

The Worship of God

September 27, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Come together to worship, joining hands and hearts. May our hands become links of a chain, holding our fellowship together in love. May our hearts become open vessels to receive the gift of God's Holy Spirit, sealing our lives in God's family of mercy. Come together to worship God.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on LAUDES DOMINI* Gordon Young

CHORAL INTROIT *Lead Me Lord* Freeman
The Opening of the Bible Jenna Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Kevin Brown

Leader: Blessed be God, who calls us to worship.
People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.
Leader: Praise be to God's Spirit who lives through us.
People: Praise be to God, who redeems us through His Son.
Leader: In our lives and in our worship,
People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

HYMN NO. 99 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI
Lighting Of The Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME *Feeding Hungry Children* Julia Dunn

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58: 6-12

FOCUS ON YOUTH MINISTRY

HYMN NO. 712 *The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy* HANOVER

BELIZE SLIDE SHOW

OFFERTORY PRAYER Randy Amos

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Domenico Scarlatti

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION MONETTE FRYE, DOLLY SKINNER, ASHLEY WHITFIELD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 6: 1-6

ANTHEM *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

HYMN NO. 107 *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

CLOSING REMARKS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Gladden/Smith

POSTLUDE *Postludium* Gordon Young

Today's Lay Reader is Rod Penry, Church Moderator.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Sara Lineberger and family upon the death of her son, William Murray Lineberger, IV on September 22, and to the family of Margaret Reeves upon her death on September 23.

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

The Pumpkins are Coming!

We will have pumpkins from the Great Pumpkin Patch this Wednesday night and next Sunday morning. All children are invited to take a pumpkin.

Trunk or Treat/Halloween Festival Candy

Donations of candy, including healthy options, are needed for the Community Trunk or Treat Block Party on October 25 and our Halloween Festival on Wednesday, October 28. Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall.

Jr/Sr Fall Mountain Trip - Friday, October 16

The bus will leave at 10:30 for Shatley Springs for lunch and then on to Boone and Blowing Rock for the afternoon. We will return to the church around 5:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own. The only cost will be gas for the bus. Call Sharon Palmer (798-1369) or the church office if you plan to attend.

Announcements

Sunday, 9/27

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	Second Floor Elevator Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Parent's Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper (Thornhills)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study/Activities	Fellowship Hall Youth Suite
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

Monday, 9/28

7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, 9/29

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 9/30

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

(inform church if you need child care)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1 thru 5)	Room 212
	RA's (Need Leadership)	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 thru 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 thru 5)	Music Suite
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	A Story To Tell - Brannon Gilliam	
7:30 p.m.	Budget Planning Committee	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Beef Tips over Rice, Gingered Carrots, Slaw, Salad Bar, Cherry Cobbler

Children: Hot Dogs

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

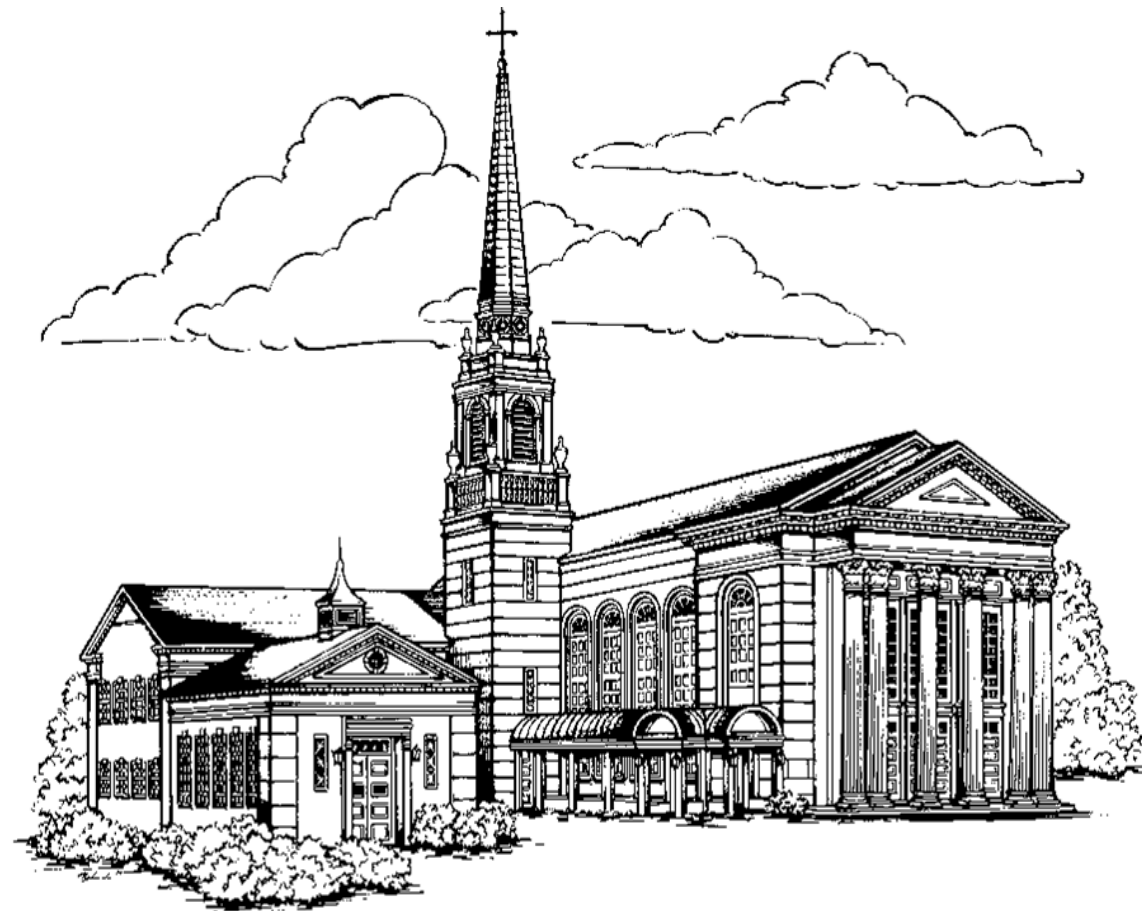
September 27: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Jim

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

October 4: Bed Babies: M/M Dale Lambeth Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave

Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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