

The Worship of God

April 15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

God of eye and ear, of taste and touch, of smell and of every sense and source of knowing, bless us not with sight alone but bless us also with ears to hear your voice and tongue to taste, your essence and nose to breathe, your fragrance and fingertips to touch, your nearness and heart to open that door which is wisdom, which is wonder, which is all.

In Wisdom’s Path by Jan Richardson

Pre-Service Music

The Children’s Choirs

Announcements as we prepare for Worship

Prelude “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” arr. Jeanne Shaffer

Choral Introit “Glory Be to God The Father” arr. Paul Freeman

Opening of the Bible Wade Myers

Call to Worship Caroline Pyle

Leader: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of God’s love!
People: We are called to be Easter people!
Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!
People: Fear cannot bind us!
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Hymn No. 3 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” GROSSER GOTT

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time Kelly Lambeth

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 4

Hymn No. 532 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Morning Prayer

Anthem “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Fettke

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2: 1-11

Sermon “Peace in the Pieces” Rev. Alica Kirkpatrick

Hymn No. 678 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” PROMISE

Offertory Prayer Ty Lancaster

The Offertory “Siciliano” John Alcock

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “Glorify Your Name” arr. Paul Freeman

Postlude “Voluntary” C. H. Rinck

Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist The Sanctuary Choir

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING
APRIL 29, 2018

The guest minister for the 11 a.m. worship service will be Tracy Fulbright Love.
The special music starting at 10:30 a.m. will feature The Fulbright Family!
Following the worship service, there will be an old fashioned covered dish lunch.
Everyone is invited!

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 9 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
Finance meeting in Parlor
Youth Choir
Snack Supper followed by Youth

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Thursday at 7 p.m.

Senior Adult Choir in the Music Suite
Children Activities
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite
Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

First Baptist Academy on Wednesday

This Wednesday we still be offering a class on Art Journaling led by Whitney Brooks which will be held in the Rochelle Baker SS classroom or a class on the parables led by Meagan Smith which will be held in the fellowship hall. Chrismon classes in Chrismon room.

Women's Fellowship

All Women: Please come join us for a time of fellowship on Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. It's an exciting time as women are interested in finding ways to get together and possibly do projects, bible study, etc. If you are able, please bring a brunch dish. If you have any questions, contact Brenda Houser or Debbie Auman.

Youth Lunch and Games

All youth are invited to join us this Saturday at Noon for lunch and games. We will walk Uptown for lunch (bring money for food) and then head back to the church to play games until 4 p.m.

Menu: Broasted Chicken (like fried), Parslied buttered potatoes, Green beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert

Children: Same

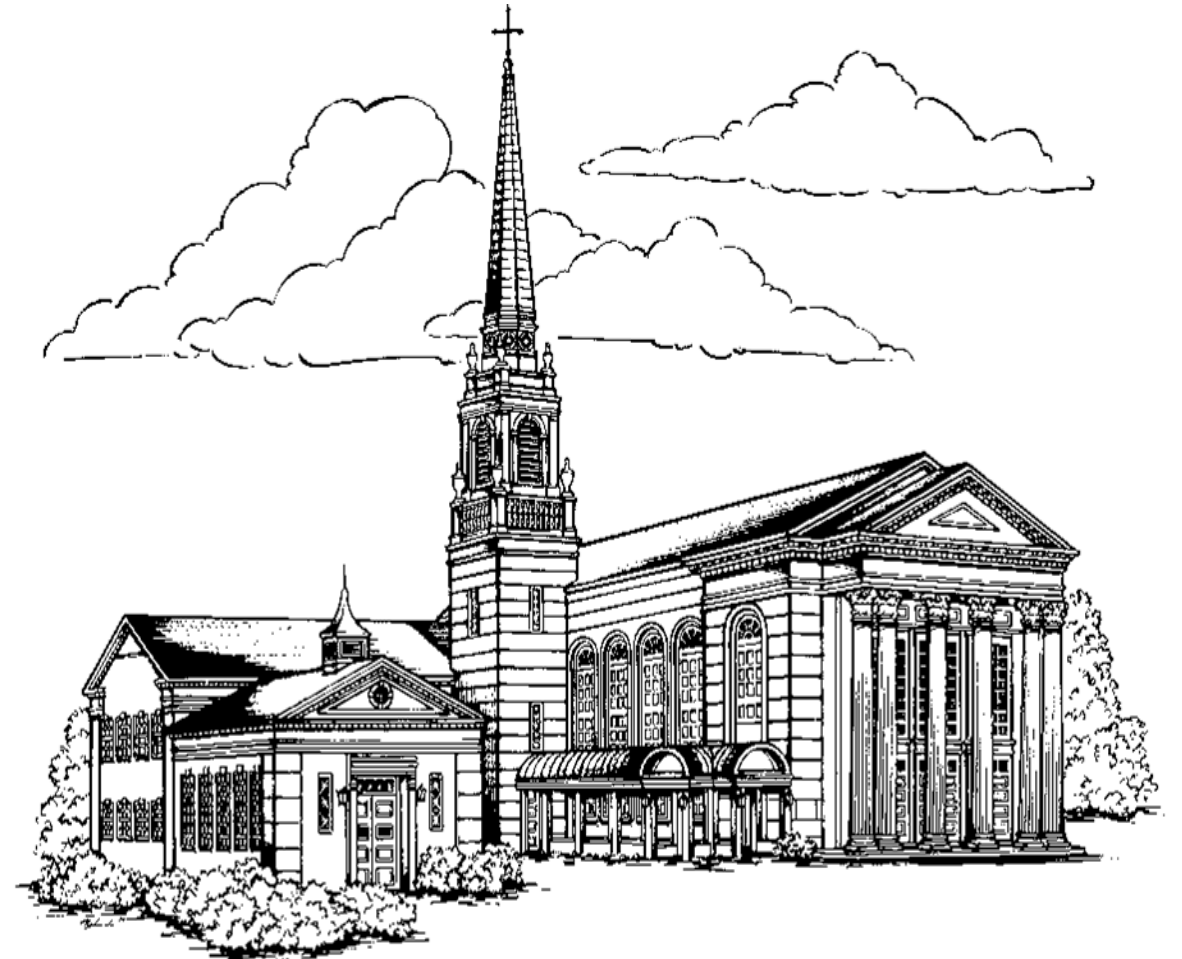
Extended Sessions:

April 15th- **Bed Babies-** M/M Don Watson **Toddler/2-Year Olds-**M/M Cory Kehl **3 and 4-Year Olds-** Catherine Pyle/Adriana Ortiz

April 22th-**Bed Babies-**Wendy Skotthy, **Toddler/2-Year Olds-**M/M Bryan Lingerfelt, **3 and 4-Year Olds-**M/M Dale Frank

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