

The Worship of God

October 12, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

"None of us can presume (upon) God's forgiveness regardless of the lives we lead. Rather, each one of us must show that we trust in God's forgiveness...by our pursuit of holiness in an ever-deepening friendship with God."

L. Gregory Jones, *Embodying Forgiveness*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Voluntary* Samuel Jackson

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Sing to the Lord* Freeman
Opening of the Bible Spencer Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP Hailey Walker

Leader: Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.

People: God of reconciliation, you have called us to be one people, one church.

Leader: God, you have given us the rainbow as a symbol of your faithfulness. Its colors show us the variety of life you created and your call for our unity.

People: Its span between heaven and earth reminds us that our hopes for reconciliation are founded on your grace.

Leader: We come now to worship seeking the love of God that we may become whole and loving.

HYMN NO. 697 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

ANTHEM *I've Got a River of Life* TRADITIONAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5: 21-26, II Corinthians 5: 14-6: 2

ANTHEM *I Need Thee Every Hour* Beck

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

SERMON *Reconciliation* Rev. Tommy Wilson

HYMN NO. 60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Don Watson

OFFERTORY *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. A.P. Van Iderstine

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blessed Savior Walk With Us* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* W. Eugene Thayer

Today's Lay Reader is Gene Klump.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir

Downtown Youth Choir Jennifer Klim - director

Last Sunday we welcomed Spencer and Sydney Hall into the fellowship of First Baptist.

They join by a profession of faith and a promise of baptism.

Christian sympathy is extended to Bill McGuinn and family on the death of his mother, Catherine Skipper York on October 7.

The Deacons of the Week are Chad Killebrew and Ferry Lane Lowder.

FaithHealth Celebration

You are invited to the Community FaithHealth Celebration this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

Center Hill Revival

Dr. Howell is leading revival at Center Hill Baptist Church today through Wednesday. Services are at 7:00 p.m. each night and you are invited to attend. Due to the revival, **Monday Night Bible Study will not be held this week**, but the Tuesday morning study will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15 - NC Baptist Children's Home

Mr. Sam Barefoot, Vice President of NC BCH will be our featured speaker.

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Parlor Open House

1:45 p.m. - Annual Crop Walk Begins and Ends at First Baptist

Make A Statement With Colors

Next Sunday, October 19, you are invited to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On October 26, you are invited to wear red for Reformation Sunday.

Pumpkins from the Great Pumpkin Patch have arrived. We want every child to have one. They are located in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

Announcements

Sunday, 10/12

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
3:00 p.m.	FaithHealth Celebration	Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Program	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 10/13

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
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Tuesday, 10/14

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 10/15

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care (inform the church if you need it)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 230
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Youth	The ATTIC
	Church Fellowship/Meal	Fellowship Hall
	Mr. Sam Barefoot, NC Baptist Children's Home	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles, Slaw, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

Children: Pizza

RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

October 12: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dustin Hill

3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

October 19: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

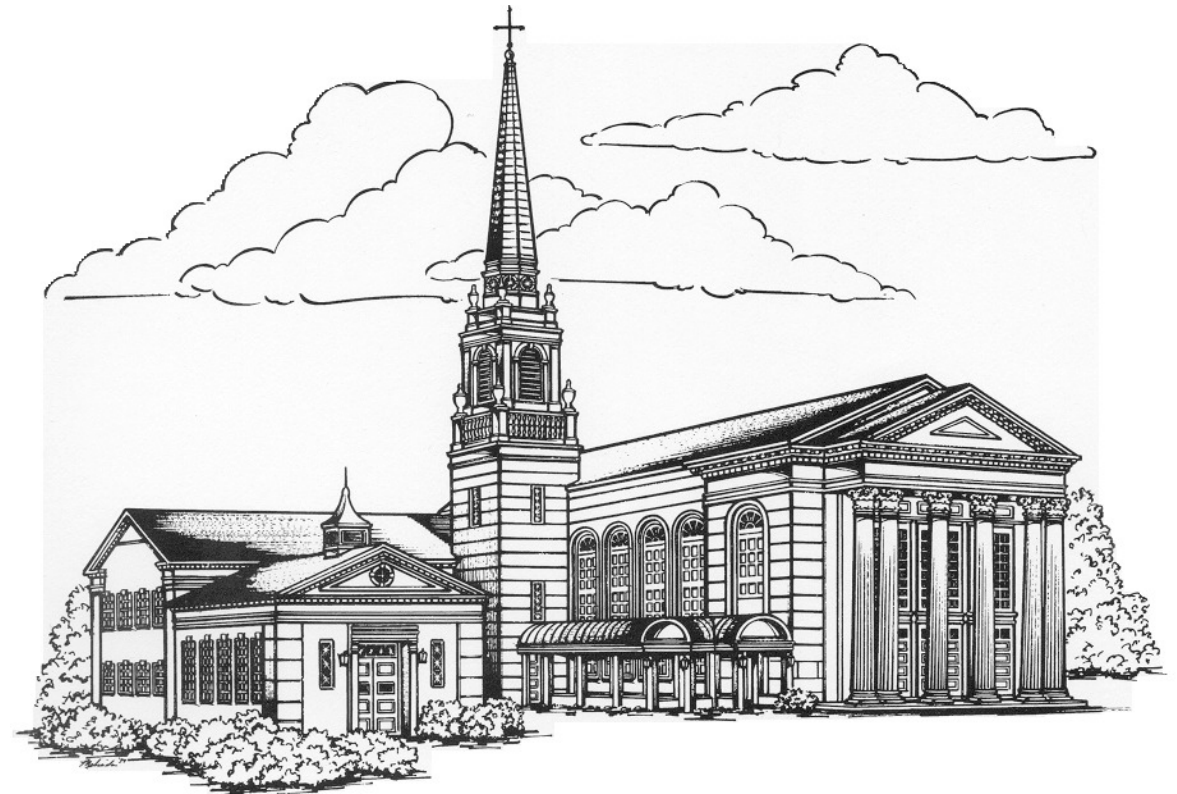
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

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