

| <i>The Worship of God</i> | | |
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| February 18, 2018 | The First Sunday in Lent | |
| The Gathering | | |
| God is here, pouring love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive this love as we worship the living God! | | |
| Pre-Service Music | Ronnie Smith | |
| Preparing for Worship | | |
| Prelude | “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” | arr. John Carter |
| Choral Introit | | |
| Opening of the Bible Jolly | Emma | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Harrison Fulbright | | |
| 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 is here! People: Let us offer prayer and praise! | | |
| Hymn No. 701 | “God Is Here!” | BEECHER |
| Lighting of the Christ Candle | | |
| The Children’s Time | | |
| Christian Greetings | | |
| Jim Tate | | |
| Old Testament Lesson | | |
| Genesis 7: 11-16 | | |

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| Morning Prayer | | |
| Hymn No. 534 | “Draw Me Nearer” | I AM THINE |
| New Testament Lesson | | |
| I Peter 3: 18-22 | | |
| Introduction of Guest Preacher | | |
| Phyllis Penry | | |
| Anthem | “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” | THOMSON |
| Sermon | | |
| “N A S C A R” | | |
| Dr. Arnetta Beverly | | |
| Hymn No. 502 | “Amazing Grace” | NEW BRITAIN |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Johnny Beck | | |
| The Offertory | | |
| “Go to Dark Gethsemane” | | |
| arr. John Carter | | |
| Doxology | | |
| OLD HUNDREDTH | | |
| Choral Benediction | | |
| “Lord Let Us Now Depart In Peace” | | |
| arr. Freeman | | |
| Postlude | | |
| “There Is a Green Hill Far Away” | | |
| arr. Henry Coleman | | |

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| Today's Lay Reader is Lewie Phillips | |
| Today's Music | |
| Beverly Khemlani, Organist Honeycutt | Sanctuary Choir directed by Betty Jane |
| Today's Pulpit Swap | |
| We welcome Dr. Arnetta Beverly to our church today. Dr. Howell is preaching at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church where Dr. Beverly serves as pastor. | |
| Sunday Service Warm-Up | |
| Join us in the Sanctuary on February 25 th at 10:40 a.m. for special music featuring Caroline Pyle. | |

This Week at First Baptist

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| Every Sunday at 9 a.m. | Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room |
| Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor |
| Today at 9 a.m. | Finance Committee meeting in the Parlor |
| Today at 2 p.m. | Intergenerational Women’s Group in the Fellowship Hall |
| Today at 5:30 p.m. | Youth meet at YMCA for Underground Church |
| Monday at 7 p.m. | Bible Study in Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study in Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday at Noon | Community Lenten Service at First Lutheran Church |
| Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. | Meal is served in the Fellowship Hall |
| Hall | |
| Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite |
| Suite | |

Wednesday Night Family Night

Our regular Wednesday night schedule begins this week. We will have our quarterly business meeting following our Wednesday night meal. You can make a reservation by emailing Wednesday@fbclex.org or calling the church office at 336-245-1261. The deadline is Monday at noon. The cost will be \$7.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child and a \$25.00 family limit.

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.

The work room will be closed on Sundays. If you need assistance, please contact a church staff.

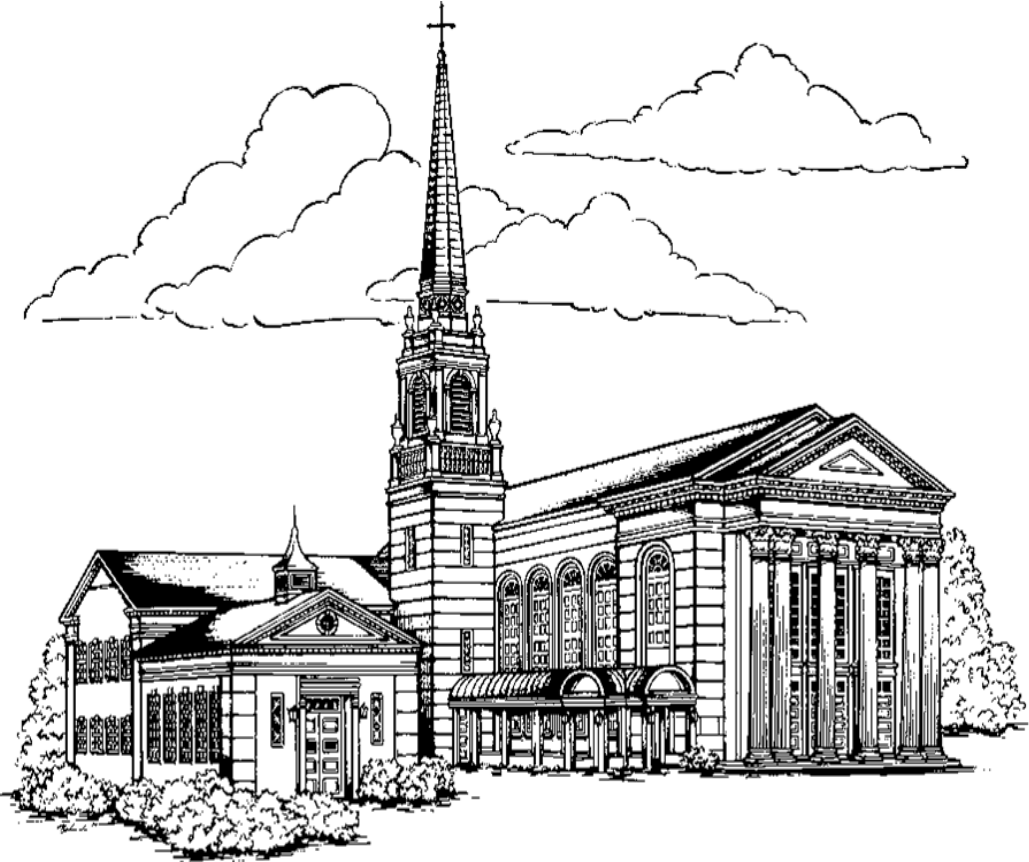
Menu on 2-21: Chicken Pie/Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Extended Sessions:
February 18th **Bed Babies**-M/M Nathan Houser **Toddler/2 Year-Olds**- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander **3 and 4-Year-Olds**- Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah & Spencer Hall
February 25th **Bed Babies**-Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-M/M Kevin Brown **3 and 4-Year Olds**- Margaret Ann Maddox/Whitney Brooks

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