

# The Worship of God

June 29, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## THE GATHERING

*Encounter the God who awakens, surprises, and supports..Experience the Christ who connects us to God and to one another..Express the power of the Spirit who ignites and transforms.*

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franck

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Houser

Leader: Deep inside all of us - old and young alike ---

**People: There is a place of faith,**

Leader: A place of trust and hope and love,

**People: Without which there can be no peace.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them."

**People: For to such belongs the Kingdom of God.**

HYMN NO. 57 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* VLEUGEL  
Opening of the Bible Anden Williams

## *THE DEDICATION OF BRADEN CHARLES WILLIAMS*

### LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: In presenting Braden to the Lord, do you promise in dependence on God's grace and with the help of the church to teach him the gifts and claims of the Christian faith and by prayer, word, and example to bring Braden up in the family of faith.

**Parents: We do.**

Minister: Members of the family of faith, I commend to you Chad and Brooke Williams and their son, Braden. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. Will you do all in your power to be a spiritual example for them and will you pray for them, asking God to bless them with love and grace?

**People: We will.**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

SOLO *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* JESUS LOVES ME

### THE CHILDREN'S TIME

### CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

### MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 4: 1-5

HYMN NO. 306 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brannon Gilliam

OFFERTORY *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Roger C. Wilson

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: O living God, for your blessing in creation, for your image deep within us, for your life in all its fullness,

**All: We give you thanks.**

Minister: O Jesus our brother, for your coming to earth, for your calling of us as your friends, for your sharing of our life and death,

**All: We give you thanks.**

Minister: O Spirit of grace and truth, for revealing yourself in community, for healing us in our brokenness, for inspiring us with courage to share,

**All: We give you thanks.**

Minister: O Trinity of love, for the promise of a spreading tree giving shade and protection, for the vision of a body in which each part works for the health of the whole, for the invitation to a feast where the despised will be guests of honor,

**All: We give you thanks.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22: 7-20

ANTHEM *In Remembrance* Red

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.**

Minister: This is the Lord's table.

**People: Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.**

HYMN NO. 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Beginning with the balcony, we invite you to come to front to receive the bread and the cup. You will partake of the elements as you receive them. Ray and Tommy will direct you from where you are seated. Please join in singing some of our favorite hymns as the choir directs us. If you have grape jelly and/or instant oatmeal, please bring it with you. A deacon will be at the front to receive your gift.

PARTING HYMN NO. 291                      *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*                      SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

POSTLUDE                                      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*                                      *arr. Paul Bunjes*

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*Today's Lay Reader is Debbie Tate*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Brannon Gilliam - soloist

Alan Williams - alto saxophone

The Deacons of the Week are Sandye Saintsing and John Thacker.

### Passport 2014

We have 8 children and 2 adults who are leaving in the morning for Passport Kids in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Next Monday, July 7, we have 18 youth and 7 adults going to Passport in Danville, Virginia. That is a total of 35 children, youth, and adults who will experience Passport this summer! Pray for safe journeys and dynamic experiences.

### 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, 6/29

9:00 a.m.    Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry

Conference Room

**Extended Sessions:**

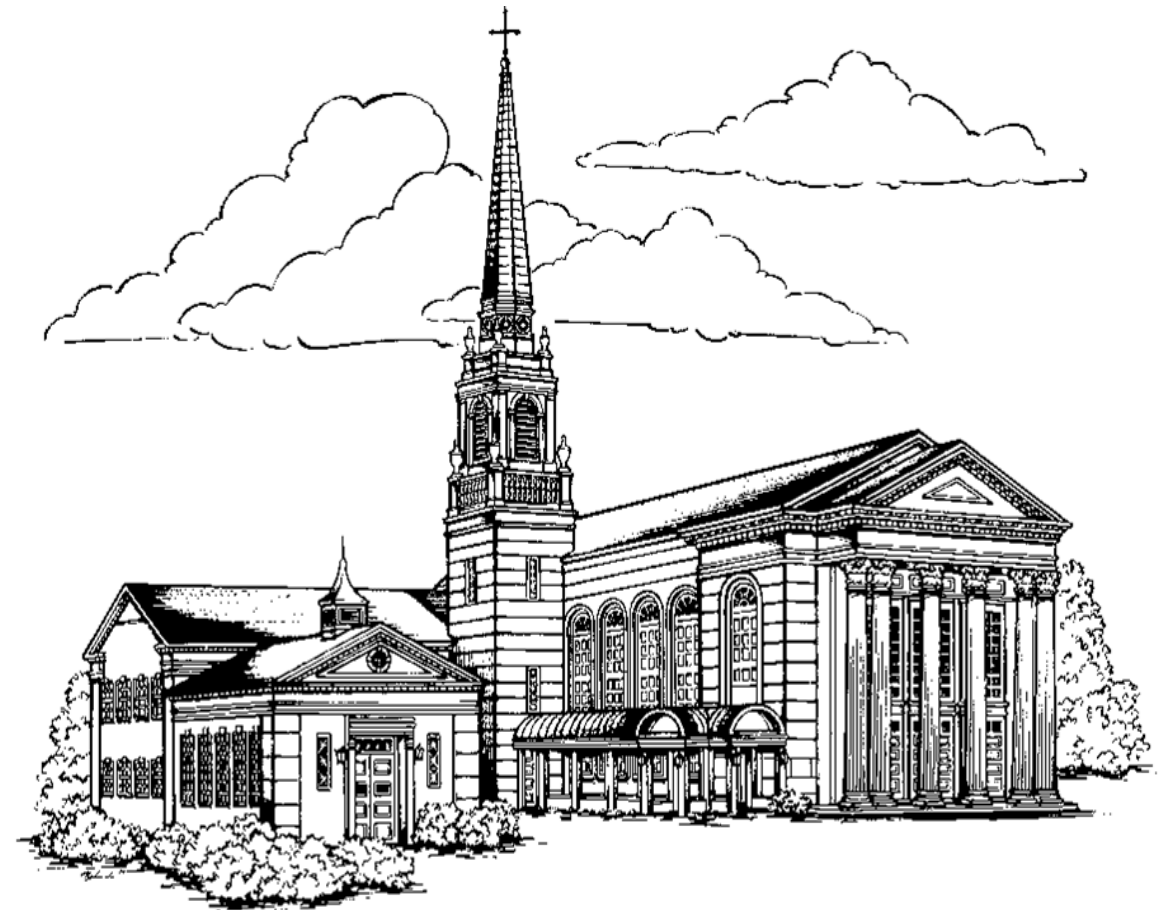
**June 29: Bed Babies:** M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Thornhill

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Tina Wall and Lily Thornhill

**July 6: Bed Babies:** M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Charlie Pyle

# First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.



RAY N. HOWELL III  
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Associate Minister

PAUL FREEMAN  
Minister of Music

JEAN ASHLEY  
Martha Best Children's Center Director



**VBS Registration 2014**  
 First Baptist Church of Lexington  
 www.fbclex.org  
 July 21 - 24, 2014



**Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24, 2014**

**Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers**

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Grade Information**

Date of birth (for Preschoolers) or last grade completed in school) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Medical or other information we need to know. (Include Food Allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal Information**

Who will pick up your child at the end of each VBS day? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information**

Do you attend Sunday School? If so where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are visiting our church, who are you a guest of? \_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to use your child's photograph in church Publications, including on our Web site, for the purpose of promotion?

(Yes) (No)

**Please return completed form to:**

First Baptist Church of Lexington  
 P. O. Box 436 Lexington, NC 27293  
 Fax (336) 249-4762 email: libby@fbclex.org

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 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.

**Transportation Fund**

We currently have \$10,705 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or 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.

**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.

**First Baptist Office and MBCC will be closed**

**Friday, July 4th for the Holiday**