

The Worship of God

November 12, 2017

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“If I were going to begin practicing the presence of God for the first time today, it would help to begin by admitting the three most terrible truths of our existence: that we are so ruined, and so loved, and in charge of so little.”
Anne Lamott

Prelude “Faith of Our Fathers” arr. Gordan Young

Choral Introit “America The Beautiful” Red/Freeman
Charlotte
Opening of the Bible Pyle

Call to Worship Tori Houser

Leader: Here we are Lord, filled with life and breath.

People: Citizens in the land of the living.

Leader: And our days in this land are filled with both beauty and with despair.

People: In our joy we sing your praises and in our sorrow we cry out your name.

Leader: Hear our prayers as you come and dwell among us.

Hymn No. 710 “We Are Called to Be God’s People” AUSTRIAN HYMN
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings Linda Engstrom

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:11-13

Morning Prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Hymn No. 358 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” MELITA

Honoring Our Veterans and Those Who Serve

Anthem “Go Not Far From Me” Zingarelli

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:7-15

Sermon “Pray then in this way” Meagan Smith

Hymn No. 718 “Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father” MADILL

Offertory Prayer Nathan Houser

The Offertory “Battle Hymn of the Republic” BATTLE HYMN

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “Be Strong In The Lord” Fettke

Postlude “Voluntary” M.G. Fischer

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Don Watson and his family in the death of his mother, Sidney Watson of Griffin, Georgia, on October 23.

Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Bubba and Kelly Wright into the fellowship of our church. The Wrights join us by statement of faith.

Celebrating New Life

The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Caroline Grace Dunn on October 31. Caroline is the daughter of Barrett and Weslie Dunn of Huntersville. Her proud grandparents are David & Julia Dunn.

Lexington Rotary Club

Third Annual Pancake breakfast Saturday, November 18 from 7 am. - 11 a.m. Enjoy all the pancakes you can eat, fruit cup, sausage, bacon, coffee and orange juice. Prepaid tickets are \$6 or purchase tickets at the door for \$7. Please see Phil Mickey for tickets.

Christmas Pointsettias

We are taking orders through November 19 for poinsettias. The cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office if you would like to order one.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
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Today at 6 p.m.
Monday at 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Suite
Thursday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Youth Snack Supper followed by youth activities
Ray's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
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Senior Adult Choir in the Music Suite
Supper followed by children's activities
Baptist Children Home Presentation
Sanctuary Choir in the Music
Suite
Science and Spirituality in the Conference Room

Extended Sessions:

November 12th: Bed Babies- Jenn Fuller Allen and Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Lee Davis: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M William Fulbright

November 19th Bed Babies- M/M Nathan Houser **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder and Crystal Alexander **3 and 4 Year Olds-** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall and Spencer Hall

November 15 Menu

Adults: Chili Beans (3 Varieties) One with beef, one with chicken and a small amount of meatless; cornbread, corn chips and crackers. Fixings: Sour cream, cheese, jalapenos, salsa, hot sauce, tossed salad, layered bean dip salad, Mexican corn salad and dessert

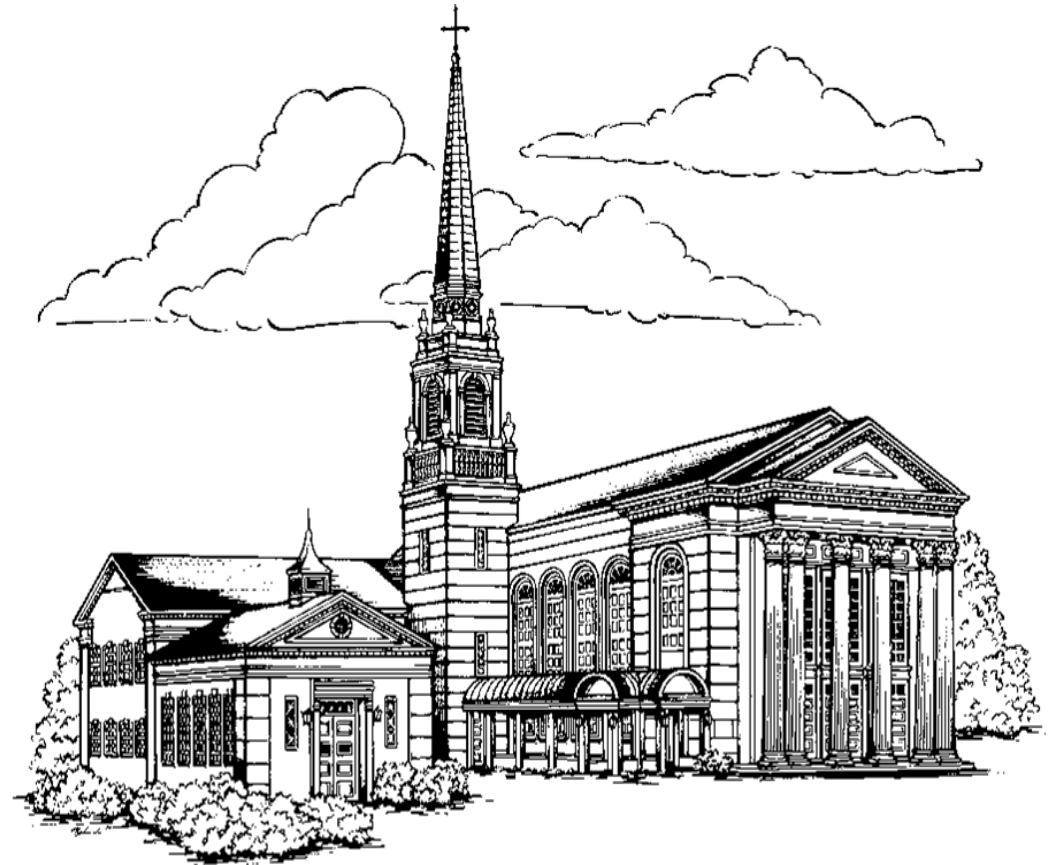
Children: Same

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