

The Worship of God

April 24, 2016

A Celebration of Ministry

THE GATHERING

“First Baptist Lexington you are the most church I have ever known. Your love and commitment to Christ and your willingness to grow with me in ministry has certainly been an humbling experience. You have allowed me opportunities I would have never imagined. Your support and guidance throughout has been a true blessing to me and Sandra.”

Tommy Wilson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on HYFRYDOL* Henry Colman

CHORAL INTROIT *When In Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Freeman
Opening the Bible Jake Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP Ty Lancaster

Leader: O sing a new song!

People: O sing to God, all the earth!

Leader: Let the heavens be glad!

People: Let the earth rejoice!

Leader: Today we celebrate the ministry of Tommy and Sandra Wilson.

People: We thank God for their faithfulness, compassion, loyalty and devotion.

Leader: God has used Tommy and Sandra to bless our church for 29 years.

People: We know that God will continue to bless them and bless our church as we seek to be faithful to our calling.

HYMN NO. 173 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES
Lighting of the Christ Candle

CHILDREN'S TIME Top Secret Revealed

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 1: 4-8

REFLECTIONS June Honeycutt

HYMN NO. 697 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 6:8

REFLECTIONS Vinnon Williams

HYMN NO. 20 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lane Gilliam

THE OFFERTORY

Jesus, Our Divine Companion

Robert Hebble

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God the source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame,
All glory, honor to God's name! Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4: 11-13

REFLECTIONS Rod Penry

ANTHEM *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2: 3-11

REFLECTIONS Ray Howell

HYMN NO. 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

PRESENTATIONS FROM THE CHURCH Kathy Hinkle and Joyce and Ray Howell

REFLECTIONS Tommy Wilson

ANTHEM *My Eternal King* Jane Marshall

CLOSING REMARKS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Out With Joy* Jeanne Davis

POSTLUDE *Recessional on ST. ANNE* Gordon Young

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Nineteenth Annual Bible Study Field Trip Departs in the Morning at 7:30 a.m.

Friends of the Lexington Library Sale

The Annual Book Sale for Friends of the Lexington Library will be held in the education building of First Reformed UCC April 28 through 30. The sale opens on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. for FOLL members. The general public is welcomed on Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. A bag sale will be held on Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. There are thousands of books for sale. Please support our local library.

**Lexington Choral Society Presents “Spring Sing”
Today at 3:00 p.m. - First United Methodist Church**

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.

Vacation Bible School - July 25 - 29

There will be a VBS Planning Meeting this Wednesday evening, April 27, immediately following the Children and Youth Choir presentation.

First Baptist Night at the WS Dash Friday, May 6

We have all-inclusive tickets for the Winston-Salem Dash on Friday, May 6. The tickets are \$21 and include admission, a cap, and food during the game.

Fireworks are also scheduled following the game. Please let the church office know if you would like a ticket.

Worship, Sunday May 1 - 11:00 a.m. Baptism Lexington Senior High School Chorus

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 4/24		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
Wednesday, 4/27		
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)	
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Final Family Night	Fellowship Hall
	Youth and Children Musical Program	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Menu: Beef Tips over Rice, Gingered Carrots, Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Grilled Cheese Sandwich

RSVP by noon Monday

*Extended Sessions:

April 24: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams **Toddler & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

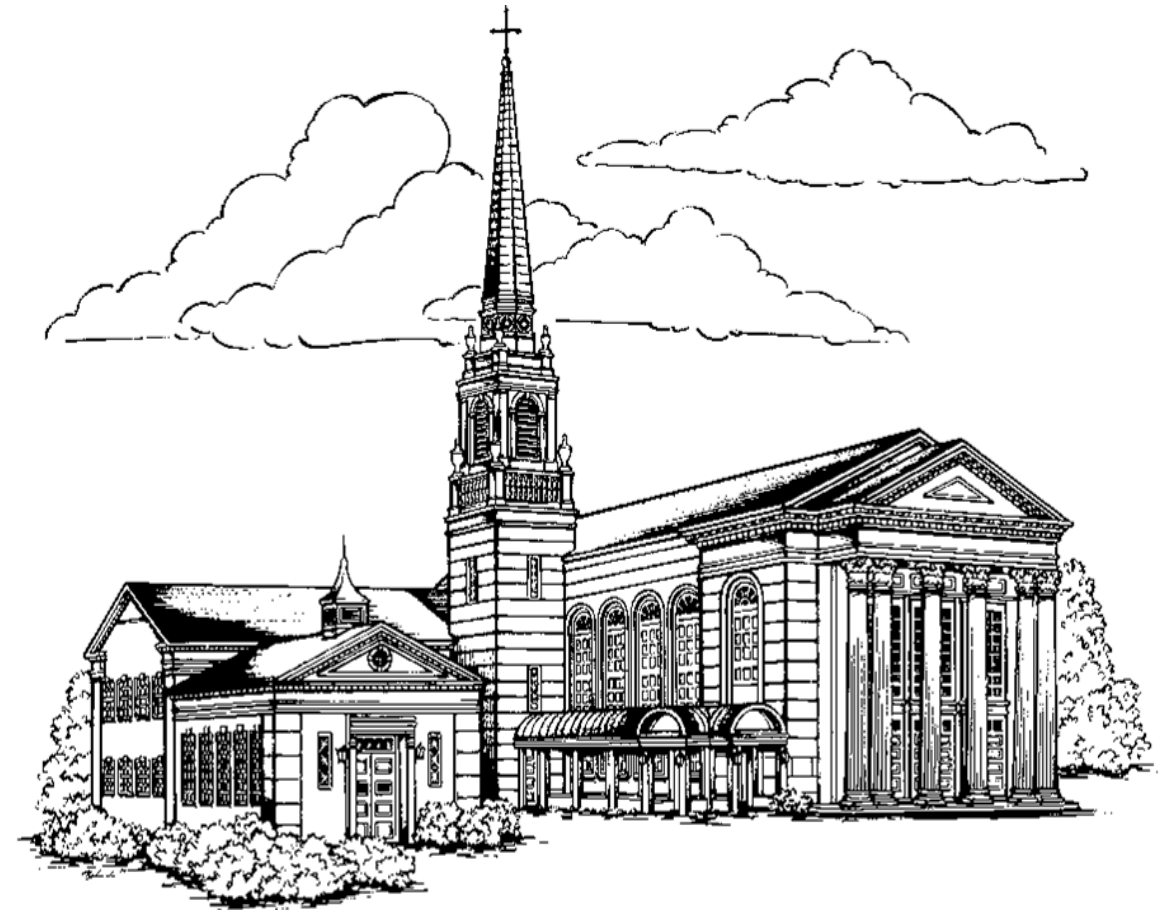
May 1: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser & Andy Killebrew

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