

The Worship of God

January 11, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

First Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

Anne Frank, written in her diary while in Nazi Concentration Camp.
She died at age 15, a victim of the Holocaust.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. David Lowe

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is God's Beloved Son* MOWSLEY
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Houser

Leader: Speak to the children of God.

People: God is Holy.

Leader: Speak to the church.

People: God is Holy.

Leader: Speak to the community.

People: God is Holy.

Leader: Speak to the world.

People: God is Holy.

Leader: The Lord God Almighty is Holy!

People: Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

HYMN NO. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAIA
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

COMMITMENT EMPHASIS Melinda Hartley

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6: 32-38

HYMN NO. 569 *Living for Jesus a Life that is True* LIVING

READING NO. 647 *Preparation for Giving* Leech

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* Fettke

SERMON *Good Measure, Pressed Down, Shaken Together, Running Over* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Jerry Beamer

OFFERTORY *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* arr. Alice Jordan

DOXOLOGY NO. 809* OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace* Freeman

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Today's Lay Reader is Melinda Hartley

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Betty G. Bunce and Eloise S. Bates
birthdays by Bill, Taylor & Grayson Bates and Beth Bunce.*

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

*The congregation stands for the Doxology in ordered rows as a symbol of the diverse people of God coming together as one as the church of Jesus Christ. Please stand when the ushers pass your pew during the introduction to the Doxology. The balcony should stand when you see the ushers approaching the front of the sanctuary.

Commitment Forms Available

"Give and it will be given to you"

Commitment packets with forms for adults and children are available in the hall near the parlor. The packets are arranged alphabetically and contain two separate forms for adults and one for children. The long form contains the many opportunities for service, and the smaller form gives each person or family the opportunity to pledge financial support to FBC during 2015.

Many of the investments of these monies are represented on the branches of the tree in the 2015 logo. When members invest and give of their time and resources, God's kingdom (including we giver) receive a blessing.

Forms should be returned by Sunday, January 25.

Belize Meeting Today

We are working with First United Methodist Church on this year's Youth Belize Mission. We have a group of sixteen youth and eleven adults who will be traveling to Belize in August. The Mission Team will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Soup and Sandwich Lunch and Bake Sale
January 25, 2015 - 12:00 p. m. - Fellowship Hall

Our youth are sponsoring the annual soup and sandwich lunch and bake sale two weeks from today. Joyce is making her famous vegetable soup and we will have delicious cakes and pies from our church's finest cooks. If you can donate a baked goodie, please let Jane Blackerby or Ray know. Tickets are on sale today.

Announcements

Sunday, 1/11

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Belize Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Monday 1/12

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel
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Wednesday, 1/14

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
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5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
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RA's	Room 202
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Mission Friends	Room 225
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6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
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Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
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Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
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Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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Gospel Without Borders

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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Menu: Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Sautèed Vegetables, Salad Bar

Ice Cream Children: Chicken Tenders **RSVP by Noon Monday**

Volunteers needed for January 25th Grace Episcopal Lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Winter Bible Study Begins January 26 & 27 *Beatitudes & Sermon on the Mt.*

Baptists Today renewals are due in January.

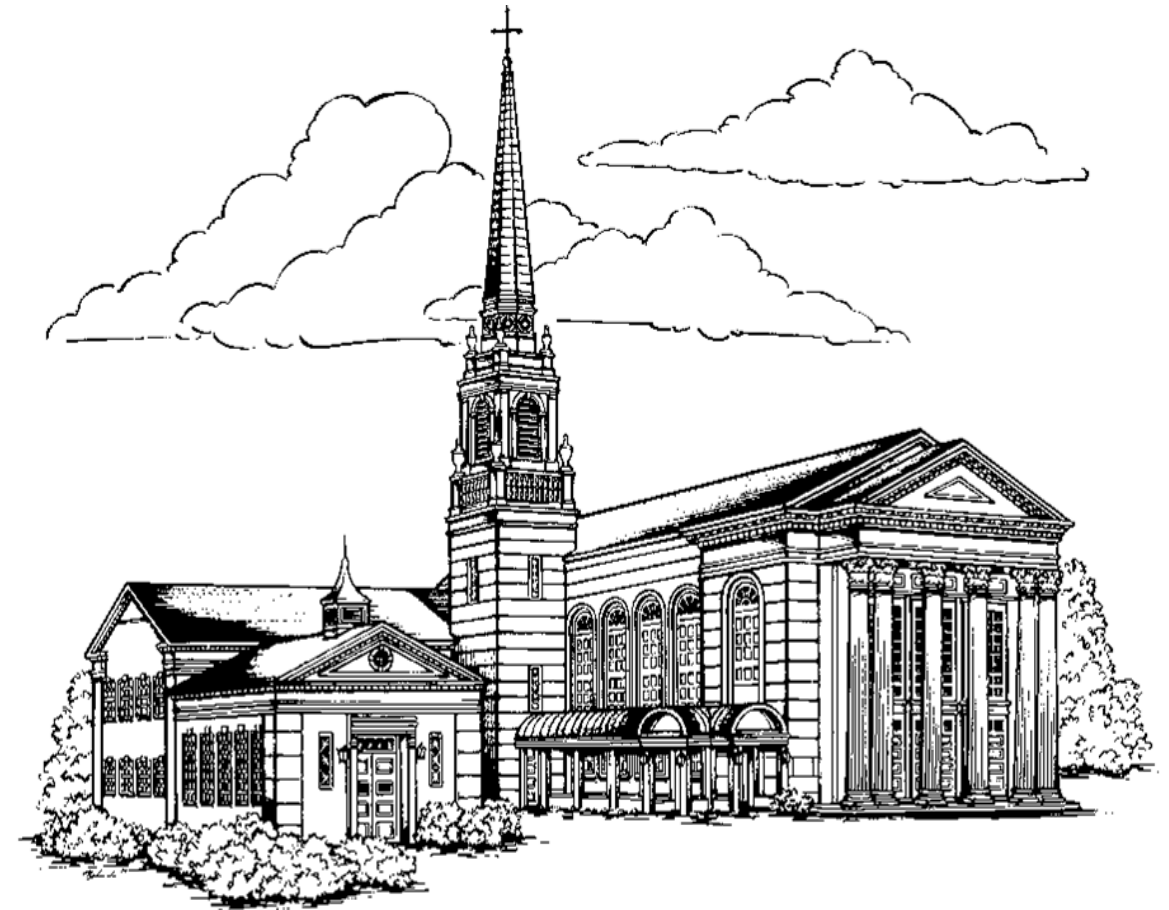
Etended Sessions:

January 11: Bed Babies - M/M Kevin Foster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Christy Clark & Courtney Sams 3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M William Hopkins

January 18: 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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