

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
June 17, 2018	Father’s Day Sunday	
The Gathering		
“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.”		Psalm 103
Pre-Service Music	Brannon Gilliam and Lee Spears	
Prelude	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	C. S. Lang
Choral Introit	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	arr. Paul Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Meghan Maddox
Call to Worship	Alex Ortiz	
Leader: See what love the Father has given us, People: That we should be called the children of God. Leader: God says, “You are my sons and daughters.” People: See what love the Father has given us. Leader: To those who receive him, he gives power to become the children of God. People: See what love the Father has given us. Leader: Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King, People: Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing.		
Hymn No. 9	“Sing Praise to the Father”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 49: 14-16
Hymn No. 384	“This Is My Father’s World”	TERRA BEATA
Morning Prayer		

Gospel Lesson		Luke 15: 11-32
Anthem	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	arr. Dan Forrest
Sermon	“Hands of Compassion, Hands of Love”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 502	“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”	NEW BRITAIN
Offertory Prayer		Brannon Gilliam
The Offertory	“Siciliano”	John Stanley
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>Praise God the source of life and birth.</i>	
	<i>Praise God the Word, who came to earth.</i>	
	<i>Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.</i>	
	<i>All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen</i>	
Choral Benediction	“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”	arr. Paul Freeman
Postlude	“Allegro”	G. Moisenet
Today’s Lay Reader is Don Watson		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir
Budget Update		
Received last week: \$10,200.27		
Year-to-date deficit as of May 31 st : \$40,357.61		
FBC-Friends		
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This Week at First Baptist

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

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Finance Committee meeting in Parlor
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Sanctuary Choir in Music

Belize Mission Supplies Needed

We are collecting supplies for the Youth Mission trip to Belize. We need 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. Soccer balls have been provided for the trip. Please help us prepare for this important mission.

Sound Help

Your talents are needed on our audio committee. You would assist on Sunday mornings and with special events. Please contact Richard Honeycutt.

Book Bags

We will be collecting book bags and school supplies this summer for deserving children in Lexington and Davidson County.

Passport Kids

This Wednesday, we have six children and four adults going to Passport Kids in Lynchburg, VA. Keep this special group in your prayers.

June 17th **Bed Babies-** M/M Greg Briggs; **2-4 Year Olds-**M/M Dave Thornhill

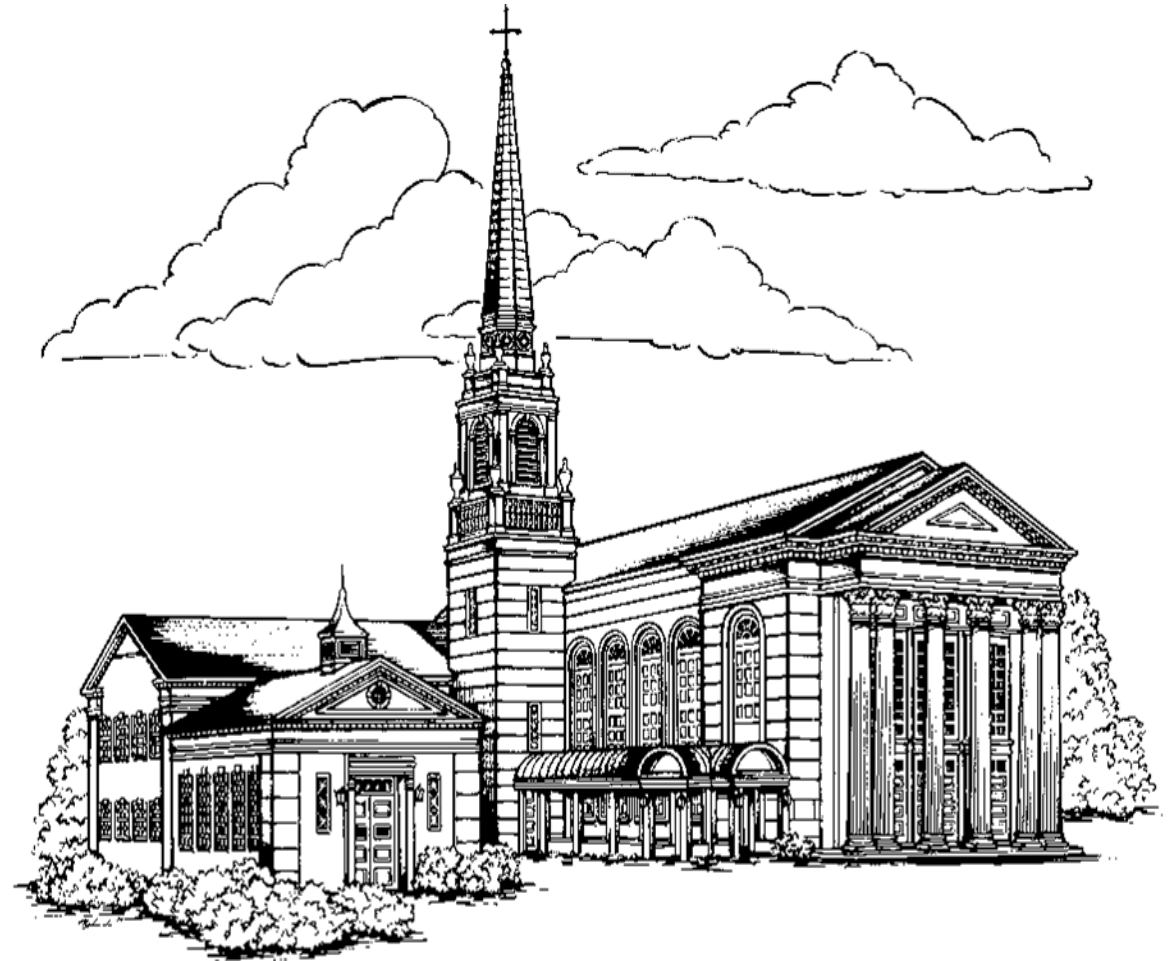
June 24th **Bed Babies-** M/M Brian Lancaster; **2-4 Year Olds-**M/M Dale Lambeth

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