

The Worship of God

November 1, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

All Saints Sunday

THE GATHERING

All Saints' Sunday is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. This day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to express our gratitude for all who kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation. On All Saints' Sunday we remember our fellow church members and family members who have gone before us and are now rejoicing in the presence of God.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Michael Helman

CHORAL INTROIT *O Worship the King* Lyons

CALL TO WORSHIP *Caroline Pyle*

Leader: We gather in this sanctuary to worship the living God.

People: There is room for all of God's people.

Leader: We are surrounded by the memory of those who are no longer with us.

People: We feel their presence as we worship and pray.

Leader: This is God's family. All are welcome here.

People: The faithful ones are gathered with us from all generations.

Leader: We lift up the memories of loved ones we no longer see.

People: We open our hearts to the presence of loved ones who are with God, for God is present with us as we gather with the Saints at the river.

HYMN NO. 687 *Shall We Gather at the River?* HANSON PLACE

Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

HYMN NO. 675 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* LAND OF REST

OFFERTORY PRAYER William Fulbright

OFFERTORY *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Don Phillips

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SERVICE OF MEMORY AND HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

We Remember: Frances McLendon, Grace Cox, Cornelia Coble and Mary Jo Shoaf

HYMN NO. 678 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* PROMISE

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8

We Remember: Jim Underwood, Harold McNeill, David McKown, and Coy Privette

ANTHEM *Sine Nomine* Williams

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8: 18, 28, 35 - 39

We Remember: Mildred Lopp, Ursula Thacker, Hazel Morris, and Charlie Pyle

HYMN NO. 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 14: 1-6, 27

We Remember: Barbara Jones, Jack Michael, Margaret Reeves, and Margaret Hodges

CHORAL SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21: 1-4

We Remember: Lois Howe, Marjorie Blackney, Marian Freeman, Betty Knight, Beirne Harding, and other family members.

HYMN NO. 674 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* PROMISED LAND

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune Duet* Jeremiah Clarke

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Becky Nelson and family upon the death of her grandson Scott Nelson on October 24.

Join us for the Crop Walk this afternoon at 1:45 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Benefits Crisis Ministry and Pastor's Pantry and helps with hunger needs around the world.

Candles of Hope

Light is a symbol of life and life everlasting. This morning we will read the names of our church members and loved ones of our church members who have died in the past year. During the musical selection that follows, family members are invited to come to the front and light a candle of hope. If you have a loved one not listed, you will have the opportunity to light a candle as we sing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Following the service, family of our church members who have died are invited to take one of the roses from the floral arrangement in memory of your loved one.

Wednesday, November 4 - 6:30 pm. - Fellowship Hall

\$710,981

The 2016 Proposed Budget has been mailed, and following the meal on Wednesday evening, there will be a discussion on the Budget.

Sunday, November 8 - 11:00 a.m.
Veterans Day Worship Service

We have honored several of our veterans in the display case outside the library.

Pennies From Heaven

The twelfth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway through December 1st. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

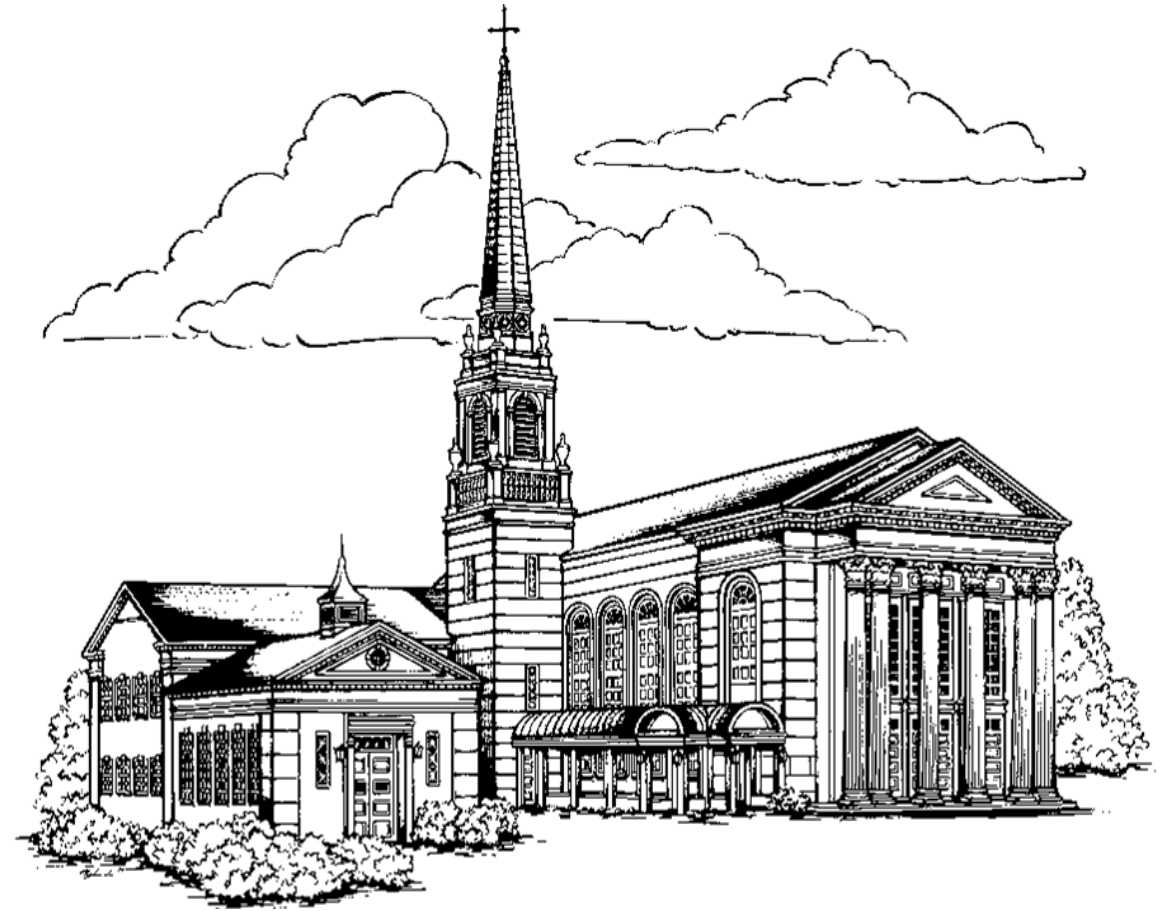
The collection jug will be located in the church office during Sunday mornings, the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday Nights and in the church office all other times.

Operation Christmas Child

Determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Pack appropriate items in a shoe box, include a \$7.00 check payable to Samaritan's Purse (covers shipping and handling).

Attach a brochure, available in the church office or the Fellowship Hall. The final day to turn these in is Wednesday, November 18.

First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.



RAY N. HOWELL III
Senior Minister

TOMMY WILSON
Associate Minister

PAUL FREEMAN
Minister of Music

JEAN ASHLEY
Martha Best Children's Center Director

Announcements

Sunday, 11/1

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby

Monday, 11/2

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 11/3

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Yarborough's

Wednesday, 11/4

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

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 (Need Leadership)	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

2016 Budget Discussion

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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Thursday, 11/5

7:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel
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*Menu: Country Style Steak, Green Beans, Rice, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Hotdogs (RSVP by noon Monday)

Extended Sessions:

November 1: 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

November 8: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

Toddlers/2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

Today your congregation is joining in a community-wide observance of **Hospice Sabbath**, a time for people of all faiths to remember those who have passed away and those whose lives are impacted by terminal illness.

The individuals we honor today are our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and loved ones. And throughout the stages of illness, our community joined together to provide spiritual, emotional, social, and medical support to these individuals and their families.

Individuals who touch our lives hold a special place in our hearts. And, on this Hospice Sabbath, you are connecting with others in the community who support hospice patients, families, and caregivers and the hospice staff who serve them.

Hospice of Davidson County is thankful for your support and for the partnership with your congregation. Our work would not be possible without your commitment to our mission and your dedication to serving those in need.

Finding **hope**,
comfort and
meaning
in every moment

**Together we can work to provide
compassionate care while making a
difference in our community.**

