

The Worship of God

January 17, 2016

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

"Forgiveness is the final form of love."

Reinhold Niebuhr

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Intrada

John Marsh

CHORAL INTROIT

The Savior's Wondrous Love

Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Alex Ortiz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Spencer Hall

Leader: We gather to worship God in this space

People: For we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: We gather to pray and praise, to reflect and wonder

People: We gather to remember our call to love one another as God loves us.

Leader: We are part of the family of God

People: We are called to see each other as Christ sees us.

Leader: Come, let us worship together

People: Let us worship God who loves us all!

HYMN NO. 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 1: 16-18

HYMN NO. 471

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

PLAINFIELD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: We are far from being righteous Lord.

People: We confess that we can come to you only as sinners.

Minister: Forgive us of our sinful nature that often leads to estrangement with others.

People: Forgive us of our sinful nature that leads to estrangement with you.

Minister: Accept us, sinful as we are and restore our relationship with you.

People: And as forgiven sinners, may we restore our relationships with others.

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9: 1-8

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

Fettke

NARRATIVE

The Final Form of Love

Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 451

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

ARISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lane Gilliam

OFFERTORY

In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

Johann Pachelbel

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Grant Us the Joy

Freeman

POSTLUDE

Postlude

Andrew Fletcher

Today's Lay Reader is Betty Jane Honeycutt.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

First Baptist Office and MBCC will be closed Monday for MLK Holiday

Financial Statements are on the hall table between the Sanctuary and Chapel

Community MLK Service

Union Baptist Church - 7:00 p.m. Monday

Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Bake Sale

Sunday, January 24

Our annual Soup and Sandwich lunch is scheduled for next Sunday. Joyce is making her homemade vegetable soup and you will have a choice of a Conrad and Hinkle Pimento Cheese or a PBJ sandwich. Jane Blackerby is coordinating a delicious bake sale. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and under with a \$25.00 family limit. **The final day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday.**

26th Annual Birthday Banquet

Wednesday, February 3 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Adults: \$6.00 Children 12 and under \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

Tickets are now on sale.

Entertainment: The Bahama Mamas Steel Drum Band

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Creamed Spinach, New Potatoes, Spring Greens and Mandarin Orange Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing, Croissant, Cake/Ice Cream
Children: Chicken Tenders

Junior/Senior Chili Supper

Saturday, February 6 - 5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Call Sharon Palmer (798-1369) if you plan to attend and side dish you plan to bring.

MBCC Fundraiser - Valentine Luncheon

Friday, February 12 - 12:00 - 1:00 p. m. - FBC Fellowship Hall

Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Potato or Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Tea and Dessert

Cost: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

Tickets are on sale now for the annual MBCC Valentine luncheon fundraiser.

Silent Auction for Baskets opens Sunday, February 7 through Lunch Friday February 12.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 1/17

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 2nd Floor Lobby

Wednesday, 1/20

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Childcare Babies Nursery

(Please inform the 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

Church Fellowship/**FaithHealth** Fellowship Hall

New Chaplain - Dianne Horton

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

*Menu: Breakfast Bar

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

January 17 Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:**

M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

January 24: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis

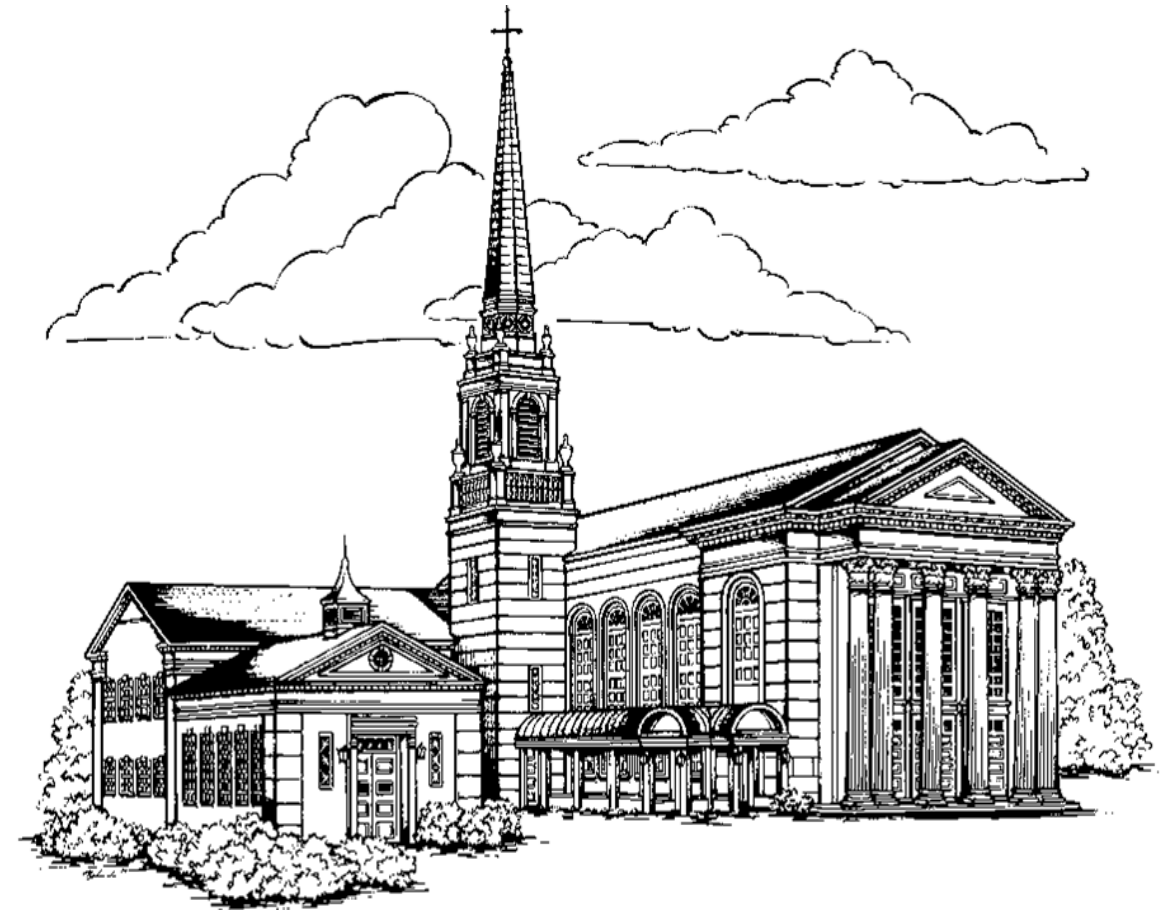
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