

The Worship of God

May 7, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

The Easter Season is a time for sheer delight and a time to praise God with renewed faith and vision. The Psalmist invites us to praise God for saving us, guiding us, and blessing us. Take delight in the presence and power of God, for we are never alone on the journey of faith.

Early Announcements and Preparing for Worship

Prelude "Soliloquy" Gordon
Young

Choral Introit "Lead Me Lord" arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Charlotte Pyle

Call to Worship Kristian Kepley

Leader: Sing and shout for Joy! God's light shines upon us.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Leader: Sing and shout for Joy! God's light shines within us.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Leader: Sing and shout for Joy! God's light shines through us.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Leader: Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of his excellent greatness.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him ever in joyful song!

Hymn No. 96 "Praise Him! Praise Him" JOYFUL SONG
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings Vinnon Williams

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 67

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 728 "Jesus Saves!" JESUS SAVES

Gospel Lesson John 5: 1-9

Anthem "Christ the Sure Foundation" Martin

Sermon "Awaken!" Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 523 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory Prayer William Fulbright

The Offertory "Adagio" Henry Purcell

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" arr. Freeman

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Georg Telemann

Today's Lay Reader is Lane Gilliam

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Louise Tate in the death of her sisters, Lillian Taylor Wall of Charlotte who died on March 31 and Lucy Taylor Carpenter of Morganton who died on April 30, Fred Belk in the death of his sister, Doris Belk Atchison of Atlanta, Georgia who died on April 27, Lois Perryman in the death of her brother, Lester "Les" Jenkins of Glasgow, Kentucky who died on April 30 and to Roger Alan Hall in the death of his brother, Norman Dwight Hall of California, Maryland who died on May 3.

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

This Week's Schedule

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (everyone is welcome)	Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Snack supper followed by Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Addiction and Alcoholism Seminar Led by Macon Dunn
Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Mother's Day and Baby Dedication May 14
Please let the church office know if you would like to participate.

First Baptist Night at Winston-Salem Dash May 19
Plan to attend this fun-filled night as our church is recognized by the Winston-Salem Dash. Please contact the church office to let us know if you can attend. Admission, food, transportation, reserved seating and a WS-Dash cap are all included in the ticket price: Adults - \$20, Youth and Children - \$15.

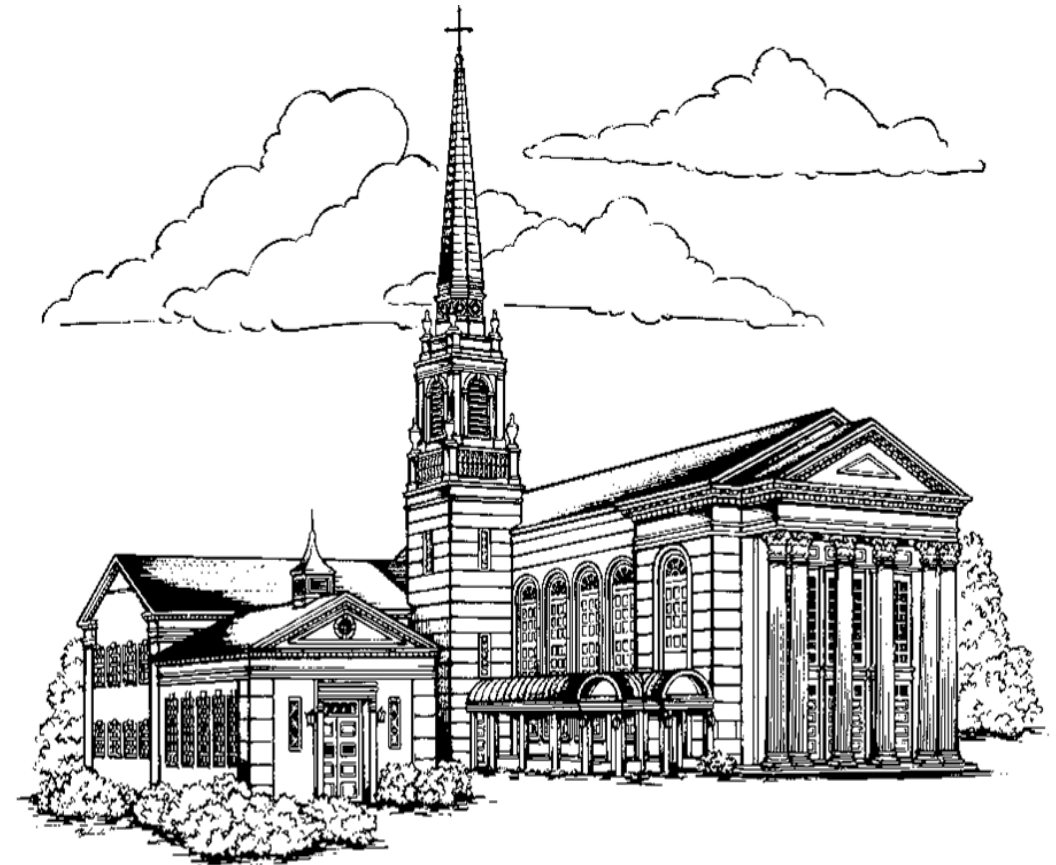
Vacation Bible School
July 10-14
Please contact Kelly Mitcham at 336-596-6581 if you are able to volunteer.

Extended Sessions: May 7: Bed Babies-Donna Routh, Wendy Walker: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M Dale Frank

May 14: Bed Babies-Jen Fuller Allen, Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-**M/M Zak Young: **3 and 4 year-olds-**M/M William Fulbright

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