

# The Worship of God

July 27, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*"A Celebration of Christian Baptism"*

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## THE GATHERING

*"O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O children, let's go down, down to the water to pray."*

Pepper Choplin

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Standing on the Promises*

arr. C. Berry

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Carter

Opening of the Bible

Charlotte Pyle and Ava Leigh Fulbright

## BAPTISMAL PROCESSIONAL

### THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

*Caroline Pyle*

*Harrison and Ethan Fulbright*

## CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

### HYMN NO. 20

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

ODE TO JOY

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8: 26-38

### HYMN NO. 758

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

## MORNING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 6: 1-4

### HYMN NO. 520

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

### SERMON

*What Hinders Me..?*

Dr. Ray Howell III

### ANTHEM

*Down to the Water to Pray*

Choplin

## INVITATION TO FAITH

### HYMN NO. 674

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

PROMISED LAND

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mark Lambros

### OFFERTORY

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. C. Berry

## GLORIA PATRI

## RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

RANDOLPH

### POSTLUDE

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. C. Berry

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*Today's Lay Reader is Kim Lingerfelt.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Peggy Barnhardt - Organ - Piano

Sanctuary Choir

Jane-Adelia Harris - Soloist

Guitarists

Beth Bunce

Paul Freeman

Brannon Gilliam

Spencer Hall

Richard Honeycutt

Wendy Walker

Alan Williams

Emerson Williams

The Deacons of the Week are Freddie McMahan and Debbie Tate.

## Parlor Updates

Painting is almost complete and flooring will be installed this week. Furniture has been ordered and work is ongoing on the refurbishing of the church parlor. The parlor should be completed by the end of the summer.

There are two pink wing back chairs for sale if you or someone you know would like to purchase a chair or chairs. We also have shutters and curtains available for sale. See Tommy if you are interested.

## Transportation Fund

The church will be purchasing a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. The current balance in the Transportation Fund is \$14,288. We will sell the current van to provide additional income. We have been receiving memorials and honorariums designated for the Transportation Fund and will be looking for funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

## Contribution Statements - First Six Months

Individual contribution statements are ready for pick up in the hall near the conference room. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (249-9158) or email [sherri@fbclex.org](mailto:sherri@fbclex.org)

## Announcements

Sunday, 7/27

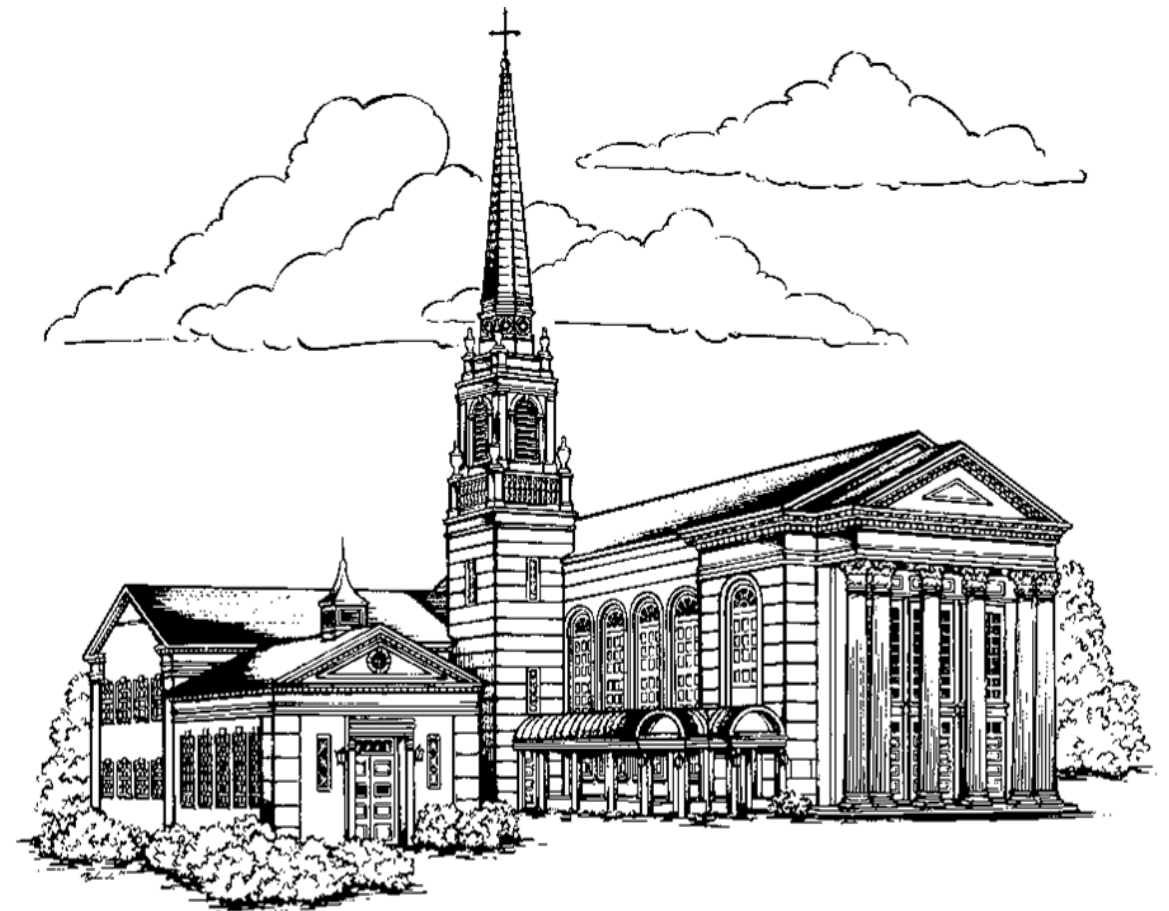
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

Sunday, 8/3

9:15 a.m. Called Deacons' Meeting Fellowship Hall

**July 27: Bed Babies:** Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt  
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis 3 & 4 Year Olds: Sandra Wilson & Jack Davis  
**August 3: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark & Courtney Sams 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins

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