

The Worship of God

September 3, 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

We gather to worship God who created all things and blesses those who work daily in home, school, plant, office, field and marketplace. Our labor is a sacrament unto the Lord so let us work with our whole heart knowing that it is Jesus Christ we serve.

Prelude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Alan Ridout

Choral Introit "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Ava Jane Hartley

Call to Worship Alex Ortiz

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

People: but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: and I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors.

People: Let us worship God and may Jesus Christ be praised!

Hymn No. 99 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 52: 7-10

Recognition of our Sunday School Leadership

Minister: We gather today to celebrate the beauty of teaching and learning, of caring and supporting, of leading and following.

People: We are thankful for our Sunday School teachers and leaders.

Minister: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

People: Praise God for those who faithfully share the good news each week in Sunday School.

Minister: Grant them wisdom and patience, knowledge and understanding as they serve God by serving us.

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 669 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 2: 14-19

Solo "Name Above All" Andy Park

Sermon "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 743 "Christ for the World! We Sing!" ITALIAN HYMN

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "More Love to Thee O Christ" arr. Janet Linker
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Doxology 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction "Let Others See Jesus In You" arr. Freeman

Postlude "Voluntary" Maurice Greene

Today's Lay Reader is Tobin Shepherd

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Brian Freeman, Soloist Sanctuary Choir

We are grateful to Brian Freeman for directing the choir today.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Jimmy Davis and his family in the death of his brother, Danny Davis of Statesville on August 24.

Weekly Schedule at FBC

Prayer Ministry Room
Coffee and Fellowship
The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group
Sanctuary Choir
"The Class" led by Ray and Meagan
Riverdale

Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd floor
September 5th 12 noon at Yarborough's Restaurant
Megan Smith will join us. All are welcome!
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. in Music Suite
Sunday, September 10th in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 17th

September 10th Block Party

Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, September 10th beginning at 3 p.m. for an exciting and fun-filled afternoon of music, food, games and fellowship. Around twenty-five of our local agencies will be represented to share their services with the greater community.

Award-Winning Musical Legends on September 13th

You are invited to join us on Wednesday night, September 13th for a delicious BBQ Chicken dinner followed by folk music artists Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford. Reservations are necessary by emailing wednesday@fbclex.org or calling the church office at 336-245-1261. The dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

Coming Soon!!!! – New Church Pictorial Directory

Photo sessions will take place the first two weeks of October. Scheduling is available on line at fbclex.org. Schedule your session NOW to get your chosen spot!!!!

Extended Sessions: September 3: Bed Babies-M/M Jon Myers: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Jim Skotthy: 3 and 4 Year-Olds-Donna Sink/Ann Bishop

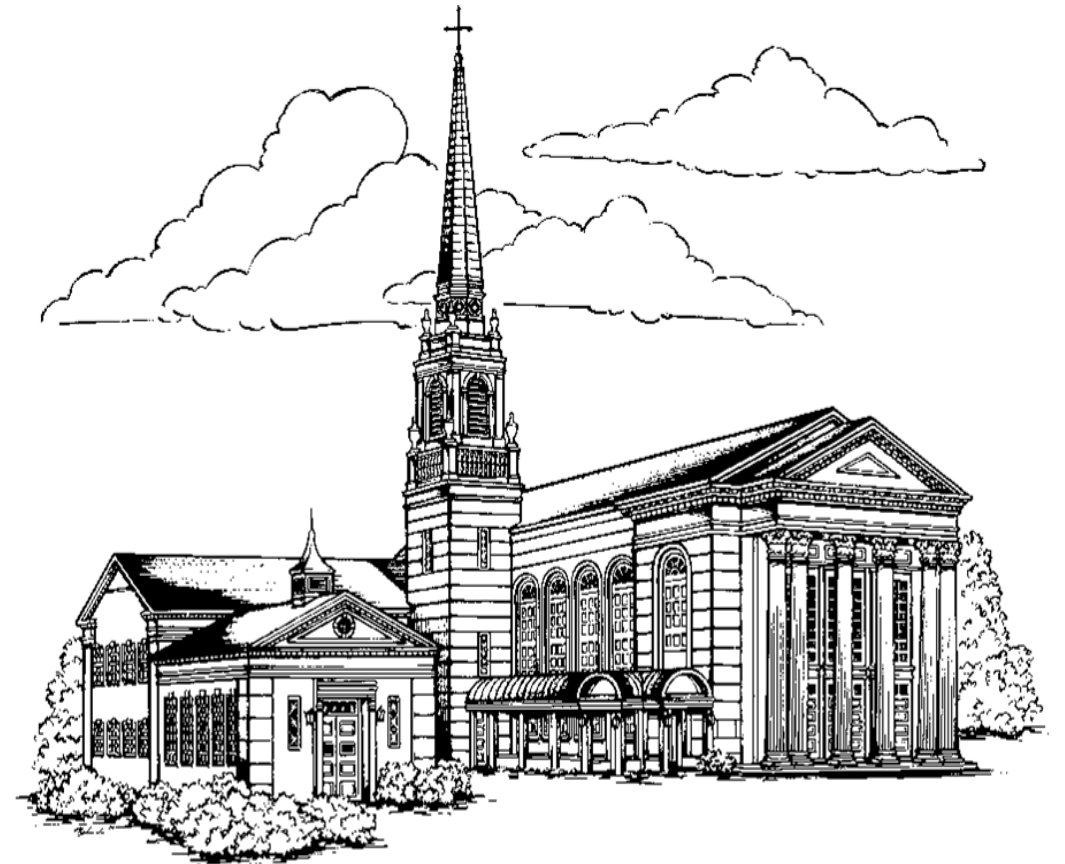
September 10: Bed Babies-M/M Kyle Kepley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Thomas Jolly: 3 and 4 year-olds-Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

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