

The Worship of God

May 13, 2018

Mother’s Day Worship

The Gathering

We’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. We give thanks for our mothers as we worship together.

Pre-Service Music Tim Michael

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. David Lowe

Choral Introit “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Annie Hartley

Call to Worship Mary Evann Thornhill
Leader: God, who is like a mother, gathers us as children,
People: Comforting us with strong arms of love.
Leader: God, who is like a mother, is always there for us.
People: In good times and in bad, God is faithful.
Leader: God, who is like a mother, has compassion for all of His children.

Hymn No. 84 “Children of the Heavenly Father!” Swedish Melody
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Dedication of Samuel Reed Phillips

Presentation from Sue Brown Knitting Ministry Virginia Flippin

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn No. 470 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” JESUS LOVES ME

The Children’s Time Jen Fuller-Allen

Christian Greetings

Kamp Kiwanis Project Kacie Beck

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49: 8-16

Solo “Blest Are They” David Haas

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson John 2: 1-11

Anthem “A Home of Grace” Joseph A. Martin

Sermon “Momma Always Said...” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 392 “When Love Is Found” O WALY WALY

Offertory Prayer Harrison Fulbright

The Offertory “Prelude in E Flat” Alexandre Guilmant

Gloria Patri No. 805 GREATOREX

Choral Benediction “Glorify Your Name” arr. Paul Freeman

Postlude “Voluntary” Stephen
Surzynski

Today’s Lay Reader is Kathy Hinkle

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist The Sanctuary Choir
Peggy Barnhardt, Pianist Jackson McCarthy, Soloist

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy Helsabeck and her family on the death of her brother David Dennis of Troy, NC on May 3rd.

“Loving and kind, filled with a gentle spirit, slow to anger, quick to forgive; Tireless and trusting and giving – the love of God is found in a mother’s heart!”

Celebrating the love of our mothers on this special day, our sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Kelly Elizabeth Lowder* who often celebrated her birthday, May 15th, on Mother’s Day.

Budget Update

Received last week \$14,623
Year-to-date deficit \$33,301.07 as of March 31st

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
Wednesday at 7 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite
Thursday at 7 p.m.	Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

Belize Mission Supplies Needed

We are collecting supplies for the Youth Mission trip to Belize. We need soccer balls, bean bags (any color), sidewalk chalk, tennis balls, Nerf balls, and 4 oz. bottles of bubbles. A collection box is located in the the downstairs lobby. Please help us prepare for this important mission.

Winston-Salem Dash

All youth and youth families are invited to join us on Friday, June 1st for Dash Baseball. Come and enjoy the fun. Tickets are \$15.

Extended Sessions:

May 13th **Bed Babies**-Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams; **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-M/M Kyle Kepley; **3 and 4-Year Olds**-M/M William Fulbright

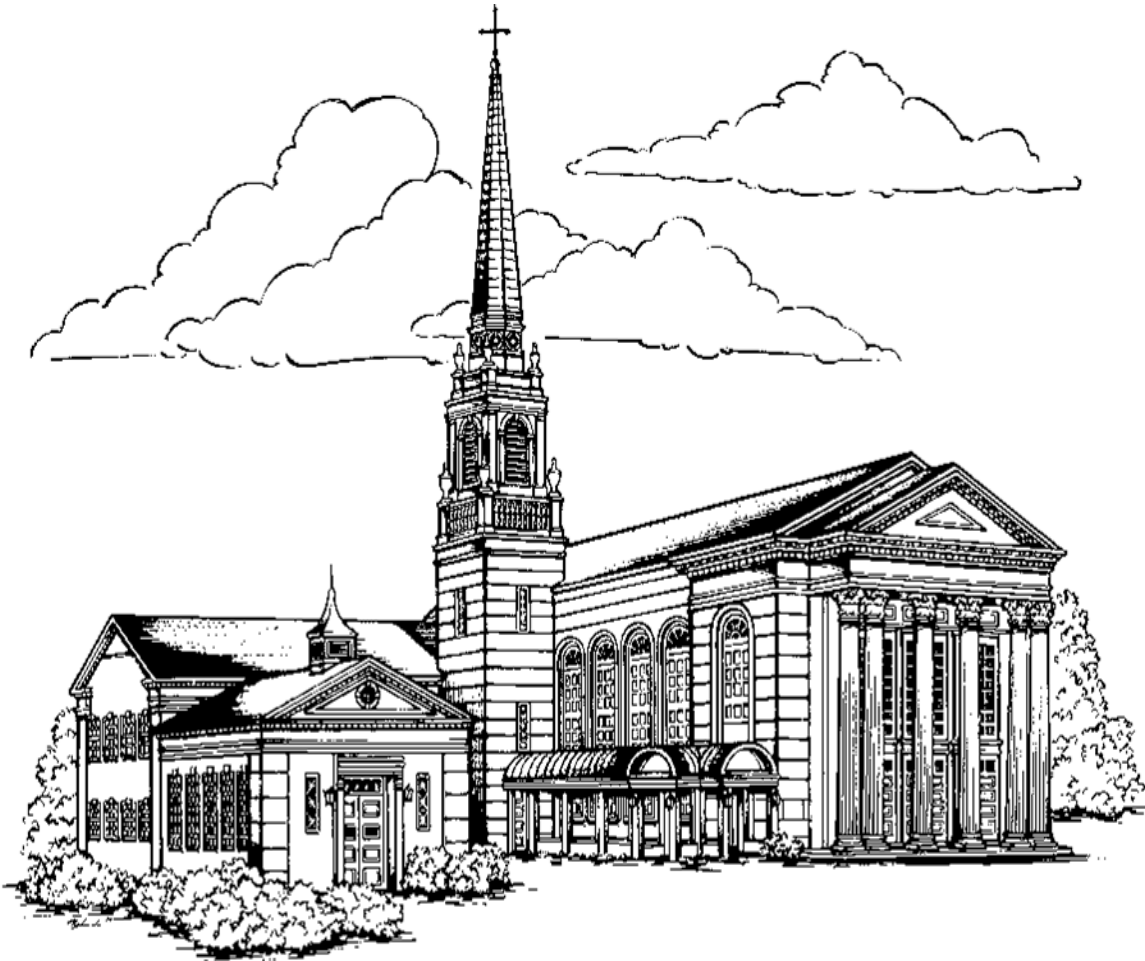
May 20th **Bed Babies**-M/M Nathan Houser; **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander; **3 and 4-Year Olds**- Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah Hall/Spencer Hall

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