

The Worship of God

July 26, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.

William Carey, British Baptist Missionary and "Father of Modern Missions"

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fantasia on ABRIDGE

Thomas Adams

Opening of the Bible

Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Austin Sams

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless His Name;

People: Tell His salvation among the nations.

Leader: Our youth have been preparing to tell the Lord's salvation in the nation of Belize.

People: We are preparing to send them in God's name.

Leader: Our preparations are almost ended, now is the time for action!

People: Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come!

HYMN NO. 747

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

VBS Music, Alyson Honeycutt

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

VBS REPORT

Jamie Young

FOCUS ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA

Debbie Auman

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28: 16-20

HYMN NO. 733

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 702

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mark Lambros

OFFERTORY

Voluntary

Leon Boëllman

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING FOR THE YOUTH BELIZE MISSION

(see insert)

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

William Boyce

Today's Lay Reader is Debbie Auman

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with families in our church who have lost loved ones this week: Bill McGuinn's father, J.D. McGuinn of Mill Spring (July 17); the family of Barbara Jones (July 19); Tina Wall's sister, Mary Beirne Harding of Yadkinville (July 23); and Sandra Wilson's mother, Betty Knight of Reidsville (July 23).

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bruce and Ginger Hill to the glory and in celebration of the marriage of John Hill and Mary Rose Willis on July 24th in Austin, Texas.

The flowers in the vestibule are given to the glory of God and in memory of Barbara Jones by her family.

The Deacon of the Week is Brian Walker.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was amazing! The children learned about God's Mighty Power as they climbed Mount Everest in a fantastic week of celebration, education, inspiration, and fun. We were very pleased that we had many children who were not part of our church and a great amount of ethnic diversity. The August newsletter will list everyone who was involved. Thank you to all of our leaders! The children will sing the songs and carry the lessons learned for a long, long time.

School Supplies

During the month of August, the WMU will collect much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box will be located in the children's dining area of the Children's Center.



Contribution Statements - First Six Months

Individual contribution statements have been prepared and are available for pick up today in the hall outside the parlor or during Sunday School and other times at the church. When you receive your statements look for any changes and or corrections. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (245-1261) or email sherri@fbclex.org.

CIS Stitch for Students

Communities in Schools will again sponsor Stitch for Students. Betty Jane Honeycutt has stepped down as the coordinator and a search for a new coordinator is in progress. If you are interested in volunteering for the position or able to help sew blankets contact Ryan Jones at CIS for information. ciscrc@triad.rr.com

Announcements

Sunday, 7/26

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry

Conference Room

Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Extended Sessions:

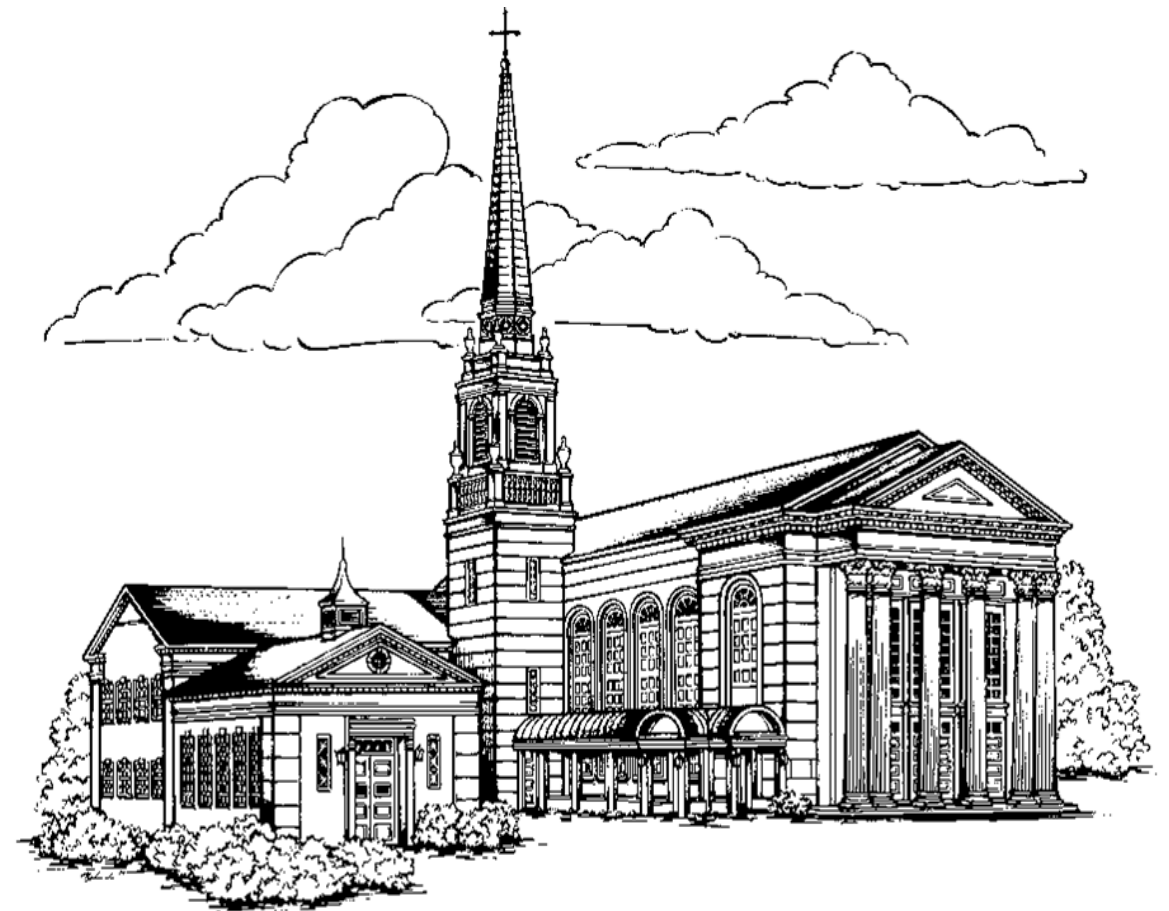
July 26: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Cory Kehl

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Chad Williams

August 2: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan

Lingerfelt 3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell

First Baptist Church Lexington, N.C.



RAY N. HOWELL III
Senior Minister

TOMMY WILSON
Associate Minister

PAUL FREEMAN
Minister of Music

JEAN ASHLEY
Martha Best Children's Center Director

A Service of Commissioning

First United Methodist and First Baptist Churches of Lexington

The 2015 Youth Belize Mission Team

July 26, 2015

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.

Mission Statement Written by FUMC and FBC Youth

Introducing the Belize Mission

Ray Howell

Why I'm Excited about Returning to Belize

Ethan Houser

Why I'm Excited about Going to Belize for the First Time

Samantha Klim, FUMC

Jillian Briggs, FBC

The Bible School Theme and Daily Bible Stories

Youth Team

Reflecting on the Belize Mission

Lee Mabe

Litany of Commissioning

Minister: We have gathered to commission these young people and their leaders as they embark on a mission trip to Belize.

Congregation: We send them forth with our love, prayers, and blessing.

Minister: Three churches in two countries are working together on one mission.

Congregation: We thank God for the unity we find in diversity. We are all one in Christ.

Minister: We believe that God is calling you to this Belize Mission. Will you be faithful to represent your family, your church, and Jesus Christ to the best of your ability?

Mission Team: We will.

Minister: Will you, the church family, pray daily for our Mission Team as they travel to Belize to serve Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Minister: We send you from this sacred place to the world's sacred places. Go with our love, support, and prayers. Go with our blessing.

Congregation: Go with our commitment to receive you when you return with the willingness to change ourselves with the new ideas, inspiration, and insights you will share.

ALL: Go to love one another as God has first loved us.

Prayer of Commissioning

Rev. Doug Rowe, FUMC
Rev. Tommy Wilson, FBC

Musical Blessing

"Ut Sol Diem"

Davis

A Native American blessing translated into Latin wishes to capture the organic, natural beauty that Belize radiates. The blessing reads: "May the sun bring you new energy by day, may the moon softly restore you by night, may the rain wash away your worries, may the breeze blow new strength into your being, may you walk gently through the world and know it's beauty all the days of your life."

Jasmine Ismail, Soloist
Jack Davis, Pianist

Closing Remarks

Ray Howell

FUMC Hymn No. 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte

FBC Hymn No. 566

"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"

Langley

Belize Mission Team

Kacie Beck

Andy Killebrew

Emerson Williams

McRay Calderone

Tori Houser

Ethan Houser

Samantha Klim

Zach Hall

Sarah Hoover

Grayson Lambros

Madeline Hall

Hannah Finch

Kirsten Ralph

Jillian Briggs

Ashley Phillips

Lily Thornhill

Courtney Foster

Whitney Brooks

Carol Frank

Anna Raye Tate

Emy Garrett

Lewie Phillips

Rebecca MacNeilage

DeLee & Lee Mabe

Joyce & Ray Howell

Leslie & Mark Hall