The Worship of God

March 13, 2016 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

"In the Cross is salvation; in the Cross is life; in the Cross is protection against our enemies; in the Cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness; in the Cross is strength of mind; in the Cross is joy of spirit; in the Cross is excellence of virtue; in the Cross is perfection of holiness. There is no salvation of soul, nor hope of eternal life, save in the Cross."

Thomas à Kempis, The Inner Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE O Stainless Lamb of God (Verse 2)

I.S. Bach

THEME INTERPRETATION:

The Cross as Triumph

CHORAL INTROIT

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Clephane/Maker

Opening the Bible

Ava Leigh Fulbright

CALL TO WORSHIP Harrison Fulbright

Leader: We gather to worship the Christ, the Passover Lamb, who endured death

upon the Cross.

People: Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wisdom and glory and blessing!

Leader: The faithful saints through the ages gather to sing praises to his name. People: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God for ever and ever.

Leader: Lift high the cross! The love of Christ proclaim!

People: Till all the world adore his sacred name!

HYMN NO. 229 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Lighting the Christ Candle

Ethan Fulbright

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Christ, our Shepherd, we would rather chart our own course than be shepherded like sheep.

People: We would rather find our own way than see you as the Way.

Minister: We would rather be shepherds than sheep, who are vulnerable and exposed.

People: Forgive us when we voice our resistance as you guide us to higher pastures.

Minister: Equip us to follow you to green pastures and still waters.

People: My Shepherd will supply my need.

ANTHEM	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	Wilberg
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 221	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	PASSION CHORALE
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Revelation 7: 9-17
SERMON	The Cross as Triumph	Dr. Ray Howell III
Hymn No. 92	Crown Him with Many Crowns	DIADEMATA
Offertory Prayer		Randy Amos
Offertory	Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 156, Adagio	J.S. Bach
Doxology No. 809	"Praise God from whom all blessing flow Praise God, all creatures here below; God's praise, ye hosts on high, proclaim, Who doth create, redeem, sustain Thomas Ken, 1692	OLD HUNDREDTH
BABY DEDICATION		Anthony Lane Hopkins
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Go Ye Now In Peace	Freeman
Postlude	Maestoso	L. Bottazo

Today's Lay Reader is William Fulbright

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Rebecca Nussbaum - Flute

Dr. Thomas Pappas - Oboe

Coming Events!

March 20	Palm Sunday: The story of Holy Week will be	
	presented through Scripture and anthems by the	
	Sanctuary and Senior Adult Choirs followed by	
	the Community Palm Sunday Celebration at the Square	
March 27	Easter Sunday	
April 16	Touching Davidson County With Love	
April 24	Celebration for Tommy and Sandra Wilson	

Week's Schedule

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Sunday, 3/13		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Called Deacons' Meeting	Parlor
	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper (Williams)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Senior High & Middle School Youth	Fellowship Hall
Monday, 3/14		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 3/15		
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 3/16		
12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service	FUMC
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 childcare)	·
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 226
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
-	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	Youth Suite
	Church Fellowship/Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	The First Disciples Story	•
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday, 3/17	,	
7:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel
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^{*}Menu: Ham, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Ham Sandwich RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

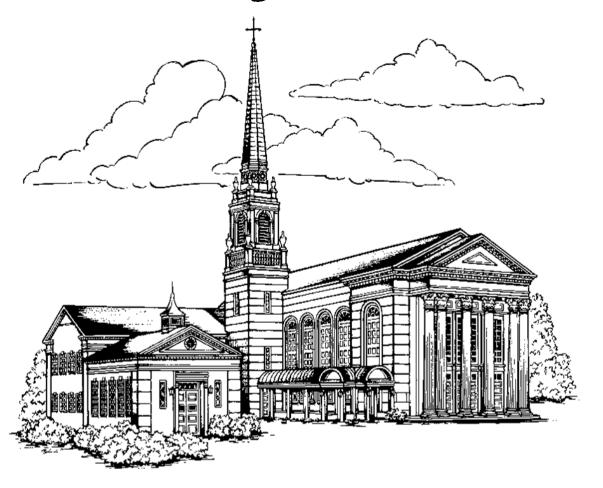
March 13: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley 3 & 4 Year Olds: Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

March 20: Bed Babies: M/M Dale Lambeth Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Jim Skotthy 3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

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March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that Colon Cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women? Did you know that it is the second leading cause of cancer death in the US? But remarkably, it is the only cancer that can be prevented!

Our FaithHealth ministry is committed to good health as part of our stewardship to Christ. Many illnesses and diseases cannot be prevented, but Colon Cancer can! It is preventable, treatable, and beatable. The key is early detection and this is as simple as a colonoscopy. If you recognize that good health is a gift from God and as a Christian you have a responsibility to keep your body as healthy as possible, then you will have a colonoscopy when you reach the age of 50. A colonoscopy has saved many lives, including your pastor's life.

Everyone should have a colonoscopy at the age of 50, but you need to have one earlier if there is a family history of Colon Cancer or precancerous polyps. If you experience blood in your stools, iron deficiency anemia, weight loss without dieting, rectal bleeding or abdominal pain you need to see your doctor ASAP and a colonoscopy may be necessary. Colonoscopies essentially allow you to stop colon cancer before it even starts.

Easter Egg Hunt Today 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. MBCC Dining Room



Toddlers thru Grade 5

There will be games, stories and snacks, so bring your Easter basket and join the fun!

Youth Scavenger Hunt for Pastor's Pantry Sunday, March 20

Our youth will be collecting canned goods for Pastor's Pantry on Sunday, March 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would be willing for the youth to come by your house, please sign the list today.



Sun, March 20 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Palm Sunday Worship Service and

Community Palm Sunday Celebration

Thurs, March 24 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday Worship Service/

Communion

Sun, March 27 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship Service

Special Music Brass Quintet

Davidson County

The Alleluia Bells

Touching Davidson County with Love 2016 is April 16

The 10th anniversary tee shirt will be cobalt blue. We hope you will order and wear this year's t-shirt (or a past TDCWL t-shirt) for our workday on April 16. T-shirts are \$9 for S-XL, \$11 for XXL and \$13 for XXXL. All orders are due by **Sunday, March** 13. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church.

Easter Lilies

