

The Worship of God

June 21, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Father's Day Worship

THE GATHERING

A father is respected because he gives his children leadership, appreciated because he gives his children care, valued because he gives his children time, loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most - himself.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Praise* Carl F. Mueller

CHORAL INTROIT *Blessed Redeemer, All Glorious King* Freeman
Opening of the Bible Zowe Lilly

CALL TO WORSHIP Zoey Mize

Leader: See what love the Father has given us,

People: That we should be called the children of God.

Leader: The Lord says, "You are my sons and daughters."

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: He gives us power to become the children of God.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: We are the children of God,

All: Eternal Father, strong to save, hear us when we cry to thee.

HYMN NO. 358 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

Lighting of the Christ Candle

BABY DEDICATION

Caroline Elisabeth Jolly April 19, 2015

Minister: Christian parents: As Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to be dedicated to God, you bring your child to be dedicated today. Do you promise to teach Caroline the gifts and claims of the Christian faith through prayer, word and example? Are you committed to bring up Caroline in the family of faith in dependence upon God's grace?

Parents: We are.

Minister: Members of the family of faith, I commend to you these parents and their precious child. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as their spiritual example for them. Will you encourage them and pray for them, asking God to bless them with love and grace?

People: We will.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

HYMN NO. 470 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* JESUS LOVES ME

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 37: 1-3

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 384 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8: 26-28

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* DEIS

SERMON *Families are Flawed* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 84 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brannon Gilliam

OFFERTORY *Offertory* Carl F. Mueller

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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

POSTLUDE *Postlude* Carl F. Mueller

Today's Lay Reader is Brannon Gilliam.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir Paul Freeman - tenor

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harold McNeill by
Tanya and Robert Leonard and Greg and Wendy McNeill and their families.*

The Deacons of the Week are Tobin Shepherd and Jim Tate.

Extended Sessions:

June 21: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Jim Skotthy

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank

June 28: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** To be announced

3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

Announcements

Sunday, 6/21

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor

Wednesday, 6/24

7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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Update Elevator

The parts have arrived to fix and update the Elevator. The old parts and burnt parts were taken off on Friday. The new parts and inspection are scheduled for the first of the week. If all goes as planned the Elevator should be fully operational by week's end. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

The cost of \$27,711 to repair and upgrade the Elevator has come from Insurance claim and \$10,000 from an undesignated fund we had. Please designate your memorials and gifts and any other designated giving to help replenish this fund.

July 12 Lunch

Eric and Julie Maas are our CBF Missionaries in Belize. They serve as Camp Directors for the Baptist Training Center that our church helped to start 25 years ago. Eric and Julie will be our guests Sunday, July 12. We are having a lunch with Eric and Julie following the service at Tricia's Catering. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets (available in the church office) must be purchased by Sunday, July 5 and checks made to Tricia's Catering.

Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

July 19 - 23, 2015

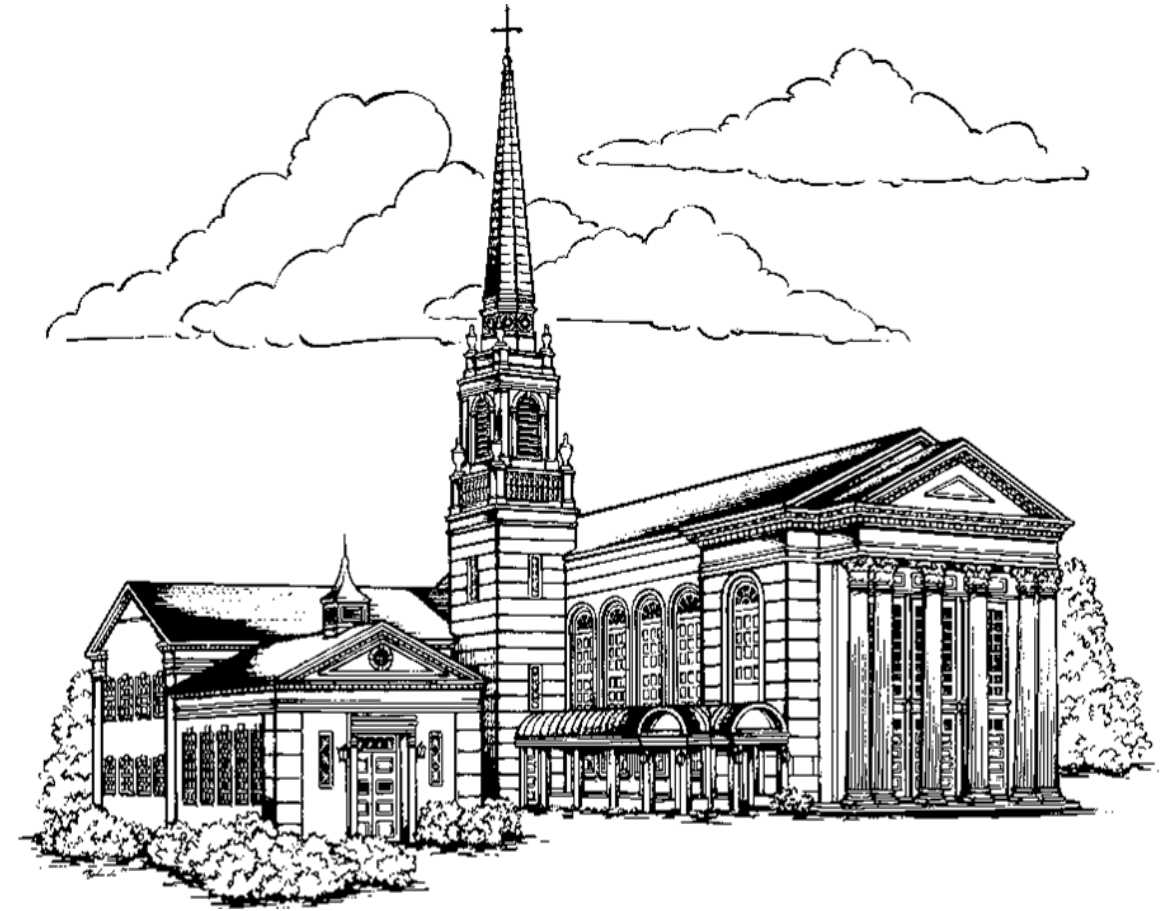
This year's Vacation Bible School will take our children to the heights of Mount Everest as they learn about God's mighty power. Bible School sessions Monday - Thursday will begin with a snack supper at 5:15 p.m. We need many volunteers to help our children climb the highest mountain! Please let us know if you can help. Call Kelly Mitcham 596-6581 or kcmitcham05@gmail.com

Sunday Lunch - Grace Episcopal Church - July 2015

For the past several years our members have gone to Grace Episcopal to help serve lunch to the homeless in our community. Other community churches participate with Grace in this mission effort. We will provide assistance for the **four Sundays in July**. Our responsibility will be to serve and clean up, the meal is cooked and funded by Grace. The time is 12 noon. We have volunteers for July 5 but need to provide assistance the remaining weeks of July.

A minimum of **2 people per Sunday** is needed. Please contact Tommy (tommy@fbclcx.org or 245-1261) if you can help.

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