

The Worship of God		
April 29, 2018	Homecoming Sunday	
The Gathering		
Homecoming is a time to think to reflect on life, to renew friendships, to replenish hope, to deepen faith and to know forgiveness. It is time to be one with God and with each other. We worship our loving God who is always eager to welcome us home.		
Pre-Service Music	The Fulbright Family	
Prelude	“When Morning Gilds the Skies”	arr. Gordon Young
Choral Introit	“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible	Ava Leigh Fulbright	
Call to Worship	Ethan Fulbright	
Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, <b>People: Let us go into the house of the Lord.</b> Leader: We gather to worship our God who is faithful. <b>People: We see new mercies every morning.</b> Leader: All I have needed, God’s hand has provided. <b>People: Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!</b>		
Hymn No. 60	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	FAITHFULNESS
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Solo	“Glorify Thy Name”	Adkins
Old Testament Lesson	Lamentations 3: 19-33	
Hymn No. 365	“Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide”	EVENTIDE

Morning Prayer		
Anthem	“This Wild Life”	Burroughs
Gospel Lesson	John 15: 1-11	
Anthem	“My Eternal King”	Jane Marshall
Sermon	“I Heard It Through the Grapevine”	Rev. Tracy Fulbright Love
Hymn No. 514	“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”	ASSURANCE
Offertory Prayer	Don Watson	
The Offertory Young	“Psalm”	Gordon
Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
Choral Benediction	“For Thine is The Kingdom and The Power and The Glory”	arr. Paul Freeman
Postlude	“Voluntary in C”	Maurice Greene
Today’s Lay Readers are William and Harrison Fulbright		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani – Organist	The Sanctuary Choir	
Tracy Love, Soloist	The Youth Choir, Matthew Hinkle, Director	

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Sink whose brother Jesse Flake passed away on April 20; to the family of Tricia Laws whose father Sammie Pridgen passed away on April 22 and to the family of Faith Kirkman who passed away on April 23.

## Budget Update

Received last week \$4,768  
Year-to-date deficit \$33,301.07 as of March 31<sup>st</sup>

## This Week at First Baptist

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 4:30 p.m.	Belize Meeting
Today at 6 p.m.	Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities
Today at 7 p.m.	Deacons meet in Parlor
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir in the Music Suite
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.	Dinner
Wednesday at 6 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting followed by Children's Program
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite
Thursday at 7 p.m.	Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

## Quarterly Business Meeting

The quarterly business meeting at 6 p.m. will include a financial update.

## Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

For over 20 years, Leena has reached out to destitute women with training and micro-loans to help them establish small businesses. The resulting income improves their entire families' health and well-being.

On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Carolyn Phillips Mission Circle welcomes Leena Lavanya to FBC. Join us for a covered-dish supper at 5:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall, followed by a closer look at Leena's work among "the poorest of the poor." Poverty is especially hard on women and children, but with loving intervention, the cycle can be broken.

**Menu:** Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads, Rolls, Dessert

**Children:** Same

**Extended Sessions:** April 29<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-M/M Richard Baxley; **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-M/M Zak Young; **3 and 4-Year Olds**-Ray Nance Howell/Tori Houser

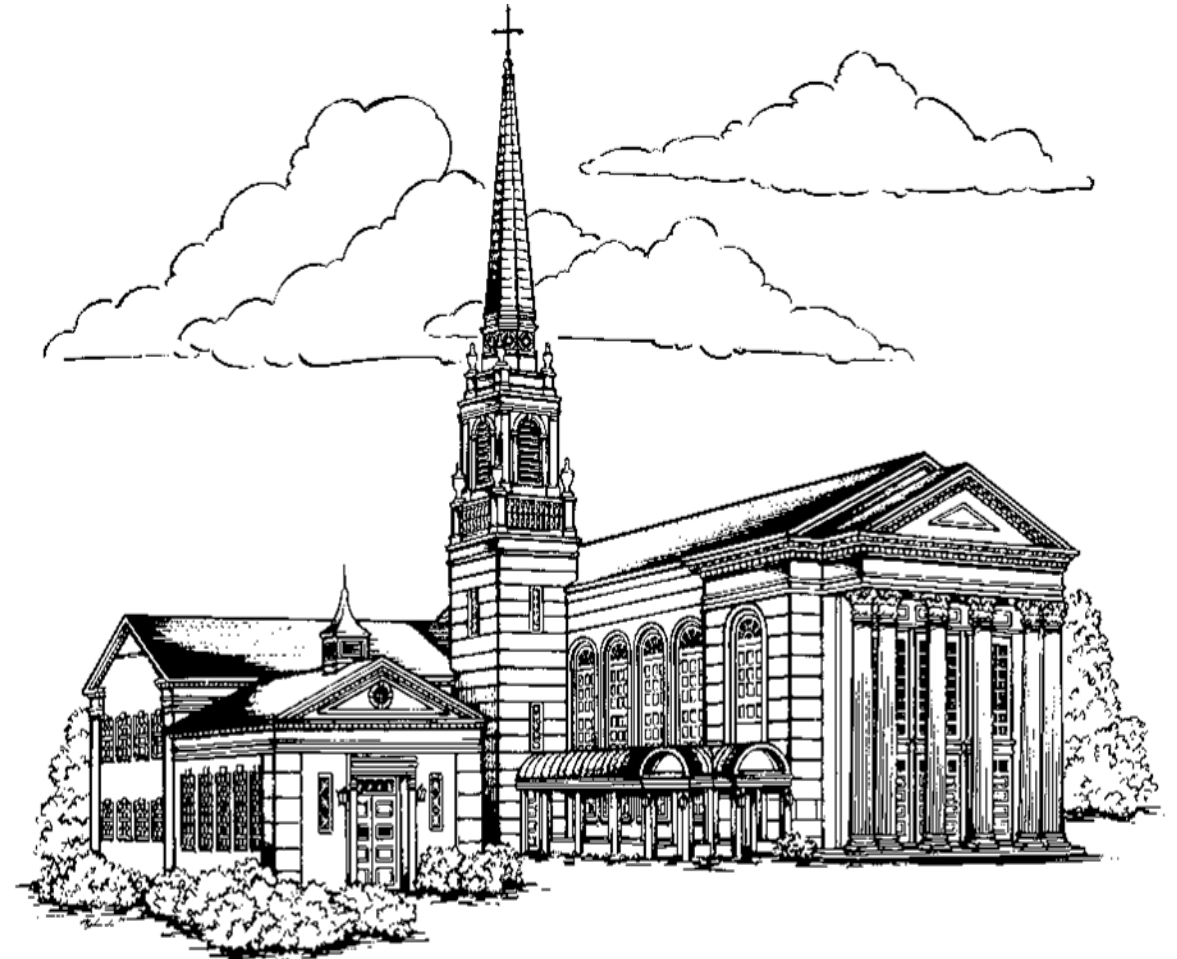
May 6<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-Donna Routh/Wendy Walker; **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-M/M Dale Lambeth; **3 and 4-Year Olds**- Brenda Hipp/Anna Raye Tate

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