

# The Worship of God

October 18, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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## THE GATHERING

*My life as a young child was very hard but thanks to all of you, my teenage years and young adult life have been so much better. Baptist Children's Homes will always be a part of my life.*

*The years I lived at BCH were the only stable and happy ones of my childhood. The times I had there are the greatest memories of my life. Someday when I have a family, I hope I can be as good a parent as those who cared for me. My success thus far in life is due in large part to you. I want you to know I am appreciative for all you have done for me in my life.* Jason Davis

*An alumnus of BCH graduated from The Citadel and served as an officer in the United States Air Force. He now lives in Ashville.*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP AND EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Hymn to Joy* arr. D. Hegarty  
*Opening of the Bible* Sydney Hall

## INVOCATION

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SOPRANO DUET *Laudamus Te* from Gloria by Vivaldi  
Sarah Posey and Rebecca Garrett, Granddaughters of Edith Honeycutt

## LITANY FOR WORSHIP

Spencer Hall

Leader: This is the day we celebrate our ministry to children.

People: **We thank God for the blessing of children.**

Leader: This is the day we rejoice together as God's children.

People: **Some of us are young and some of us are old, but we are all children of the Heavenly Father.**

Leader: Together we will learn from one another.

People: **Together we will praise God!**

HYMN NO. 29

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. D. Hegarty

## DOXOLOGY

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 19:13-15

## INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUESTS

**Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**  
**Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President**

## CLOSING REMARKS

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. W. Kerr

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OUR ORGANIST TODAY IS PEGGY BARNHARDT

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Edith Briggs Honeycutt as she celebrates her 90th birthday.*

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Zoey Mize into the fellowship of our church. Zoey has made her profession of faith in Christ and is awaiting baptism.

## Barbecue Festival Parking

The 32nd Annual Barbecue Festival is this Saturday and we invite you to park in our church's parking lot. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to also park in the FBC Parking Lot to support our Youth Ministry. All proceeds will offset the cost of Passport next summer.

**Annual Fall Festival - October 28 - 6:30 - Fellowship Hall**

Fun, Costumes, Games, Food, Hayride, Prizes!!!! **(Candy is still needed)**

## Block Party Trunk and Treat Next Sunday

We are joining the other downtown churches in sponsoring next Sunday's Trunk or Treat event behind the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and on West Third Avenue. If you would like to offer your car or trunk for Trunk or Treat let us know. We need donations of candy as well as individuals to help with the event. Everyone is invited to dress up and share in the fun as we reach out our community.

## Announcements

### Sunday, 10/18

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	Second Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth House Party	Home of the Becks

### Monday, 10/19

7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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### Tuesday, 10/20

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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### Wednesday, 10/21

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
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5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1 thru 5)	Room 212
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	RA's ( <b>Need Leadership</b> )	Room 202
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	Mission Friends	Room 225
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6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 thru 1st Grade)	Room 206
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	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 thru 5)	Music Suite
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	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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**A Story To Tell -**

**Simon & Margaret Ann Maddox**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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\*Menu: Hamburger Steak with onions & gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes,  
Salad Bar, Dessert **RSVP by noon Monday**

### Extended Sessions:

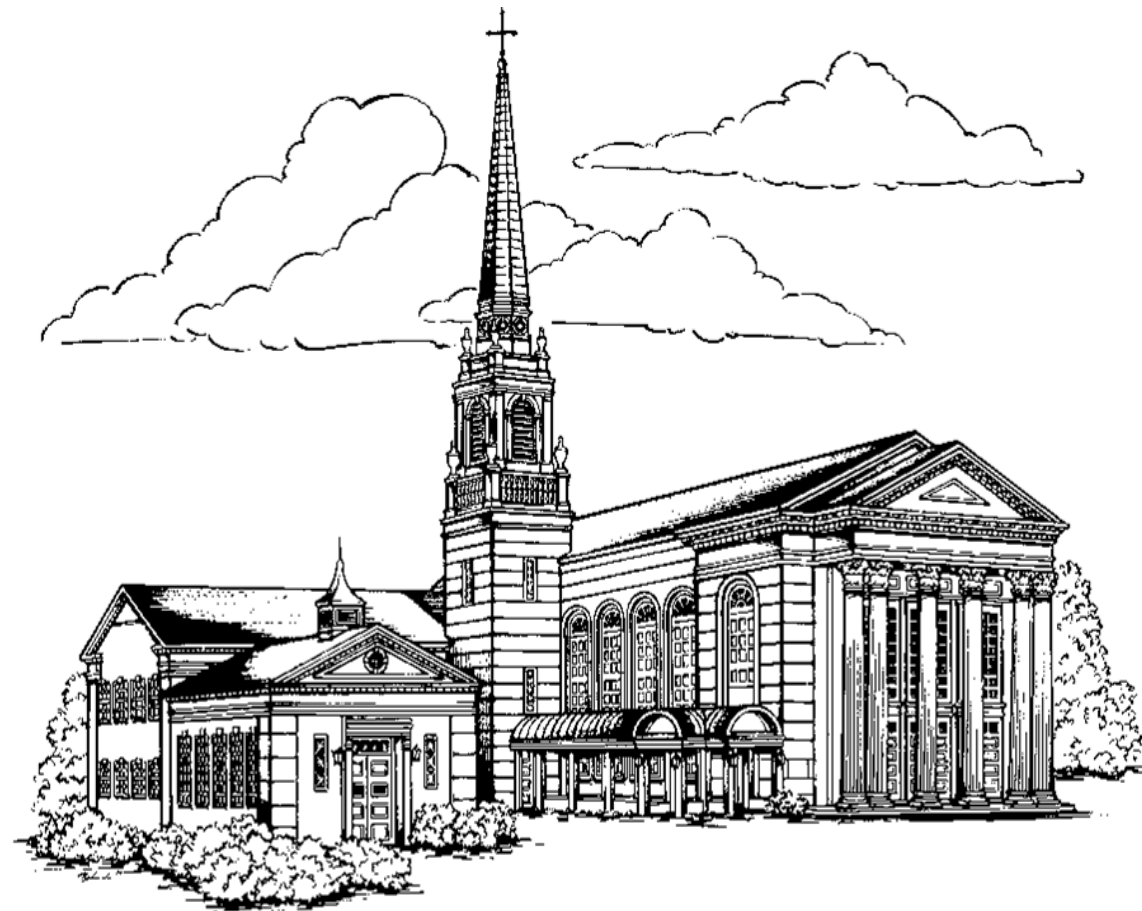
**October 18: Bed Babies:** Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year**

**Olds:** M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson

**October 25: Bed Babies:** M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis

**3 A& 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

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