

The Worship of God

February 7, 2016

Last Sunday of the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

Today is a day to renew our covenant with God. Gathered around a table, Jesus established a new covenant through his body and blood. We gather around His table again today, as we have many times before, to be reminded of His covenant with us, to renew our covenant with Him, and to solidify our covenant with our church family. This is a good day. God is here. Come; let us worship together.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *As We Gather Around the Table* arr. Gayden C. Sikes

CHORAL INTROIT *The Savior's Wondrous Love* Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Lingerfelt

Leader: Come into the presence of the Lord.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, sinners and saints alike.

People: We are the children of God.

Leader: Christ is with us now.

People: God's love will heal our wounds.

Leader: Christ has called us here.

People: We lift our voices to praise God's Name!

HYMN NO. 3 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT

Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 96: 1-4, 10-13

HYMN NO. 115 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER William Fulbright

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* Arcangelo Corelli

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

GOSPEL LESSON John 14: 15-17

COVENANT RENEWAL

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT In Unison

First Baptist Church is a loving Christian fellowship whose focus is worship of God in Christ Jesus according to our historic Baptist principles of freedom. We are committed to nurturing one another, sharing Christ with everyone, and seeking God's will in all that we do.

CHURCH COVENANT (Reading alternates between minister and congregation)

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

MEDITATION *A Promise and a Mandate* Dr. Ray Howell III

INVITATION TO THE TABLE NO. 769 Bryan Leech

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE BREAD

ANTHEM *In This Moment of Remembrance* Wood

SHARING THE CUP

HYMN NO. 291 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Grant Us the Joy* Freeman

POSTLUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Paul Bunjes

Today's Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist Sanctuary Choir Dolly Skinner - Choir Director

Last Sunday we welcomed Charlotte Pyle into the fellowship of First Baptist.

She joins us by profession of faith and a promise of baptism.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harold McNeill and in honor of Cindy McNeill by Tanya and Robert Leonard and Greg and Wendy McNeill and their children.

Winter Bible Study - *The Exodus*

Mondays - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Community Lenten Services

Begins this Wednesday at Noon, First United Methodist Church

MBCC Fundraiser - Valentine Luncheon

Friday, February 12 - 12:00 - 1:00 p. m. - FBC Fellowship Hall

Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Potato or Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Tea and Dessert

Cost: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

Tickets are on sale today for the annual MBCC Valentine luncheon fundraiser.

Silent Auction for Baskets opens today through lunch Friday, February 12.

Baskets are on display in the Fellowship Hall

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 2/7

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Super Bowl Party	Home of the Walkers
6:00 p.m.	High School Youth Super Bowl Party	Home of Brooks/Gilliam

Monday, 2/8

7:00 p.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, 2/9

10:30 a.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 2/10

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery
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(inform church if you need childcare)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
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5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
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	Mission Friends	Room 225
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	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
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6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
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	Middle & High School Youth	Youth Suite
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	Ash Wednesday Service	Fellowship Hall
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*Menu: Homemade Vegetable Soup, Country Ham Biscuit, Pecan Pie

Children: Grilled Cheese Sandwich

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

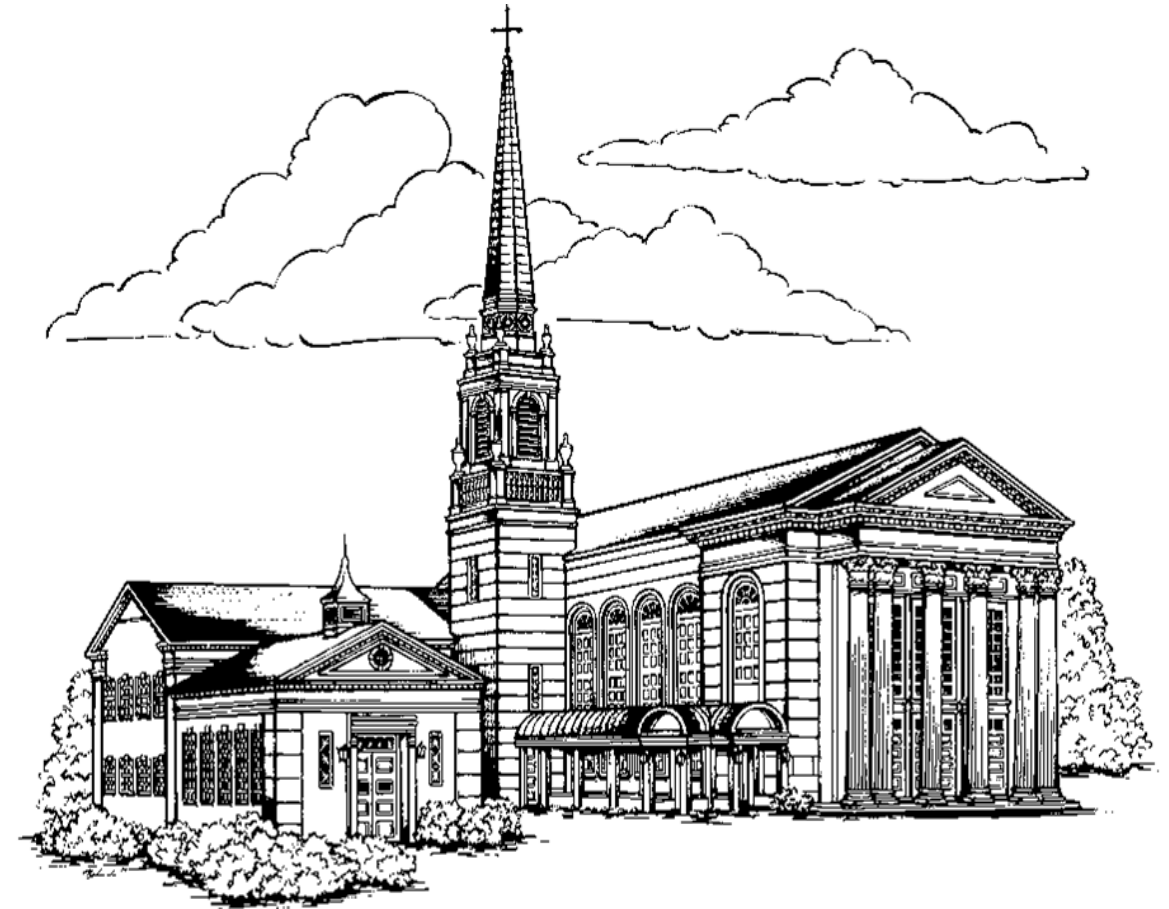
February 7: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

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

February 14: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:

M/M Zak Young 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright

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