

The Worship of God

November 24, 2013

Eleven o'clock in the morning

A Celebration of Thanksgiving

THE GATHERING

For each new morning with it's light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, for love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends.

For flowers that bloom about our feet; For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet; For song of bird, and hum of bee; For all things fair we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

Ralph Waldo Emerson

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Great Day* Spiritual arr. Brazeal W. Dennard
Opening of the Bible Ava Leigh Fulbright

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Minister: God blesses us with gifts of love;

People: With food and clothing, home and family.

Minister: God blesses us with daily work:

People: And all we need from day to day.

Minister: God protects us in time of danger:

People: And guards us from every evil.

Minister: God calls us into relationship with him:

People: And forms us into one holy people.

Minister: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: We give thanks to God with heart and hands and voices.

HYMN NO. 374 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

THE CHILDREN'S TIME The Joyful Singers

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100

MORNING PRAYER

SOLO *How Long Has It Been* Mosie Lister

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 11-19

HYMN NO. 376 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

SERMON *Second Blessing* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 381 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER William Fulbright

OFFERTORY *We Gather Together* arr. Flor Peeters

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Peggy Barnhardt - piano

Tracy Fulbright Love - soloist

Christian Sympathy is extended to Miriam Conner and family on the death of her husband Horace Conner on November 16.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Horace Conner by his family.

The Deacons of the Week are Hal Routh and Brian Walker.

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 27

Buffet Supper 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

Menu: Buffet with ham and turkey sandwiches, cheese, fruit, vegetable trays and brownies

Worship Service - 6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Please make or cancel your reservation by Monday noon.

Salvation Army Angel Tree

The Christmas Angels from the Salvation Army are ready for pick up today. Be sure to sign for your angels. Please have your unwrapped gifts back to the church by Sunday, December 8. We will collect all the gifts in the Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Church Office and MBCC will be closed
Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Holiday

Sanctuary Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be placed in the church each Sunday during the season of Advent. These dates are December 1, 8, 15, and 22. Call the church office (249-9158) to place your order now.

Global Missions Offering

It is the time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship for missions. You have a Mission envelope in your packet or just mark your check for CBF Global Mission Offering. May we give so others can serve.

NC Baptist Children's Home
2013 Annual Goal: \$1,475,000

Through our Budget we give \$5,664.00. Through your gifts, you make it possible to "Bless" these children.

Food Boxes

It is time for the food boxes for needy families in our community. Please give as you are able. Last year we prepared 60 boxes at a cost of \$75 - \$80 each. Make checks payable to FBC. The deadline is Sunday, December 15. The boxes will be delivered on Wednesday,

Announcements

Sunday, 11/24

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	FUMC
5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	FUMC
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	FBC Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

Monday, 11/25

5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal	Music Suite
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Wednesday, 11/27

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:20 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service	Fellowship Hall

Extended Sessions:

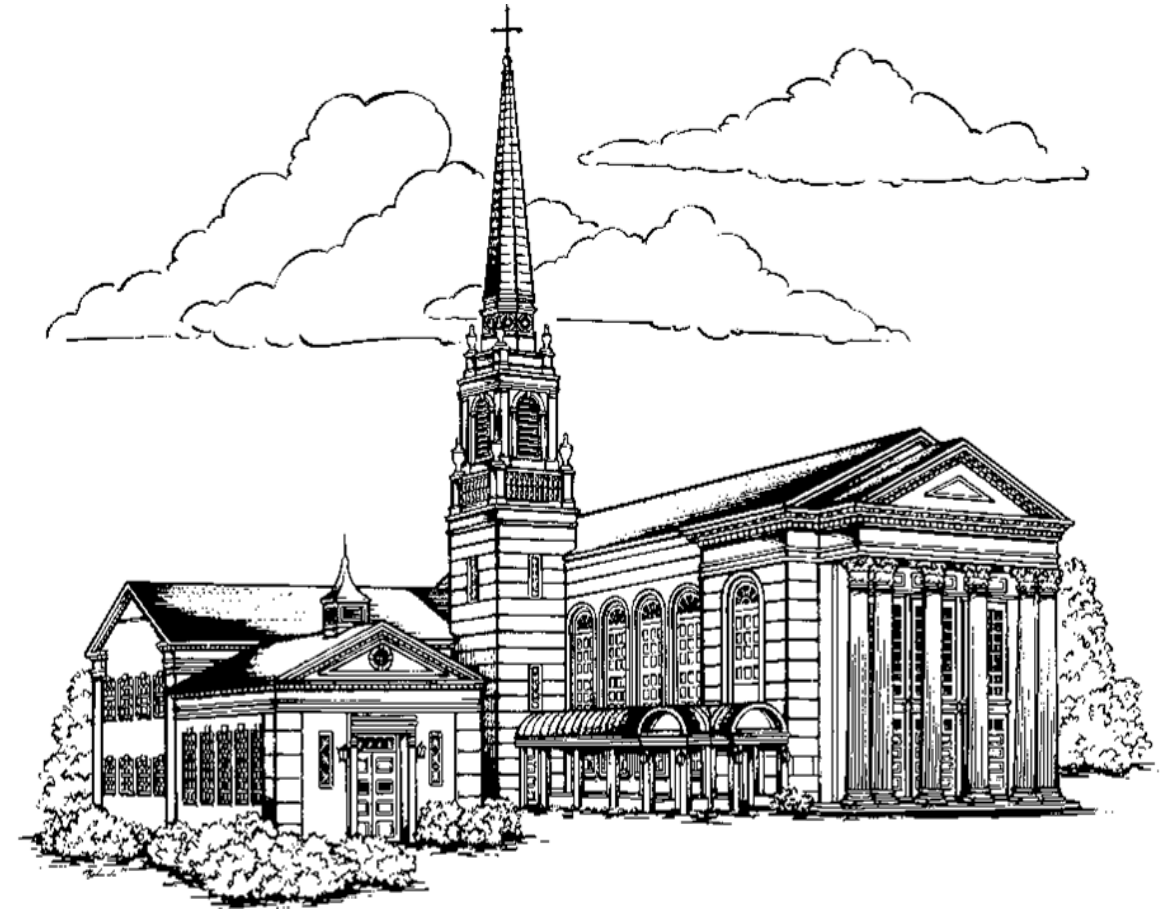
November 24: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

December 1: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Josh Boyle

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