended Sessions:

September 6: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak Young

3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

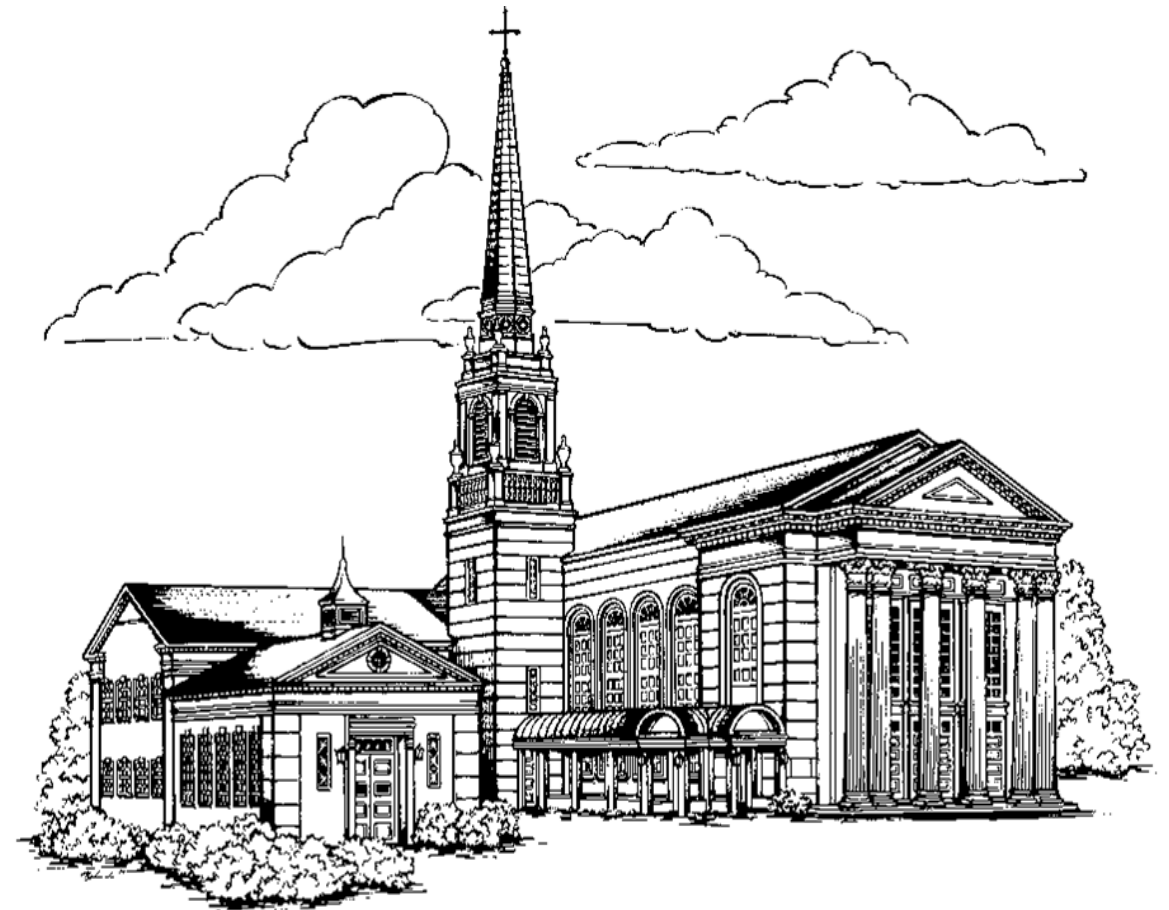
September 13: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle

Kepley 3 & 4 Year Olds: Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

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Musical Notes

Now is a great time to join a choir. There are many opportunities for singers of all ages. We also have numerous spots open in our hand bell choir that meets on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. starting September 21st. If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact Paul Freeman, Minister of Music. All spots in the bell choir must be filled in order to have a bell choir for this year, so give Paul a “ring”.

2015 Fall Bible Study

The Messianic Prophecies of Isaiah

Monday Night - 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Morning 10:30 a.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

September 28/29 - Isaiah 2 - The Mountain of the Lord

October 12/13 - Isaiah 7 - The Sign of Immanuel

October 19/20 - Isaiah 9 - Unto Us A Child Is Born

October 26/27 - Isaiah 11- From the Stump of Jesse

November 2/3 - Isaiah 40 - A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

November 9/10 - Isaiah 44-45 - Cyrus the Messiah

November 16/17 - Isaiah 53 - The Suffering Servant