

# The Worship of God

July 10, 2016

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Gathering

*We are embraced by the loving welcome of God this day. As you are welcome in this house of worship, we welcome the presence of God. May the warm hospitality of God's grace flow through us so that others may see welcome in our eyes and sense our love in God's presence. May God's welcoming love guide our worship and may it be our way in the world.*

Early Announcements

Jim Tate

Prelude

*Prelude on Old 124th*

arr. Jean Middeswarth

Choral Introit

*I Then Shall Live As One Who's Been Forgiven*

Finlandia

Opening of the Bible

Jordyn Young

Call To Worship

Jenna Young

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

**People: Again I say, rejoice!**

Leader: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

**People: Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

Leader: Lift up your heart, life up your voice! Rejoice!

**People: Again I say, rejoice!**

Hymn No. 262

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWELL

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Jamie Young

Christian Greetings

Ashley Whitfield

Old Testament Lesson

Habakkuk 3: 17-19

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 34

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

Anthem

*A Mighty Fortress*

Gordon Young

Sermon

*"Rejoice in the Lord"*

Chaplain Bruce Hill

Hymn No. 579

*I Surrender All*

SURRENDER

Offertory Prayer

Don Watson

Offertory

*Andante*

Adolph Hesse

Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction

*God Be With You 'til We Meet Again*

arr. Freeman

Postlude

*Benedicamus Domino*

V. Kornmüller

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

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

We extend Christian sympathy to Diane Tripp and family upon the death of her sister Sandra Reutzler of Garner on June 30.

**Vacation Bible School - July 25 - 29**  
**"Deep Sea Discovery"**

This year's VBS has something for everyone! Bible School will be held Monday - Friday evenings, July 25-29 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A snack supper for all children and Bible School workers will begin at 5:00 each evening. Children from 2 years through 5th grade are invited. We will also have an adult Bible Study and a Teen Bible Study for rising 6-8th graders. We are still in need of volunteers to help. Registration forms are available in the church office.

## Church Picnic and Casual Sunday - July 31

We will celebrate Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 31, beginning with a casual Sunday. The Bible School children will sing in the service and we are introducing a new Men's Ensemble. Following the worship service we will have our annual church picnic in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a great Sunday of good fellowship, worship, and delicious food!

### Passport

A total of 39 youth and adults from First Baptist and First United Methodist churches left this morning for Passport in Danville, VA. Be faithful in prayer for our youth as they explore "This Wild Life" based on John 10:10. "I came that everyone would have life and have it in the fullest." At Passport our youth participate in Bible study, mission activities, recreational opportunities, worship celebrations and individual and group devotions. This is an exceptional experience for our youth as they encounter Christ in a real and powerful way. We will share a report of our adventure next Sunday.

### Budget Catch-Up Sunday

We have passed the half-way point of the year and have fallen behind in our church budget. Please prayerfully consider a special gift for the church budget to help us maintain our budget and meet all of our financial responsibilities as a church.

### Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 7/10</b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, 7/13</b>	7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall

### Extended Sessions:

**July 10: Bed Babies:** Libby & Courtney Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:**

**4 & 4 Year Olds:** Anna Phillips & Kacie Beck

**July 17: Bed Babies:** Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year**

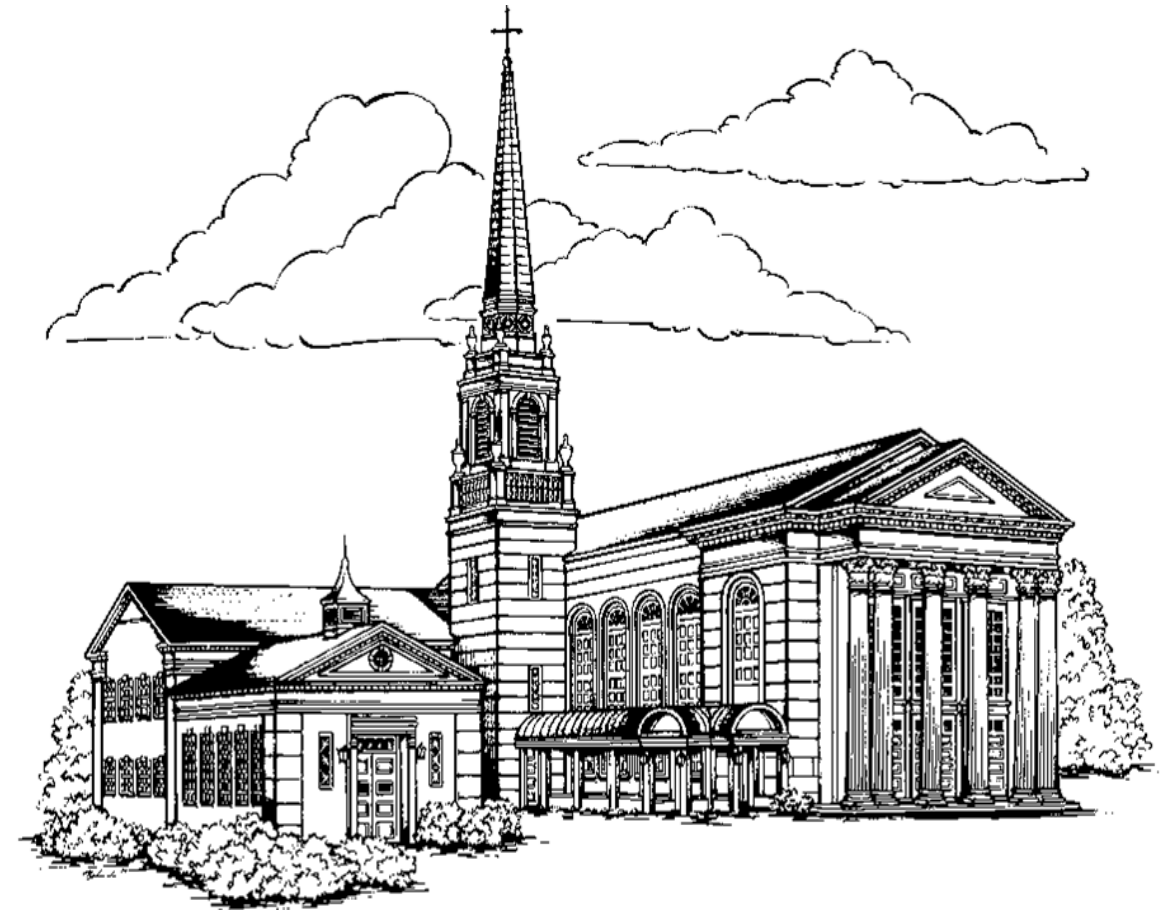
**Olds:** M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

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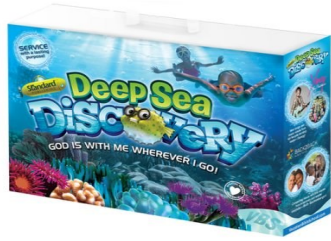
RAY N. HOWELL III  
Senior Minister

JIM TATE  
Interim Business Administrator

PAUL FREEMAN  
Minister of Music

TOMMY WILSON  
Associate Minister Emeritus

JEAN ASHLEY  
Martha Best Children's Center Director



## Deep Sea Discovery

### VBS Items Needed

Needs: New Pool Noodles, Blue Plastic Tablecloths, Clear Shower Caps, Different Hues of Blue and Green Streamers

(A Supply Donation Box has been placed in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall.) We would appreciate any donations for supplies.

Borrow: Scuba Diving Gear, Shipwreck, Large Anchors, Life Rings with Rope, Large Deep Sea Ocean Displays, Submarine

New: Teen Study, youth entering 6-8th grades

Adult Study, open to any adults interested

Registration: Kids entering into preschool, K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/8th

Volunteers: Youth entering 9th grade and above, adults

Leaders: Bible, Service Projects, Kitchen, A/V

\*Decorating crew needed for small and large projects, day and evening work days.

Building Supplies and Assistance: PVC Pipe Signs, Shipwreck  
Contact Kelly Mitcham: 336-596-6581

## Each Member is a Minister

Our Search Committee will have an Orientation Meeting on August 2 as we formally begin our search for a new Associate Minister. As we begin this process, we are reminded that God has called all of us to be ministers. Each member of our fellowship is a minister. There are many ways that you can minister through our church family. Many of the “Opportunities for Service” that we printed in May are still awaiting someone to serve. God is calling us to be faithful in our commitment, our stewardship and our service to his church!

## Lay Readers and Bible Openers

We are updating our list of lay readers and Bible openers. The Bible opener is normally a child in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Anyone can be a lay reader. Please provide your name and the best email address and phone number to contact you. You can fill out the form below or email the information to the church office at [fbclxington@fbclx.org](mailto:fbclxington@fbclx.org).

### Bible Opener

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Reader

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_