

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
February 25, 2018	Second Sunday of Lent	
The Gathering		
All night my heart makes its way however it can over the rough ground of uncertainties, but only until night meets and then is overwhelmed by morning, the light deepening, the wind easing and just waiting, as I too wait (and when have I ever been disappointed?) for redbird to sing. — Mary Oliver		
Announcements as we prepare for worship		
Prelude	“O Blessed Jesu”	Johannes Brahms
Choral Introit	Were You There.....	Were You There
Opening of the Bible		Cayden McCarthy
Call to Worship		Ethan Fullbright
Leader: Come and witness the dust that shapes our journey to the cross. People: Our burdens are heavy, we are weary. Leader: Put your hearts at ease, for you are not traveling alone. People: We know God meets us on our journey. Leader: This is lent, People: and into its wilderness God calls us. Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, Christ is heading for Jerusalem.		
Hymn No. 532	“Be thou My Vision”	SLANE
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 22	
Morning Prayer		

Anthem	“Amazing Grace”	RUTTER
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 11: 2-11	
Hymn No. 634	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	CWM RHONDDA
Sermon	“If God...Then Why?”	Meagan Smith
Hymn No. 678	“In Bulb There Is a Flower”	PROMISE
Offertory Prayer	Tim Michael	
The Offertory	“Jesus Paid It All”	arr. Richard Dwyer
Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
Choral Benediction	“Near The Cross”	Fanny Crosby
Postlude	“Hallelujah! What a Savior”	arr. Sandra W. Jarrell
Today’s Lay Reader is Lori Gilliam		
Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Service Warm-Up		
Join us in the Sanctuary March 4 th for special music featuring Jane Hedrick.		
No Bible Study This Week		
The Bible Study on the parables will resume the week of March 12 th .		
Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to David Dunn and his family in the death of his sister Shirley Dunn on February 21 st .		

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Today 7:00 p.m.
Today at 5 p.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Activities
Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Chapel
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Deacon meeting in the Parlor
Youth Choir in Music Suite
Snack Supper followed by Youth

Security Committee meeting in the

Sanctuary Choir in the Music

Family Night Dinner

Richard & Betty Jane Honeycutt will share a presentation on their trip to India this Wednesday night so please make your reservations by noon on Monday. The menu will be Soup with plenty for everyone to taste of all "Italian bean soup, vegetable beef, chicken & corn chowder" cheese bread, crackers, tossed salad and dessert.
Children's menu: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

TDCWL

This is the 12th year that our church has been involved with TDCWL, the event will be held on March 24th. Begin watching the bulletin board around March 1st near the elevator downstairs for opportunities to sign-up for projects. This year First Baptist is collecting twin sheets with boys' comforters and towels for the American Children's Home and children's diapers of all sizes for the DSS Foster Child Program. Large boxes for these items are located in the elevator lobby. Contact Judy LeCroy for more information.

Dragonfly House

There will be a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new Dragonfly House at 387 Valley Road, Mocksville, NC. The event will take place on Friday, March 2nd at 11 a.m. if you are interested in attending on behalf of First Baptist Church please RSVP to 336-753-6155.

Extended Sessions:

February 25th **Bed Babies** –Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds** - M/M Kevin Brown **3 and 4-Year Old** – Margaret Ann Maddox/Whitney Brooks

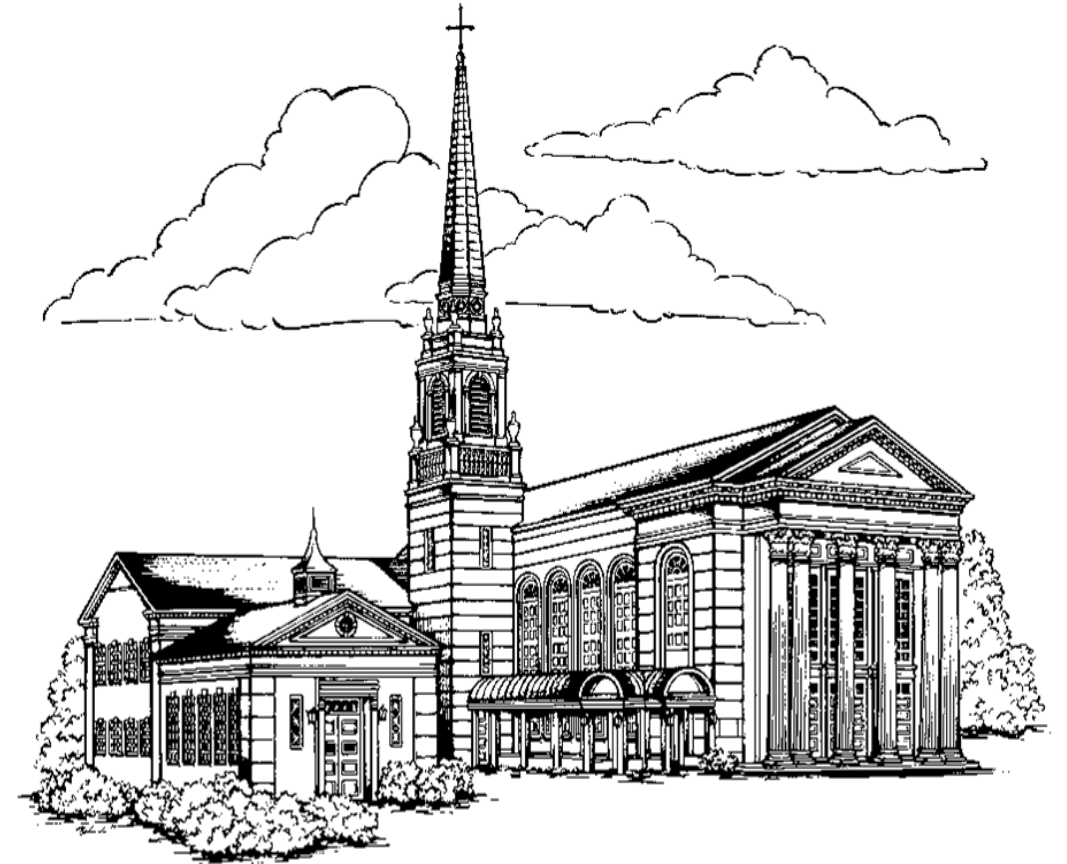
March 4th **Bed Babies** –M/M Jon Myers **Toddler/2 Year-Olds** –Wendy Skotthy **3 and 4-Year Olds** – Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton

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