## The Worship of God

June 22, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Horatio G. Spafford

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Voluntary on Old 124th arr. Jean E. Middleswarth

CHORAL INTROIT All Creatures of our God and King LASST UN ERFREUEN

Opening of the Bible Sydney Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP Sarah Hall

Leader: We have come together to worship the King!

People: And to sing praises to Almighty God!
Leader: Let the mountains clap their hands.

People: Let the rivers rumble down.

Leader: Let our human spirits soar high with joy!

People: As we gratefully sing of his power and his love.

HYMN NO. 29 O Worship the King LYONS

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Kings 4: 18-26

OUR FAVORITE ANTHEMS

ANTHEM It is Well With My Soul FETTKE

Morning Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 4: 7-12

HYMN NO. 622 What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE

SERMON Is It Well? Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 519 It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Randy Amos

Offertory Beatitudo Camil Van Hulse

Doxology No. 808 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE Voluntary Benjamin Cross

Today's Lay Reader is Rod Penry.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Lurkin

The Deacons of the Week are Frances Hoover and Rod Penry.

The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Easton Sterling Boyle on June 14.

He is the son of Josh and Jennifer Boyle.

Last Sunday we welcomed Harrison and Ethan Fulbright into the fellowship of First Baptist.

They join by promise of baptism.

#### Special Communion Next Sunday

We will celebrate communion next Sunday with some of our favorite hymns. You will be invited to come to the front and receive communion. At the same time you will be invited to bring a jar of grape jelly and/or instant oatmeal (plain or flavored) to benefit Crisis Ministry and Pastor's Pantry.

### Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24, 2014 Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff

Children aged 2 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to the picnic/kickoff on Sunday, July 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We need individuals to help with arts and crafts for preschool, music for preschool and school age, and recreation. We also need youth to help in all areas. We hope you will be willing to participate and help in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact our Director, Jen Fuller Allen cell 250-0714 or email jen@lexingtonymca.com or Tommy at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclex.org.

#### Theme: Have U Herd? God is speaking to you!

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10: 27

Registration forms are available in the church office and on the web page.

#### Winston-Salem Dash Baseball - July 24

The final day of Vacation Bible School is Thursday, July 24. You are invited to join us for a Winston-Salem Dash Baseball game that night. Call the church office or check with Ray to reserve your place.

#### Transportation Fund

We currently have \$10,805 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or perhaps selling the current van. Currently memorials and honorariums are coming in to the Transportation Fund. We will be looking for the funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

#### July 6 - Religious Liberty Sunday

On the weekend in which we commemorate our nation's independence, we will celebrate our freedom on Religious Liberty Sunday. The Sanctuary Choir has a stirring rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Dr. Howell will deliver a dramatic monologue based on the life of the 18th century Baptist minister James Ireland, "From my Palace in Culpepper."

#### Announcements

Sunday, 6/22

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry 9:00 a.m. Conference Room

Wednesday, 6/25

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

**Extended Sessions:** 

June 22: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff

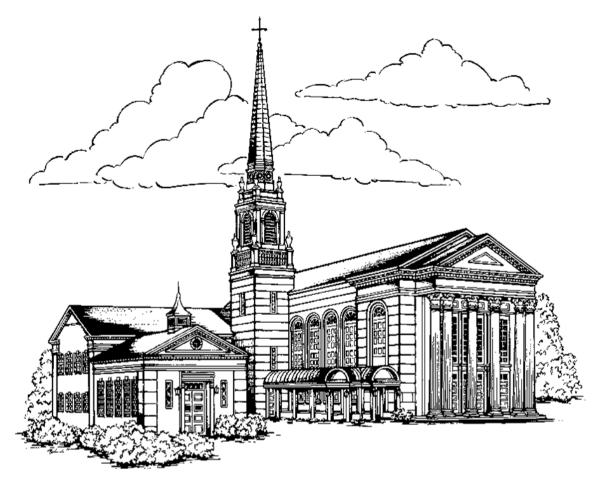
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley 3 & 4 Year Olds: Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp

June 29: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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