

The Worship of God

May 29, 2016

Memorial Day Worship

The Gathering

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13

Church Announcements

Prelude *Peace in Our Time, O Lord* Price/Phillips

Choral Introit *America, the Beautiful* MATERNA

Opening the Bible Jenna Young

Call To Worship Ethan Fulbright

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their lives.

Silence Observed

Hymn No.419 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

Lighting the Christ Candle

Children’s Time

Christian Greetings Brannon Gilliam

A Memorial Day Tribute

Gospel Lesson John 15: 9-13

Memorial Day Reflection The Missing Children

Anthem *Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones* Christopher

Recognition of Veterans and Service Personnel

Prayer of Confession

Minister: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory.

People: We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies.

Minister: Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next.

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 422 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

Sermon *The Other War that Never Ends* Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 489 *Jesus Paid It All* ALL TO CHRIST

Offertory Prayer Johnny Beck

The Offertory *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God the source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen.

Choral Benediction *God Be With You til We Meet Again* arr. Freeman

Prelude *Maestoso* J. Pilland

Musicians for today’s service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

***June 1 is “Dream Night” at FBC
Wednesday, June 1 - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Please RSVP!***

We hope you can attend “Dream Night” on June 1 to talk about our hopes and dreams for our congregation. Please let us know if you can make a dessert and RSVP to let us know if you are coming.

Kamp Kiwanis Youth Project

We are providing baskets for the children who attend Kamp Kiwanis to take home with them. Your contributions are needed! Items needed include: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, combs, tissue packs, Chap Stick, soap, wash cloths, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, cheese or peanut butter crackers, chips/pretzels, fruit gummies, single serve cereals, fruit cups, granolas/nut bars, sugarless gum, and juice boxes. We also welcome monetary donations. Drop off your donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall lobby near the elevator. Items are due by June 18.

FBC Youth Night at the Winston-Salem Dash Friday, June 17

We hope to have a big crowd at the WS Dash game on Friday, June 17. Our Carolina Plan tickets include admission, food, and a WS Dash cap. The cost is \$10 for FBC Youth and \$15 for youth parents. We invite others to join us at a cost of \$20.

Harvey Fulbright will drive our church bus, leaving the parking lot at 5:15 p.m. Please let Ray or the church know if you would like to join us.

Deep Sea Discovery July 25 - 29

At Deep Sea Discovery VBS, children dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying "God is with me - wherever I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me, and SENDS me!" Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

We need leaders and volunteers for Bible School! Please let Kelly Mitcham, Jim Tate, or Ray know if you can help.

**First Baptist Office and MBCC
will be closed Monday, May 30
for the Memorial Day Holiday**

Extended Sessions:

May 29: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen and Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox and Kelly Mitcham

June 5: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young

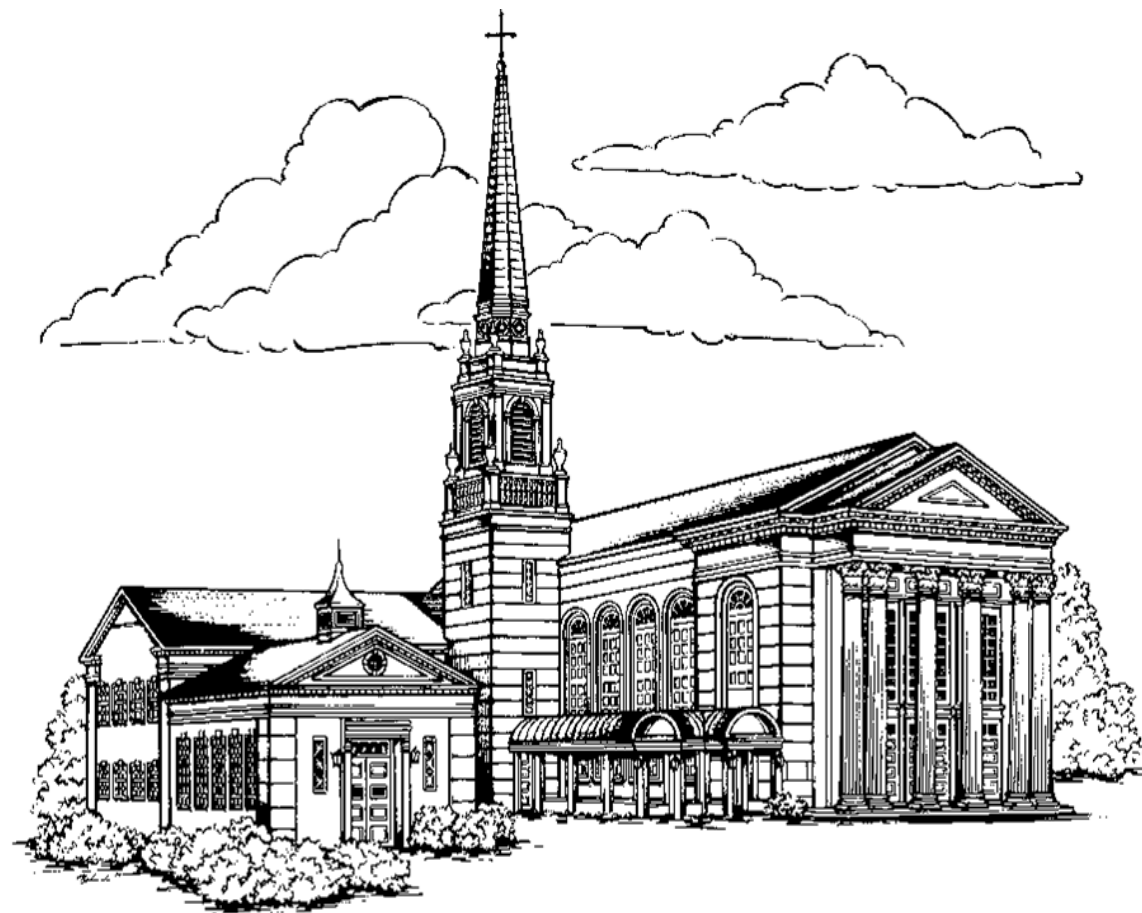
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