

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
January 28, 2018	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	
“A Service of Communion and Ordination”		
The Gathering		
Come together, joining hands and hearts. Let our hands be links of chain which hold our lives together. Let the spirit of God flow in each one of us as we gather around the Lord’s Table and as we ordain the servants of our church.		
Pre-Service Music	Brannon Gillian and Lee Spears	
Prelude Stearns	“The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”	arr. Peter P.
Choral Introit Opening of the Bible	“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”	arr. Freeman Jazmine Bishop
Call to Worship	Sarah Hall	
Leader: God is our strength and might. People: God has become our salvation. Leader: God has lifted us up. People: God is merciful and loving. Leader: Christ is our cornerstone. People: Christ makes us one. Leader: God’s Spirit is with us now, People: and calls us to this place.		
Hymn of Praise No. 5 Lighting of the Christ Candle	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	ITALIAN HYMN
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Offertory Hymn No. 768	“ I Come with Joy”	DOVE OF PEACE
Offertory Prayer	Josh Boyle	

The Offertory Doxology	“As We Gather Around the Table”	arr. Gayden C. Sikes OLD HUNDREDTH
Scripture Lesson	Mark 1: 14-20	Johnny Beck
Morning Prayer		
Scripture Lesson	John 13: 1-11	Courtney Brown
Homily	“Not to Be Served, But to Serve”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
HOLY COMMUNION		
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 26: 26-29	Kyle Kepley
Hymn of Communion No. 776	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	LET US BREAK BREAD
The Bread		
Anthem	“In This Moment Of Remembrance”	WOOD
The Cup		
Deacon Ordination		
Scripture Lesson	Acts 6: 1-7	Eryn Myers
Hymn of Ordination No. 532	“Be Thou My Vision”	SLANE
The Laying on of Hands		
Courtney Brown, Eryn Myers, Johnny Beck, and Kyle Kepley		
Prayer of Ordination		
Hymn of Commitment No. 793	“Let Us Build a House of Worship”	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Choral Benediction	“Lord Let Us Now Depart In Peace”	arr. Freeman

Postlude

"Voluntary"

John Stanley

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Sunday Service Warm-Up

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, February 11th at 10:40 a.m. for special music featuring Caroline Pyle.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 4 p.m.
Today at 5 p.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Today at 7 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Youth Choir in Music Suite
Belize meeting in fellowship hall
Snack Supper followed by Youth Group
Deacons meet in the Parlor
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Attention: All Extended Session Volunteers and Children's SS Teachers!

The Open-Door Sunday School Class would like to invite you and your family to a "thank you" lunch immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 11th in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Kelly Lambeth at kelslambeth@gmail.com.

Extended Sessions:

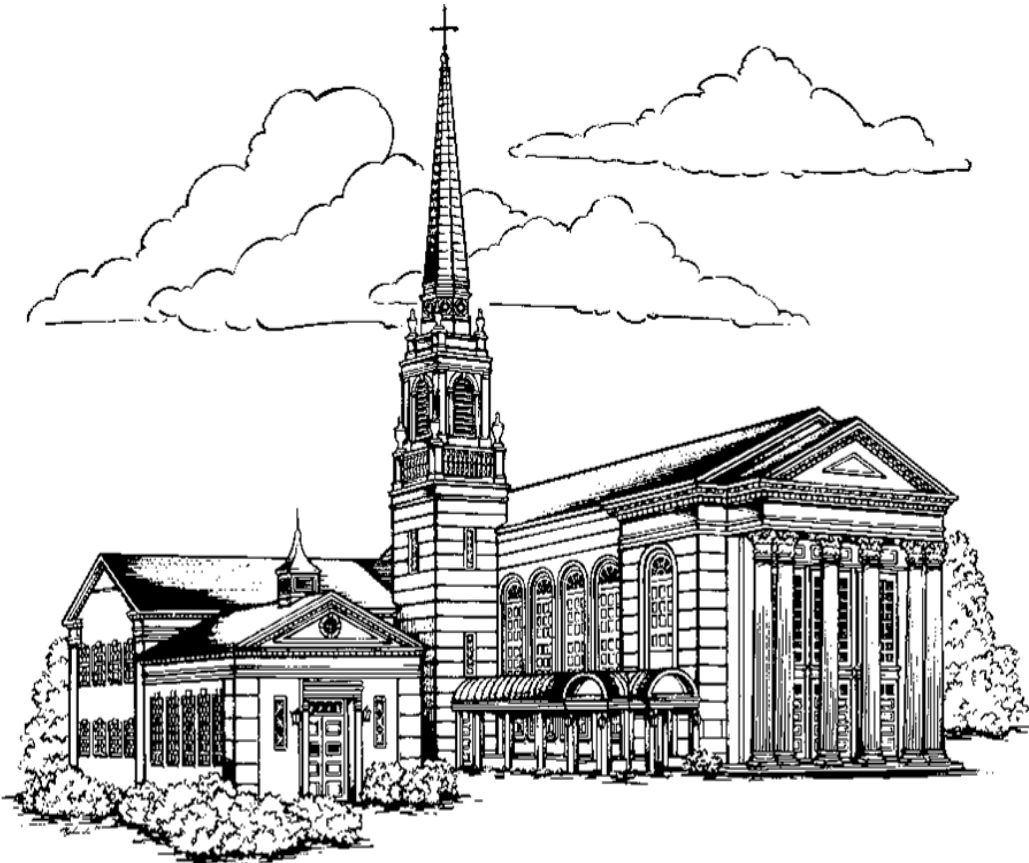
January 28th **Bed Babies-** M/M Richard Baxley **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Zak Young
3 and 4-Year Olds- Ray Nance Howell/Tori Houser
February 4th **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 and 4-Year Olds-** Alyson Honeycutt/ Grace Upton

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