

The Worship of God

May 27, 2018

Sunday

Memorial Day

The Gathering		
“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.”		
Pre-Service Music	Ed Taylor and Jim Barton	
Prelude	“Faith of Our Fathers”	arr. Gordon Young
Choral Introit	“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”	arr. Paul Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Daisy Ward
Call to Worship	Kristian Kepley	
Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,		
People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.		
Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,		
People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.		
Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,		
People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.		
Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God.		
People: The God of every nation, of every race and land.		
Hymn No. 422	“O God of Every Nation”	LLANGLOFFAN
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 1: 4-10	
A Tribute to America’s Pastor		
Hymn No. 445	“Just As I Am”	WOODWORTH

Morning Prayer		
Gospel Lesson	Mark 10: 35-45	
Recognition of Those Who Have Served and Remembering Those Who Have Fallen.		
Anthem	“Song for the Unsung Hero”	Martin
Sermon	“Are You Able?”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 566	“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”	LANGLEY
Offertory Prayer	Tim Michael	
The Offertory	“Chime Prelude”	Raymond Herbek
Hymn of Response No. 813	“For the Life That You Have Given”	PLEADING SAVIOR
Choral Benediction	“Glorify Your Name”	arr. Paul Freeman
Postlude	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	arr. Gordon Young

Today’s Lay Reader is Paul Epley

Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sherri Salinas and her family in the death of her mother, Juanita Ransom of Eccles, West Virginia on May 21 st .		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Peggy Barnhardt, Pianist	Sanctuary Choir
Budget Update		
Received last week: \$10,173.91		
Year-to-deficit as of April 30: \$30,039.95		
FBC-Friends		
Are you receiving a weekly email from FBC-Friends? If not, please send us your email address.		

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
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Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Thursday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite
Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

Volunteers Needed

FBC is in charge of providing volunteers for July to help serve lunch at Grace Episcopal Church for the homeless. Four to six people are needed so if you can help, please contact Jim Skotthy. There are five Sundays in July.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the sound system on Sundays. If you are interested in becoming a technician, please contact Richard Honeycutt.

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.

Women's Fellowship

Our Women's Group will meet on June 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Childcare will be provided. Contact Brenda Houser for more information.

Join us at the Dash game this Friday night. Contact Ray for information.

CHURCH OFFICE AND MBCC CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Extended Sessions:

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

June 3rd **Bed Babies**-M/M Jon Myers; **2-4 Year Olds**-M/M Dale Lambeth

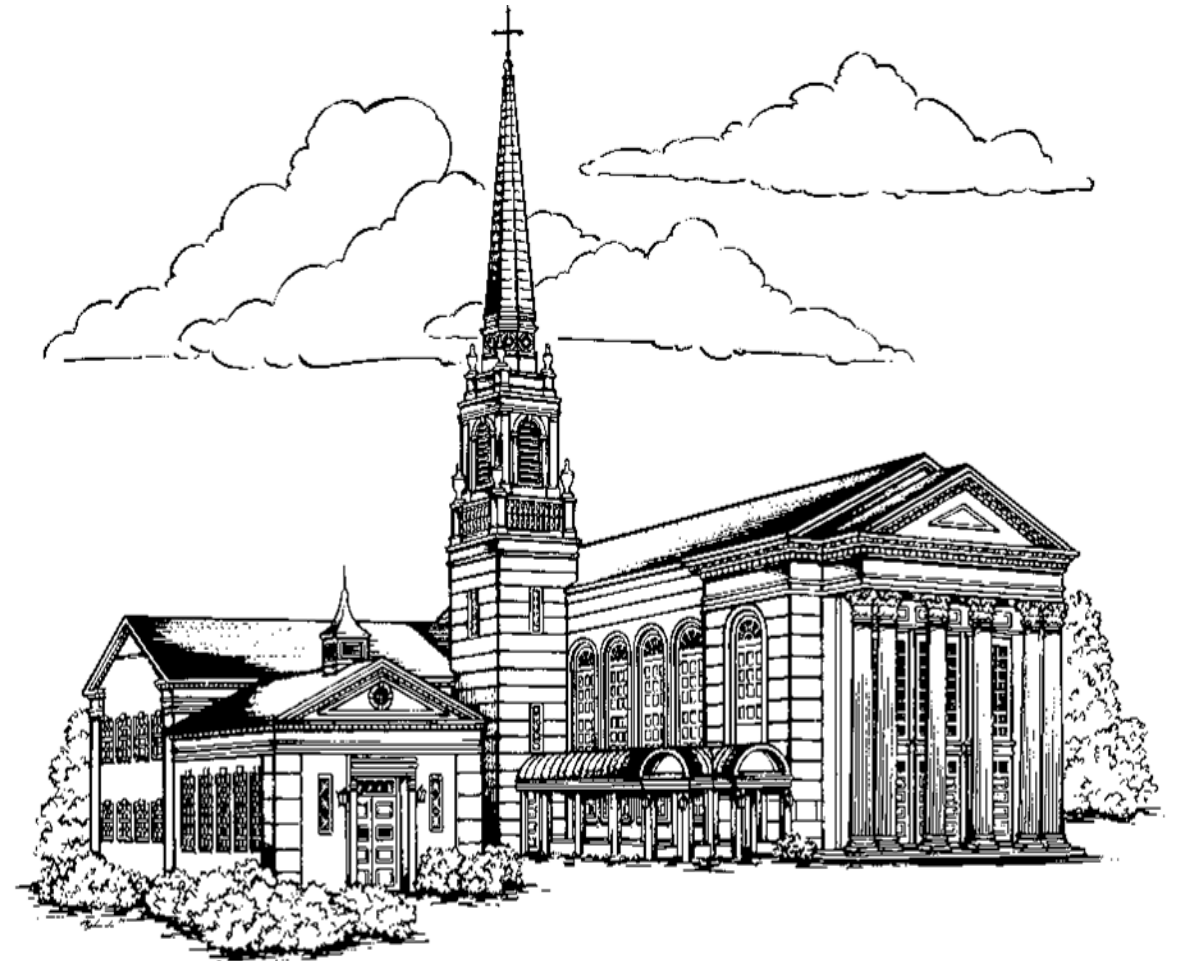
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