

The Worship of God

June 28, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Encounter the God who awakens, surprises, and supports...Experience the Christ who connects us to God and to one another...Express the power of the Spirit who ignites and transforms.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Shepherd of Souls* arr. Peter Stearns

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Sarah Hall

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, we have met to worship!

People: And adore the Lord our God!

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: As we are now made one in Jesus, may our worship be sincere.

HYMN NO. 802 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Lighting of the Christ Candle

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 40: 1-10

CALL TO PRAYER NO. 623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 26: 26-30

HYMN NO. 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERTORY PRAYER Carl Garrison

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. Sandra Jarrell

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

ANTHEM *Come Find Forgiveness and Love* BESIG

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister: This is the feast of God's goodness.

People: Let us break bread together.

Minister: This is the Sabbath of our souls.

People: Let us share the cup together.

Minister: This is the promise of resurrection and life.

People: Let us praise God together.

Minister: This is the gift of Christ's love for us.

People: Let us serve God by serving others.

HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to come to the front to receive the elements. If you are unable to come forward and receive communion, please let us know and we will come to you. As we receive communion you are invited to join in singing the first stanza of several of our grand old Gospel hymns.

HYMN NO. 291 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Maestoso* Fr. Walczynski

Today's Lay Reader is Jim Tate.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Last Sunday we welcomed Zowe Lilly into the fellowship of our church. Zowe comes on her profession of Christian faith with baptism to come at a later date.

The Deacons of the Week are Kristi Thornhill and Sterling Wall.

FIRST BAPTIST AND MBCC WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3 FOR THE HOLIDAY

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 may be purchased after the worship service or in the church office and must be purchased by Sunday, July 5 and checks made to Tricia's Catering.

Covered Dish with the Huffs

Wednesday, July 15 - 5:30 p.m. = Fellowship Hall

The Huffs, our friends from Thailand will be visiting with us this summer. A covered dish dinner is planned for a time of fellowship and information. Plan now to bring your favorite dish and come hear about the most recent work going on with the Huffs.

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 12:15 p.m. We have volunteers for July 5th and 12th but need to provide assistance the remaining weeks of July. We need **1 more person for Sunday 19 and 4 for July 26**. Please contact Tommy (tommy@fbclex.org or 245-1261) if you can help.

Building and Grounds Work Project - Saturday, July 11

The Building and Grounds Committee is having a work project on Saturday, July 11 at 8:30 a.m. **WE NEED SOME HELP AND VOLUNTEERS!** We are going to clean sidewalks, outside steps and entry ways around the church building. We need 8 to 10 people to help us on this project. It will only take 3 to 4 hours to complete the work if we have enough people to help us out. By doing the work ourselves, we can save the church money in our budget. All equipment, tools and supplies will be supplied. If you can help us, please notify the church office or Jim Tate (jatate@triad.rr.com or 472-8269) by July 8.

Announcements

Sunday, 6/28

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

Tuesday, 6/30

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting Fellowship Hall

Extended Sessions:

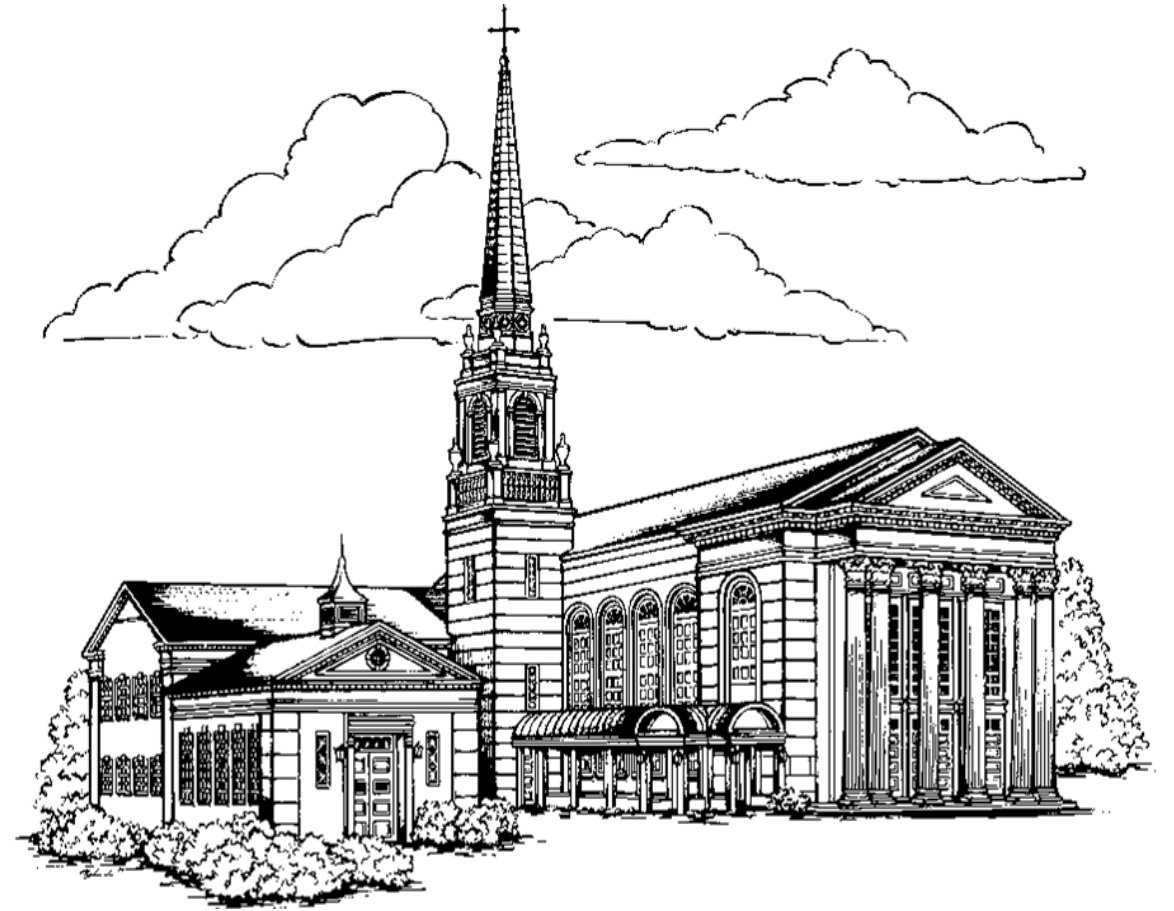
June 28: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Simon Maddox

3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Anna Raye Tate

July 5: Bed Babies: M/M Dale Lambeth **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dave Thornhill

3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Lily Thornhill

First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.



RAY N. HOWELL III
Senior Minister

JEAN ASHLEY
Martha Best Children's Center Director

TOMMY WILSON
Associate Minister

PAUL FREEMAN
Minister of Music



Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

July 19 - 23

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

Below is a list of items needed for VBS. A box will be provided and placed in the children's dining area of MBCC.

Empty water bottles	Large wiggle eyes
Pipe cleaners	Colored pompoms
Clear plastic cups	Blue bowls
Battery powered lights	Bubble mix
Toilet paper rolls/paper towel rolls	Stickers
Construction paper	Play-Doh
Brown packing paper rolls	Brown paper bags
Baby wipes	

We need to borrow the following:

Blue sheets	Lanterns
Snow shoes	Tents
Ski poles	Below zero sleeping bags
Hiking rope	Parkas
Palm trees	Thin pine trees
Old (Biblical) water pitcher	Hiking gear
Hiking backpack	

Summer FaithHealth Emphasis: Safety

Injuries are a leading cause of disability for all ages and the leading cause of death for Americans age 1-44. Most injuries can be prevented by becoming intentional about safety in all areas of life. We engage in safe behaviors so we can live for what matters to us.

*Falls:

Each year, 1 in 3 adults age 65 and older falls. About half of these falls happen at home. There are steps you can take in your home to make it a safer place.

*Transportation:

Distracted driving is the leading cause of traffic accidents. Texting while driving is now the leading cause of death among teens. You are 23 times more likely to have an accident if you are texting or viewing your smartphone.

*Prescription Painkillers:

Deaths from Prescription Painkillers have reached an epidemic level. (Vicodin (hydrocodone), OxyContin (oxycodone), Opana (oxymorphone), and methadone—are examples) Safeguard your medications. Take only as directed. Learn about possible side effects. Make sure your medicine is what the doctor ordered.

*Staying physically active is one of the best ways to improve your balance and prevent falls. The YMCA offers Silver Sneaker classes focusing on cardio, weight training and balance, yoga, tai chi and water classes that also help to promote an active lifestyle and help prevent injury by promoting strength and balance. If you would like more information on any of the wellness programs, please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at jen@lexingtonymca.com or [249-2177](tel:249-2177).