

The Worship of God

January 26, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

LORD, I cry out to you for help. In the morning I pray to you. LORD, why do you say no to me? Why do you turn your face away from me? You have taken my companions and loved ones away from me. The darkness is my closest friend.

Psalm 88: 13-14, 18

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Georg Böhm

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
Opening of the Bible Jenna Young

LITANY Kacie Beck

Leader: Even when our faith falters, O Lord,

People: We will not let you go.

Leader: Even when we have been bruised by this world of yours, O God,

People: We will not let you go.

Leader: You have been our help in ages past.

People: Our hope for years to come.

Leader: Our shelter from the stormy blast,

People: And our eternal home.

All: We will not let you go.

HYMN NO. 78 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

THE CHILDREN'S TIME *A Homeless Man*

YOUTH SKIT *Manna Bags*

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 88

TRUMPET SOLO *Aria* J.S. Bach
Bist du bei mir "If Thou Be Near"

QUARTET *Farther Along* Rev. W.B. Stevens

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11: 1-3; 13: 5-6

ANTHEM *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Lojeski

SERMON *We'll Understand it Better By And By* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 538 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

OFFERTORY PRAYER Don Watson

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Adoration* Charles H. Rinck

Today's Lay Reader is The Jackson.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir Victoria Fowler - piano

Peggy Barnhardt - piano Paul Freeman - trumpet

Ralph Ashley, Ken Auman, Jim Barton, Brian Walker - quartet

*Christian sympathy is extended to Brad Owen and family on the death of his father
Foy Henderson Owen on January 24.*

The Deacons of the Week are Carl Garrison & Debbie Tate.

Joyce's Homemade Vegetable Soup, Conrad and Hinkle Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, and Homemade Pound Cakes!

It's our annual Youth Ministry fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday! Be sure to get your tickets today. \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children under 12 and \$20.00 family limit.

Baptists Today

This is the final week to renew or add your name to the *Baptists Today* subscriptions. The price is \$20.00 if we have less than 25 orders. The price will be \$18.00 if we have 25 or more. Call the church office if you wish to renew or add your name. We need to renew by the end of January.

Senior Adult Singers

The Senior Adult Singers will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30 p.m.

The Composition of the Bible

How did the Bible come to us? How do we know it is authoritative? Who decided what books were included? These are some of the questions we will explore as we begin our Monday night/Tuesday morning Bible Study this week. Join us each Monday at 7:00 p.m. or Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

MBCC Fundraiser

MBCC will have a luncheon on February 11 at noon in the fellowship hall. Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, February 2nd. We will also have a Silent Auction that will open from Sunday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 12. Contact Jean Ashley if you have items or services you are willing to donate for the auction.

Parker Lecture Series

Saturday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall, Lecture to follow

Sunday, February 9, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Signup sheets for dinner have been placed in the classrooms.

Announcements

Sunday, 1/26

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle and High School Youth	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

Monday, 1/27

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 1/28

10:30 a.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 1/29

5:45 p.m.	Birthday Banquet (reservations required)	Fellowship Hall
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal following	Music Suite
	Birthday Banquet	

Extended Sessions:

January 26: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson & Jack Davis

February 2: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark & Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Cindy McNeill & Anna Raye Tate

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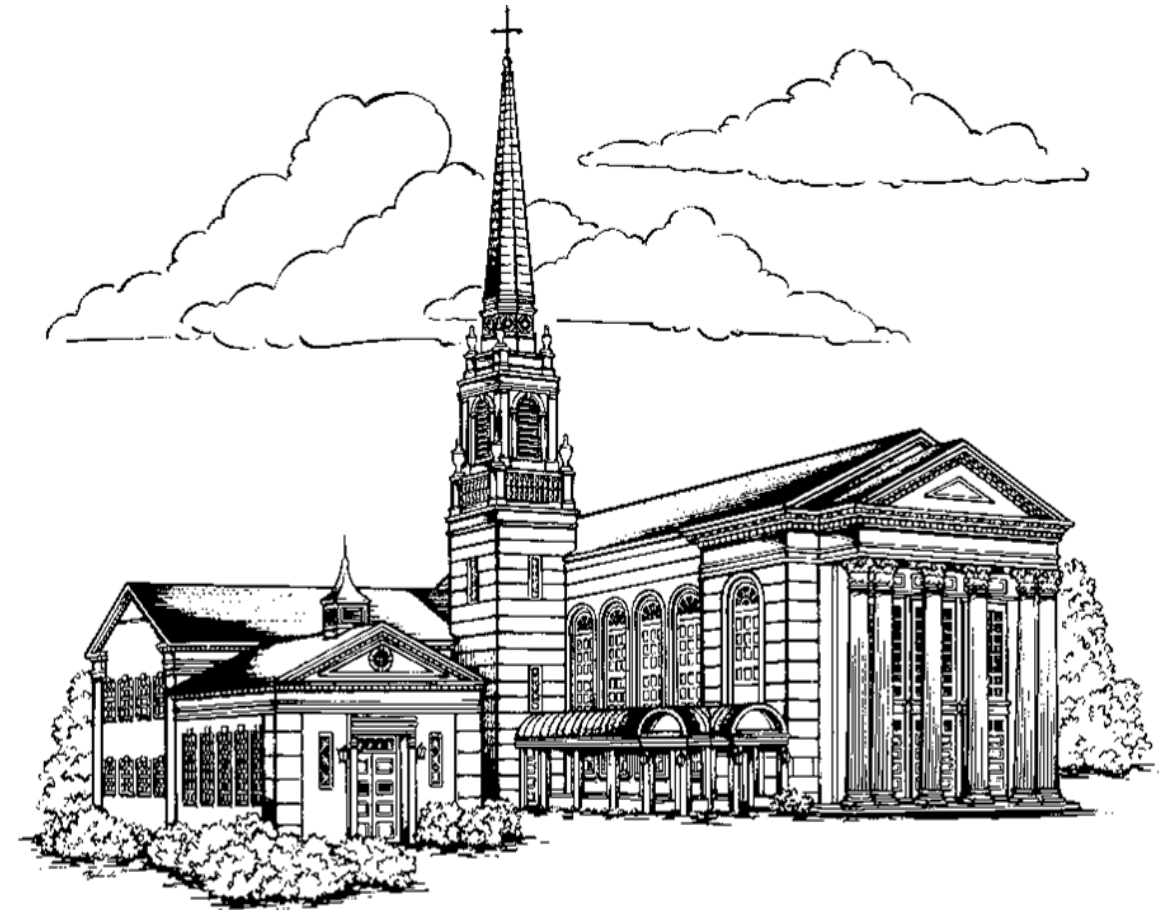
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