

The Worship of God

February 4 2018 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

“When you remember me, it means you have carried something of who I am with you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are. It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us.”
Frederick Buechner

Announcements of the Church

Prelude

Choral Introit “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down” arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Charlotte
Pyle

Call to Worship Alex Ortiz

Leader: Dear God, creator of women in your own image, give to the women of our time the strength to preserve,
People: the courage to speak out,
Leader: the faith to believe in you beyond all systems and institutions,
People: so that your face on earth may be seen in all its beauty,
Leader: so that men and women become whole,
People: so that the church may be converted to your will in everything and in all ways.

Hymn No. 60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Special Feature The 144 Challenge

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32: 1-7

Hymn No. 45 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ” NETTLETON

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 26: 6-13

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” Parker

Sermon “A Vase Made of Alabaster” Dr. Pam Durso

Hymn No. 486 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” WELLESLEY

Offertory Prayer William Fulbright

The Offertory

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Postlude
Today’s Lay Reader is Vinnon Williams

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Carolyn “Carrie” Parker by Don & Jane Swing and Kathryn Frye.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Gloria Williams and her family in the death of her mother, Leethea Irene Hall, of Greensboro who died on January 28 and also to Chuck Bell and his family in the death of Mary Bell on January 29th.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

The Bible Study on the parables will resume next week on February 12th and 13th.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 5 p.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Activities

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

Monday 10 a.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group will meet in the Conference Room
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Sunday Service Warm-Up

Caroline Pyle will be playing next Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, February 11th, our church will become an “Encourager Church” with CBF. Hunter Huff and Linda Jones with CBF will be joining us for this special service. Hunter will speak in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour for those who wish to hear him.

A “Meager Meal” on February 14th

February 14th is Valentine’s Day. It is also Ash Wednesday. We will observe this most significant day with a “Meager Meal.” Reservations can be made as you normally do for Wednesday night meals. We will not charge for the meal but will ask for donations for the Dragonfly House. The meal will consist of Pinto Beans, Greens, Onions, Pickles, and Cornbread. Following the meal we will have an intergenerational family discussion on love followed by a brief Ash Wednesday service.

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:

February 4th **Bed Babies** – Donna Routh/Wendy Walker **Toddler/2 Year-Olds** - M/M Dale Lambeth **3 and 4-Year Old** – Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton

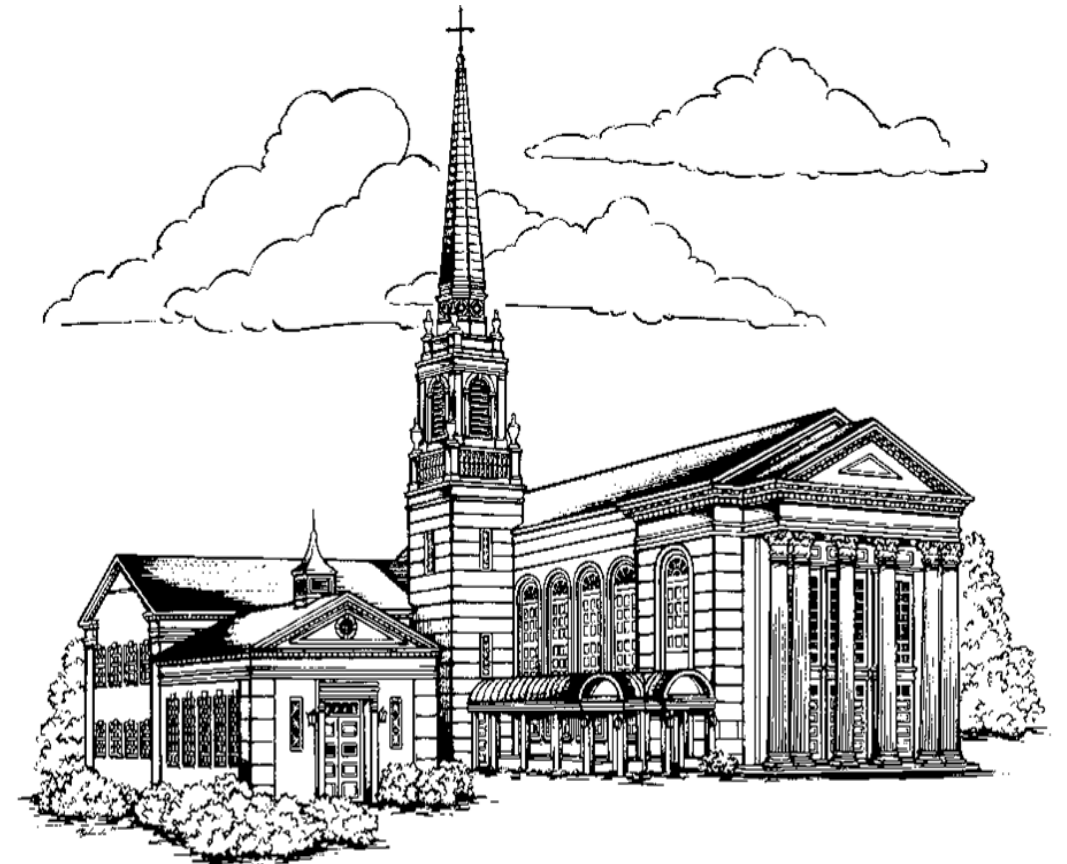
February 11th **Bed Babies** – Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds** – M/M Lee Davis **3 and 4-Year Olds** – M/M William Fulbright

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