

# The Worship of God

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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## The Gathering

“Pentecost is an invitation to dream. For when a community of faith quits dreaming dreams, it has little to offer either its members or the wider world. These dreams involve adopting a new perspective on what’s possible, rousing our creativity to free us from conventional expectations. They help us see that maybe what we thought was outlandish actually lies within reach.”

Matthew L. Skinner

## Invitation to Worship

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Carl F. Mueller

Choral Introit *On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand* arr. Freeman  
Opening the Bible Brooke Lambeth

Call To Worship Grace Myers

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**People: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

Leader: Pentecost - a day when power and comfort flowed.

**People: Pentecost - a day of hope and inspiration.**

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

**People: And the glory was given to the people.**

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing Praises!

**People: We sing praises, indeed!**

Hymn No. 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO  
Lighting the Christ Candle

## Children’s Time

## Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 11: 1-9

## Call to Prayer

Minister: On windy fall days with leaves falling down,

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: In spring’s renewal of nature.

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: By the inspirations that prompt us to do good and resist evil,

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Recalling the story of risen Jesus breathing on the disciples,

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Remembering our baptism.

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: In gratefulness for this day’s light and life,

**People: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

## Morning Prayer

Hymn No.302 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* MERCY

New Testament Lesson Acts 2: 1-8, 14-21

Anthem *If We Will Seek the Lord* Besig

Sermon *When You Lose Your Right Arm* Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 579 *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

Offertory Prayer Alan Bailey

The Offertory *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* arr. Alice Jordan

Doxology (To the tune of “All Creatures of our God and King”)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Choral Benediction *Blessed Savior, Walk With Us* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Maaestoso* K. Seeger

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Today’s Lay Reader is Jon Myers.

Musicians for today’s service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Myra Zidzik upon her death on May 9.

Next Sunday, May 22 - Youth Sunday

June 1 is "Dream Night" at FBC

Wednesday, June 1 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP!

We are moving forward as a congregation in uncharted waters, but we are a people of faith believing that God will lead us in our journey. "The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams."

On Wednesday night, June 1, we will have a "Dream Night." This will be a joyful and optimistic gathering with delicious desserts to sweeten our dreams! We want you to dream of where our church can be 5 years from now - 10 years from now! Make June 1 a priority! Dare to dream great dreams for First Baptist!

Deep Sea Discovery July 25 - 29

At Deep Sea Discovery VBS, children dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying "God is with me - wherever I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me, and SENDS me!" Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

We need leaders and volunteers for Bible School! Please let Kelly Mitcham, Jim Tate, or Ray know if you can help.

Week's Schedule

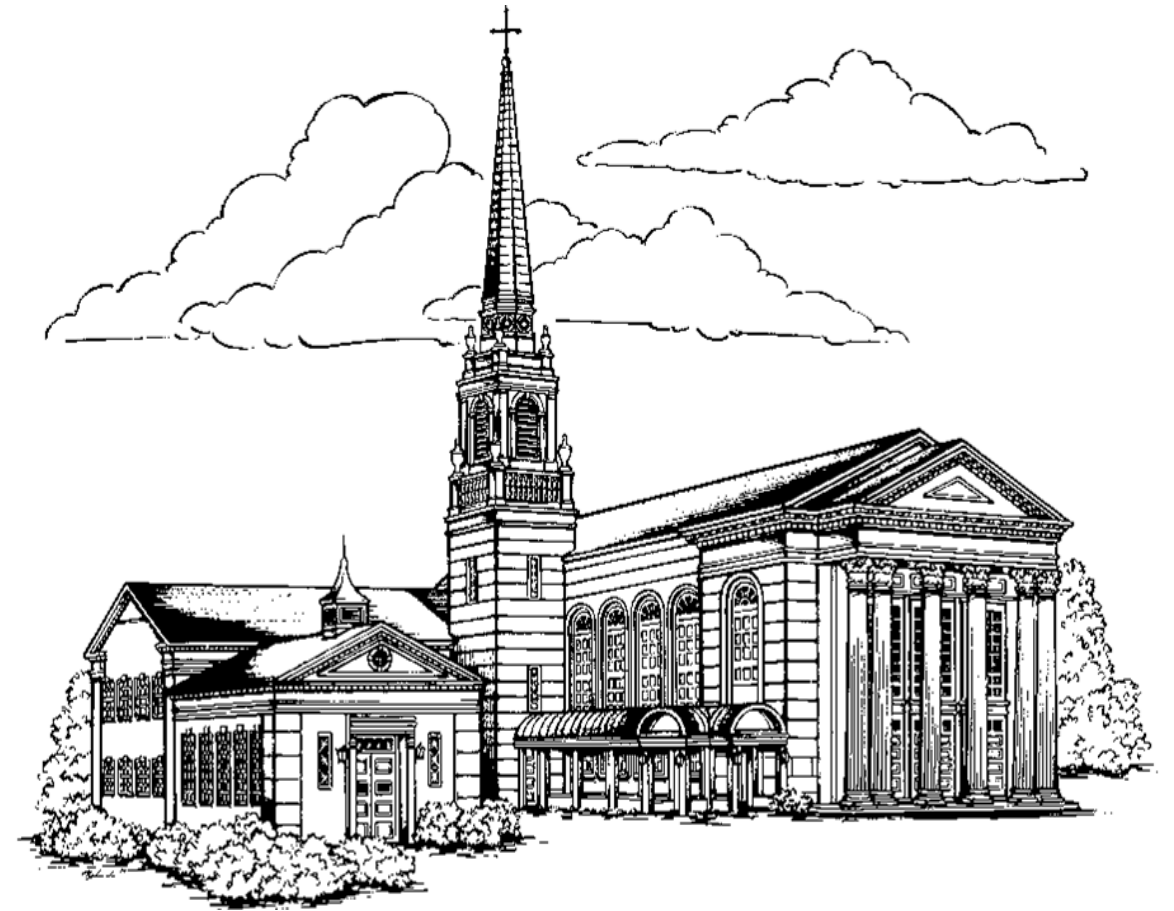
Sunday, 5/15

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall/Attic

Wednesday, 5/18

7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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## May Is National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Did you know that regular physical activity increases your chances of living a longer, healthier life? It also reduces your risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, and some types of cancer. We all need to be physically active, but our children especially need to establish healthy lifestyles while they are young.

Childhood obesity is particularly troubling because the extra pounds often start children on the path to health problems that were once confined to adults, such as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Childhood obesity can also lead to poor self-esteem and depression. More than a third of all children and adolescents are overweight, up from only 5% 30 years ago.

One of the best strategies to reduce childhood obesity is to improve the diet and exercise habits of your entire family. Treating and preventing childhood obesity helps protect the health of your child now and in the future.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommend that adults: Aim for 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity each week. Moderate activity includes things like walking fast, dancing, swimming, and mowing grass with a push mower. Do muscle-strengthening activities – like lifting weights or using exercise bands or machines at the Y- at least 2 days a week. Any activity is better than none. Start with small steps and work yourself up. Before you begin any new physical program it is good to talk to your doctor.

We are blessed to have a wonderful and comprehensive YMCA as our next door neighbor and partner in ministry. The YMCA offers something for everyone to celebrate this month! We have classes for children from 6 months and up, sports teams for adults and youth and a staff who can help provide orientations to our equipment and classes for adults, personal trainers who can help you meet your fitness goals and a variety of programs that are designed to accommodate any fitness level. For more information, please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at [jen@lexingtonymca.com](mailto:jen@lexingtonymca.com) or 249-2177.

*Wake Forest Baptist Health  
cordially invites you to the  
Installation Service of  
Rev. Dianne Horton  
As Manager for Chaplaincy & Clinical  
Ministries Lexington Medical Center  
Sunday, May 15, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.  
Union Baptist Church  
110 Lincoln Avenue  
Lexington, NC 27292  
Reception to follow*

**New First Baptist Office Hours  
Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Church Phone numbers:  
First Baptist Church Office 336-245-1261  
Martha Best Children's Center 336-245-9612**

### **Extended Sessions:**

**May 15:** Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

**May 22:** Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year**

**Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:**

Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah and Spencer Hall