

The Worship of God

April 17, 2016

Senior Adult Sunday

THE GATHERING

“The more sand has escaped the hour glass of our life, the clearer we see through it.” Jean Ritcher

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* arr. Page

CHORAL INTROIT *Everlasting Arms* Callaway
Opening the Bible Emma Jolly

CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Epley

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: Today we celebrate our Senior Adults,

People: For their faithfulness, their wisdom, and their guidance.

Leader: Senior Adults are not inactive, but busier than ever before!

People: Active and involved, faithfully serving.

Leader: Knowing we are not alone,

People: Because we have a friend in Jesus.

HYMN NO. 622 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE
Lighting of the Christ Candle Brenda Barton

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS Sharon Palmer

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 3: 8-16* Kay Hardin

ANTHEM *I Must Tell Jesus* McDonald

MORNING PRAYER Chaplain R.N. Hardin

LITANY FOR SENIOR ADULTS Barbara Epley

Leader: We give thanks for our Senior Adults.

People: They are gifts from God.

Leader: Our Senior Adults have lifelong wisdom, knowledge and experience.

People: We seek to follow their example in faithfulness.

Leader: We are thankful for the life lessons they teach us.

People: We see their witness in the courage to overcome fear, the ability to see good in all people, what it means to forgive deep hurt, and patience to wait on the Lord.

Leader: Thanks be to God for Senior Adults!

HYMN NO. 534 *Draw Me Nearer* I AM THINE

GOSPEL LESSONS John 1: 35-42; John 16: 12-15 The Jackson

SERMON “All I Really Need to Know...” Rev. Parker McLendon

HYMN NO. 493 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* EL NATHAN

OFFERTORY PRAYER Alan Williams

THE OFFERTORY *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* arr. Billingsley

DOXOLOGY
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
God's praise, ye hosts on high, proclaim,
Who doth create, redeem, sustain.*

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION *(To The Tune of “O For A Thousand Tongues”)* AZMON

*The love of God, with peace and joy
Will each of us attend,
And guide our ways through coming days,
Until we meet again.*

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ Peggy Barnhardt - Organ/Piano Billie Doris Barrett - Piano

Senior Adult Choir Sanctuary Choir

Tommy and Sandra Wilson Celebration - April 24

We will celebrate Tommy and Sandra's 29 years of service to First Baptist next Sunday during the worship service. For those who have tickets, the meal in the Fellowship Hall will begin at 12:30 followed by a program.

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

A list of items needed is located in the Sunday School classrooms and the church office. A collection box is located in the dining area of the Children's Center.

Church Business Meeting - Touching Davidson County With Love Recap

Wednesday, April 20 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Jim Tate - Interim Business Administrator

We welcome Jim Tate as our Interim Business Administrator. Jim can be reached by phone at the church (336) 245-1261 ext. 101 or his cell (335) 689-1392 or his email at jtate@fbclex.org.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 4/17		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.	Passport Meeting (Youth/Parent)	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Pizza	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 4/20		
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	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 212
	RA's	Room 226
	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	Youth Suite
	Quarterly Business Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Glazed Pork Loin, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

*Extended Sessions:

April 17: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

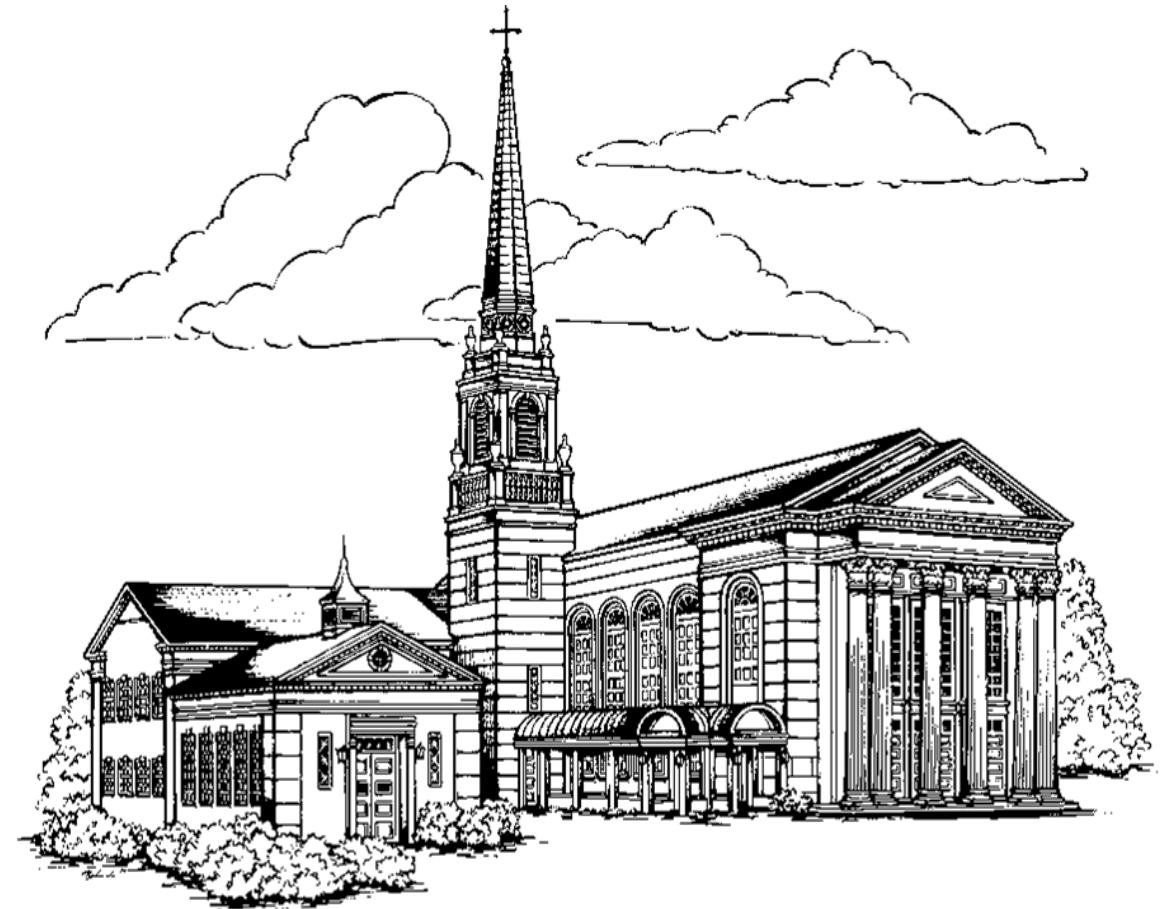
April 24: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddler & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis
3 & 4 Year Olds: Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

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