

The Worship of God

October 15, 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”
-Mother Teresa

Early Announcements as We Gather to Worship

Prelude “Praise” Carl F. Mueller

Choral Introit “Open My Eyes That I May See” Scott
Opening of the Bible Ella Rae Howell

Call to Worship Spencer Hall

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad!

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: We will rejoice and be glad.

Leader: Our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his court with songs of praise!

People: We will rejoice and be glad!

Hymn No. 798 “Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise” SUSSEX CAROL
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Welcome

Words of Greeting from Hunter

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 7: 13-19

Call to Prayer No. 821 “Lord, Have Mercy upon Us” WILLIAM KYRIE

Morning Prayer followed by the Kyrie Eleison “Lord, Have Mercy”

New Testament Lesson James 4: 13-17
Anthem “Seek Ye the Lord” J.V. Roberts

Sermon “Under the Sky” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 367 “Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment” BLOTT EN DAG

Offertory Prayer Jerry Beamer

The Offertory “Offertory” Carl F. Mueller

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “God Will Take Care of You” Martin

Postlude “Postlude in G Major” Carl F. Mueller

Today’s Lay Reader is Kay Hardin

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani-Organist Paul Freeman, Soloist Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Sabbath Next Sunday

We look forward to our children leading us in worship next Sunday. We also welcome Brandi Reagan, director of the Dragonfly House, our local agency that focuses on child abuse. We are collecting t-shirts of all sizes, materials to make blankets, and monetary contributions. A love offering will be taken next Sunday for Dragonfly House.

Fall Bible Study Begins this Week

Our Monday night/Tuesday morning Bible Study meets Monday night at 7 p.m. and Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall starting this week. We are studying the Reformation which started 500 years ago this month!

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be Wednesday, October 25th. We need your help! We are collecting candy and have bins set-up around the church. If you, your Sunday school class, your family, or a group of friends would like to sponsor a Fall Festival activity, email Meagan at msmith@fbclex.org.

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Floor

Prayer Ministry in Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on Second

Today at 5 p.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

Belize Meeting at FUMC
Youth Snack Supper followed by Youth Group
Senior Adult Choir in Music Suite
Supper for those with reservations followed by regular
Wednesday activities. Children will be served first.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday at 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
Science and Spirituality in the Fellowship Hall

Welcome Hunter and Mary

We welcome Hunter and Mary back to our church. There will be an informal time for discussion with our friends this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the parlor. Hunter will also lead our Wednesday night program this week.

Church Directory

If you were not able to get a picture made for the church directory, please submit a high-resolution picture to our church office no later than October 18th.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, "The Shoebox Ministry," is now in process. We have a goal of 200 shoeboxes! Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall along with labels, complete with detailed instructions. The deadline for the shoeboxes is November 15.

We are also sending volunteers to Charlotte on Tuesday, December 12, to help pack the boxes for shipment overseas. Doug Pearson will be driving the minibus which holds 15 people. Please contact Judy LeCroy to reserve your space at jlecroy@triad.rr.com or (336)249-3766.

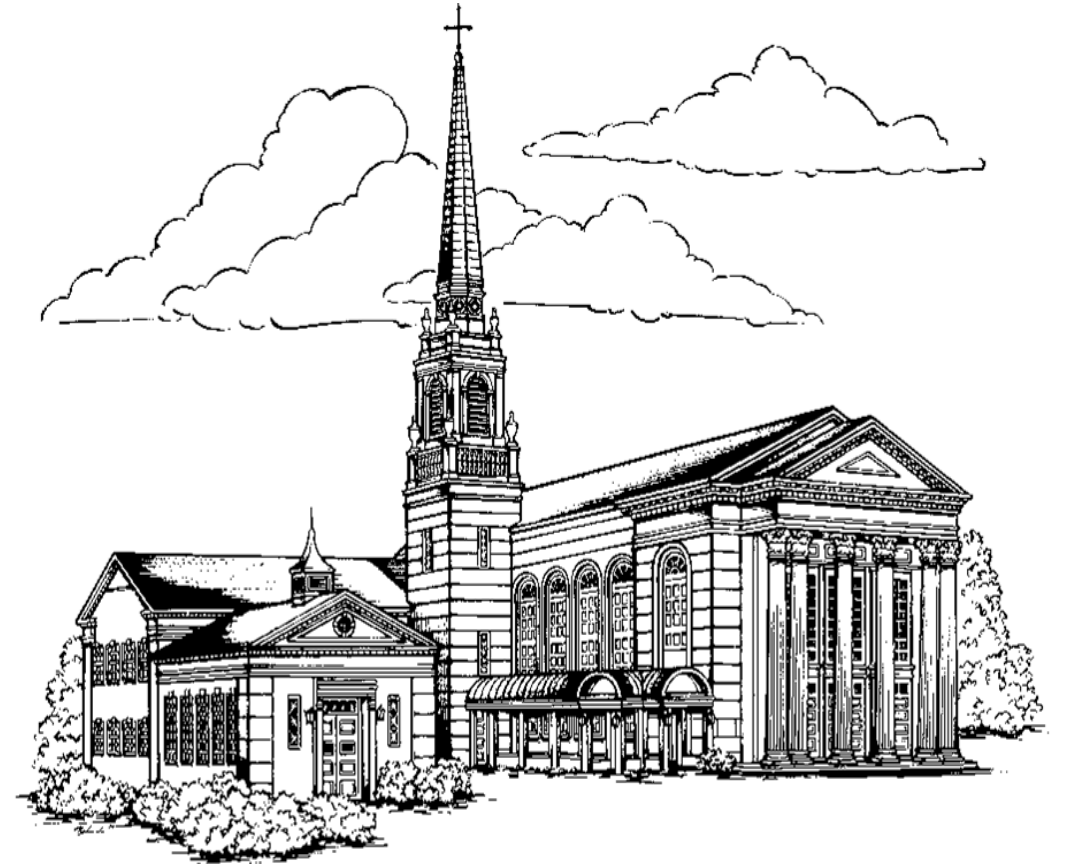
Budget Catch Sunday is today!

Extended Sessions: October 15th: Bed Babies-M/M Don Watson: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Cory Kehl: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

October 22nd: Bed Babies- M/M Jim Skotthy: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M Dale Frank

October 18th Menu

Adults: Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, tossed salad & dessert
Children: Corn dog nuggets plus above sides



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