The Worship of God

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's mission is to serve Christians and churches as they discover and fulfill their God-given mission. At the forefront of the modern missionary movement, Baptists have been forming together for more than two centuries to make disciples of all nations. Today we take an historic step by becoming an "Encourager Church" as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

Prelude "Carillon" Gordon Young

Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible Madden

Ward

Call to Worship Jenna Young

Leader: Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord!

People: Sound his praise, tell his worth, be his name adored.

Leader: Let every tongue and every land join the glorious song!

People: Let the song go round the earth, Jesus Christ is Lord!

Hymn of Praise No. 743 "Christ for the World! We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christian Greetings

Special Feature The 144 Challenge

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 96

Hymn No. 745 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Offertory Prayer Nathan Houser

The Offertory "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

New Testament Lesson Acts 1: 6-11

Hymn No. 730 "People Need the Lord" PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Morning Prayer

Anthem "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me" arr. K. Lee Scott

CBF Encourager Church Covenant

Ray Howell, Senior Minister, First Baptist Church, Lexington Linda Jones, CBF of North Carolina Missions Coordinator

CBF Field Personnel

Hymn No. 731 "O Christians, Haste" TIDINGS

Congregational Blessing

Prayer of Commitment

Signing of the Covenant

Choral Benediction "Lord Let Us Now Depart In Peace" arr. Freeman

Postlude "Postludium" Gordon Young

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Today's Lay Reader is Judy LeCroy

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Bell by her family.

Dr. Arnetta Beverly will be preaching next week!

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Greer in his death on February 3, 2019 and also to the family of Mildred Thomas in her death on February 6, 2019.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

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Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today following Worship

Lunch in Fellowship Hall for Extended Session

and

Children's Sunday School

Teachers

Today at 5 p.m.

Today at 6 p.m.

Monday at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday at Noon

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Choir in Music Suite

Youth Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities

Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

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Community Ash Wednesday Service at First Lutheran Church

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Meager Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

The deadline for "Meager Meal" reservations is Monday at noon.

Intergenerational Women's Group

FBC Women are invited to a gathering next Sunday, February 18 to discuss starting an Intergenerational Women's Group. Please join us next Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

New Vehicle Fund

A new vehicle fund has been set up in order to purchase a new van in the near future. The cost will be approximately \$70,000. Please consider making a contribution to this fund.

Extended Sessions:

February 11th **Bed Babies-**Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Lee Davis **3 and 4-Year-Olds-** M/M William Fulbright

February 18th **Bed Babies-**M/M Nathan Houser **Toddler/2-Year Olds-**Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander **3 and 4-Year Olds-** Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah & Spencer Hall

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