

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
<i>May 20, 2018</i>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
<b>The Gathering</b>		
The Christian life is not so much a destination as a journey. Even so the worship of God is not to be found solely in the gathering of this people of faith nor in their acts of worship or faithful service. But true worship is found in sharing these moments when we sense God’s presence, and in celebrating those moments together with joy. Let us worship God.		
Margaret Godfey		
<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	Richard and Betty Jane Honeycutt	
<b>Prelude</b>	“Elevation”	Alexandre Guilmant
<b>Choral Introit</b>	“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Elaine Allen
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Sarah Thornhill	
Leader: God has made this day.		
<b>People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!</b>		
Leader: God has called us to worship.		
<b>People: We will give praise to God, Our Father, and Jesus, Our Savior!</b>		
Leader: God sends us out in service.		
<b>People: We will be faithful to share the Good News!</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 108</b>	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	MADRID
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
<b>The Children’s Time</b>		
<b>Christian Greetings</b>		
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Isaiah 40: 3-8	
<b>Passport Bible Study Leader</b>	Ethan Houser	
<b>Hymn No. 612</b>	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Johnny Beck	

<b>The Offertory</b>	“Deep River”	arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick
<b>Doxology</b>	Old Hundredth	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Matthew 18: 1-6	
<b>Caring for the Children</b>	Connie Russell	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 346</b>	“Sing Praise to the Lord”	HANOVER
<b>Lexington High School Choral Ensemble</b>		
<b>Melonie Rector, Director</b>		
<b>Hlohonolofatsa</b>	arr. Daniel Jackson	
“Bless Everything in the Name of the Father”		
<b>Exsultate justi</b>	Ludovico Viadana	
“Rejoice, you just, in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the Lord on the harp, on the ten stringed lyre. Sing and play a new song, play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts.		
<b>Sing Me to Heaven</b>	Daniel Gawthrop	
<b>The Road Home</b>	Stephen Paulus	
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	“We are Blessed”	Andrea Ramsey
<b>Postlude</b>	“Maestoso”	L. Bottazzo
<b>Today’s Lay Reader is Connie Russell</b>		

## Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sandra Snyder and her family in the death of her mother, Kat Burkhart on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

The Sanctuary Choir

## This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Today at 9 a.m.

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Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Finance Committee meeting in the Parlor

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

## Collections for Children

We are collecting toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap etc. and snacks for Kamp Kiwanis. Containers for Kamp Kiwanis are located in the downstairs lobby.

## 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

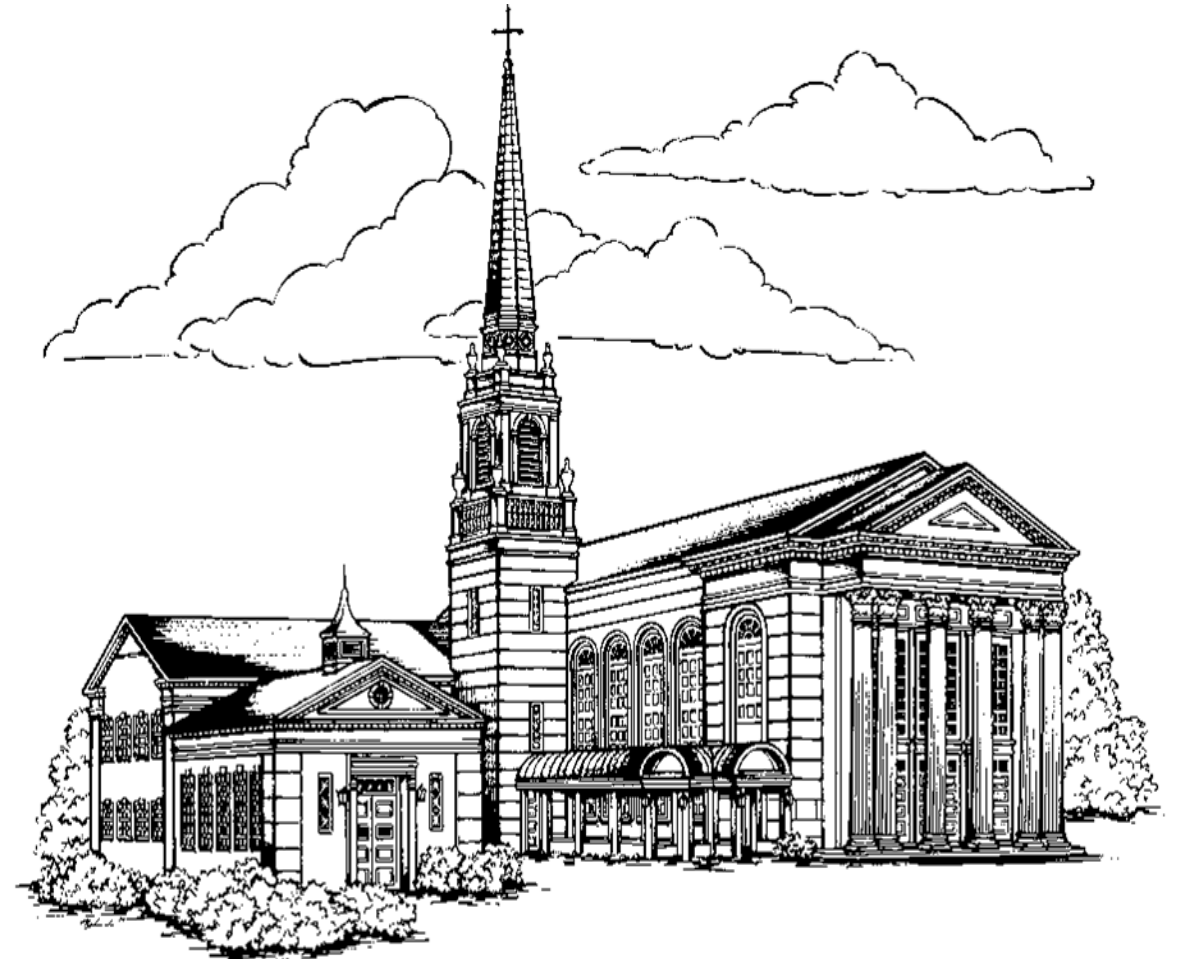
All youth and youth families are invited to join us on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> for Dash Baseball. Come and enjoy the fun. Tickets are \$15.

## Extended Sessions:

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

May 27th **Bed Babies**-Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams; **Toddler/2-Year Olds**-M/M Kevin Brown; **3 and 4-Year Olds**- Margaret Ann Maddox/Whitney Brooks

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