

The Worship of God

July 31, 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

This week at Deep Sea Discovery our children have been diving into God's Word and experiencing God's presence in their lives firsthand. They have learned that God is always with them. They have been encouraged to explore God's presence in their lives and to serve God by serving others. The theme is based on Genesis 28: 15: "God is with me and will watch over me wherever I go."

Early Announcements

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Jeanne E. Shaffer

Invitation to Worship

Hymn No. 46 *My Tribute* MY TRIBUTE
Opening the Bible Mary Evann Thornhill

Call To Worship

Jenna Young

Leader: This week we have learned that God knows me.

People: Just as God knew Noah's heart.

Leader: We have learned that God hears me.

People: Just as God heard Jonah when he prayed.

Leader: We have learned that God strengthens me.

People: Just as God strengthened Peter in the storm.

Leader: We have learned that God loves me.

People: Jesus loves the disciples - and everyone!

Leader: We have learned that God sends me.

People: Just as God sent Paul to tell His story.

Leader: Let us worship our loving God.

People: Who's got the whole world in His hands!

Hymn No. 518 *He's Got the Whole World* WHOLE WORLD
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christian Greetings Gene Klump

Vacation Bible School Celebration Deep Sea Discovery

Hymn No. 75 *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD

A Guided Prayer

Scripture Lesson Luke 14: 12-24

Men's Ensemble *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* Ed Lojeski

Sermon "Feasting in the Kingdom" Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 505 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It* ADA

Offertory Prayer Mark Lambros

Offertory *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

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.*

Congregational Benediction Tune of *Amazing Grace*

*Through Christ you are a child of God,
Who dearly loves us all.
Go forth in peace to share God's love;
Rise up to heed Christ's call.*

Postlude *St. Anthony Chorale* Johannes Brahms

The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.

Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist/Pianist

FBC Men's Ensemble

FBC Youth Night at the Winston-Salem Dash, August 5

All youth and their families are invited to our final youth night of the season on Friday, August 5. All-inclusive tickets are only \$10.00. See Ray today to make your reservation.

Annual Fellowship Hall Cleaning

The Church Fellowship Hall will be closed for annual cleaning from Monday, August 8 until Friday, August 12, 2016. There should be no activity or use of the Fellowship Hall during that time. The annual cleaning of the Fellowship Hall includes stripping and waxing the floors. All furniture and fixtures will be moved from the Fellowship Hall for this period of time. Please pardon the inconvenience as we prepare for the new upcoming church year.

Associate Minister Search Committee Update

Our search committee will have an orientation led by Dr. Jack Causey on August 2. We ask our church members to faithfully pray for our committee as they seek God's will in seeking a new staff member. The committee will report to the congregation on their progress later in the fall.

Wednesday Nights at First Baptist

Our Wednesday night family night kickoff is September 14 with the Wildcat Mountain Boys Bluegrass band! Our fall schedule includes studies on the Baptists in September and the Reformation in October. We will have our annual Fall Festival on October 26 and have a report from our Search Committee in November.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Annual Picnic	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 p.m.	Search Committee Orientation Meeting	Parlor
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Extended Sessions:

July 31: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

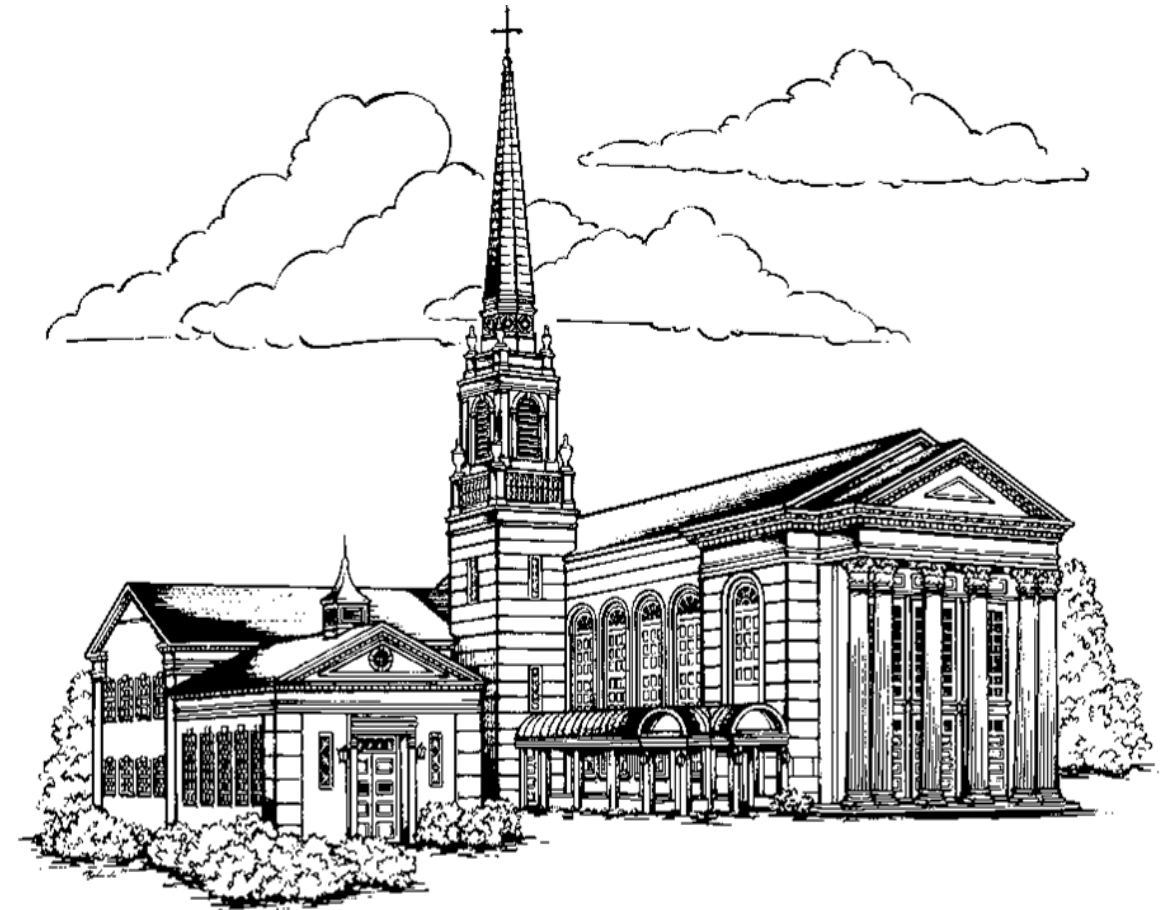
August 7: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

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