

# The Worship of God

May 31, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

First Sunday after Pentecost

## THE GATHERING

*We strive to expand the Christian community beyond boundaries through love and kindness while working to positively impact the lives of those we encounter as the ambassadors of the Living Christ.*

Belize Team Mission Statement

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT *Blessed Redeemer, All Glorious King* Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Waverly Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP Emerson Williams

Leader: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.  
**People: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**  
Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.  
**People: That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!  
**People: As we sing of His mighty power and grace.**

HYMN NO. 52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Kamp Kiwanis Children

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

FAITHHEALTH TESTIMONY Phyllis Stump

HYMN NO. 538 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

## MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 2: 1-10

Introducing the Summer Sermon Series  
Featuring the Bible Stories from Belize Bible School  
Belize Team Members

ANTHEM *As a Little Child* Mark/Martin

SERMON *Growing Up With God: Baby Moses* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 612 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER Scott Rhodes

OFFERTORY *Medley of Hymns*

*Belize Slide Show*

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CLOSING COMMENTS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Teach Our Hearts to Grow in Faith* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Allegro in G* Anton Bruckner

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*Today's Lay Reader is Courtney Foster.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Jim Barton - alto saxophone

Alex Upton - alto saxophone

The Deacons of the Week are Jimmy Davis and John Thacker.

**Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power**

**July 19 - 23, 2015**

This year's Vacation Bible School will take our children to the heights of Mount Everest as they learn about God's mighty power. Bible School sessions Monday - Thursday will begin with a snack supper at 5:15 p.m. We need many volunteers to help our children climb the highest mountain! Please let us know if you can help. You are welcome to attend this week's planning meeting on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Elevator

On Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> the Elevator suffered some damage due to the power failure. The pump motor, oil, and starter were all damaged. The Insurance will cover the damages totaling \$17,682.81.

The plan going forward approved by the Building & Grounds and Finance Committees is to install a new solid state starter which minimizes power surges with smooth and steady current to the motor. We are also upgrading to a new pumping unit that includes the pump motor, oil and in addition the muffler, valve, tank and piping. A new Pumping Unit can reduce downtime, increase elevator performance and quieter operation. Both the starter and Pumping Unit will bring the Elevator up to current standards and code.

The cost is \$27,711.27 and will take up to three weeks to install. The \$10,000 plus needed to complete the upgrade will come from an undesignated fund we currently have.

We would like for the next several months to be a time to recoup these funds. Please consider a special gift, memorials, or honorariums to replenish this fund to pay for this expense.

## Vacation Bible School Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

## Announcements

### Sunday, 5/31

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

### Monday, 6/1

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, 6/2

12:00 p.m.	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Yarborough's
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### Wednesday, 6/3

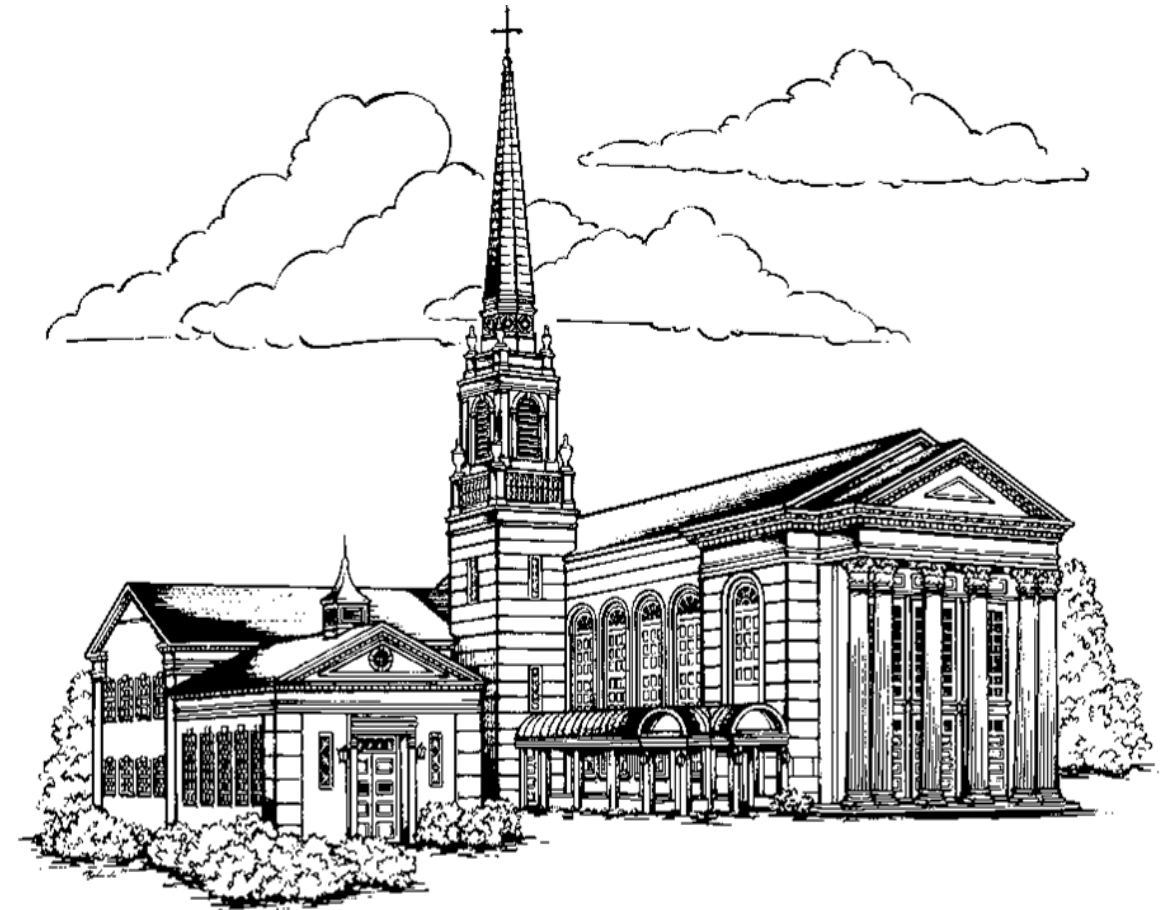
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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### Extended Sessions:

**May 31: Bed Babies:** Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

**June 7: Bed Babies:** M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

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Minister of Music



### Summer Worship Schedule

- June 7 Baccalaureate Sunday
- June 14 "Growing Up With God: Jesus in the Temple at the Age of 12"
- June 21 Father's Day "Growing Up With God: Joseph and His Brothers"
- June 28 Communion
- July 5 Religious Liberty Sunday
- July 12 Eric and Julie Maas - CBF Missionaries to Belize
- July 19 "Growing Up With God: David and Goliath"
- July 26 Belize Team Commissioning  
"Growing Up With God: The Feeding of the 5,000"

### 2015 Fall Bible Study

**"The Messianic Prophecies of Isaiah"**

**Begins Monday Night/Tuesday Morning**

**September 28/29**

### The 144 Challenge

We are asking you to become a mission partner with our youth through the 144 Challenge. The youth who are going to Belize represent the 12 disciples and the church represents the 12 Tribes of Israel. Twelve youth working alone can only do so much, but with you accepting the challenge to partner with them through prayer and financial support, we can multiply their effectiveness.  $12 \times 12 = 144$ .

You are invited to take one of the envelopes in the sanctuary. The number on the front of the envelope is the amount of money you are willing to give, anywhere between 1 and 144 dollars. The envelope contains a listing of the Belize team and details about this summer's mission. We ask that you prayerfully consider accepting the 144 Challenge!

### Baskets for Kamp Kiwanis Children

We will be providing baskets for children who are attending Kamp Kiwanis again this year. These baskets are given to the children when camp is over to take home with them. Thanks to Charlotte, Johnny, and Kacie Beck for coordinating this mission project. Here are the items that are needed: .

Wash Clothes  
Hair brushes for girls  
Combs for boys  
Chap stick  
2 in 1 shampoo and Conditioner  
Fruit roll-ups/gummies  
Nutrigrain and granola bars  
Bagged chips/pretzels  
Individual tissue packs

Tooth brushes  
Tooth paste  
Floss  
Cheese/peanut butter crackers  
Single serve cereal boxes  
Sugarless gum  
Fruit Cups  
Juice boxes

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated