

The Worship of God

June 24, 2018Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Today we celebrate our two greatest acts of faith—Baptism and Communion. As Alli and Bailey are baptized into the body of Christ, we remember our baptism. As baptized believers who seek to follow Christ each day, we come to the Table of Our Lord to experience forgiveness, mercy, and grace.

Prelude	“Shepherd of Souls”	arr. Peter P. Stearns
Choral Introit	“O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ”	TALLIS CANON
Hymn No. 359	Please join the choir on the 3 rd stanza.	
Opening of the Bible		Brooke Lambeth
Lighting the Christ Candle		Tad and Laura Rogers

The Baptism of Alli and Bailey Rogers
Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Hymn of Joy No. 20“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”ODE TO JOY

The Children’s TimeJen Fuller-Allen

Christian Greetings

Passport Kids Report

Gospel LessonJohn 8: 1-11

Hymn No. 89“Our Great Savior”HYFRYDOL

Offertory PrayerTobin Shepherd

The Offertory“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”arr. Sandra Jarrell

The Gloria Patri

Invitation to the TableSpencer Hall

Leader: We come to this table,
People: Not because we must, but because we may.
Leader: We come to this table,
People: Not because we are strong, but because we are weak.
Leader: We come to this table,
People: Not because were righteous, but because Christ died for our sins.
Leader: We come to this table,
People: To meet the Risen Christ!

Morning Prayer

Meditation“Light and Forgiveness at the Table”Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 776“Let Us Break Bread Together”CRIMOND

Holy Communion

Anthem“If We Will Seek the Lord”Don Besig

Hymn of Benediction No. 291“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”SWEET. SWEET SPIRIT

Postlude“Maestosco”J.G. Sachs

Today’s Lay Reader is Dan Hamrick

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, OrganistSanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Margaret Mast and her family in the death of her brother, Thomas Lee Dancy of Mt. Airy who passed away on June 19th.

Budget Update

Received last week: \$15,814.24

Year-to-date deficit as of May 31st : \$40,357.61

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.

Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

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 sidewalk chalk, tennis balls, Nerf balls, and 4 oz. bottles of bubbles. A collection box is located in the the downstairs lobby. Soccer balls and bean bags have been provided for the trip. Please help us prepare for this important mission.

Book Bags

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

Right Now Media

Right Now Media is an online resource featuring literally thousands of Christian videos, Bible Studies, Leadership Enrichment, Parenting, Money Management and more. Our Deacons are providing this great resource to our congregation for a year. You will soon be receiving an email asking you to join this resource. There is no cost to you, this is a gift to our church from our Diaconate.

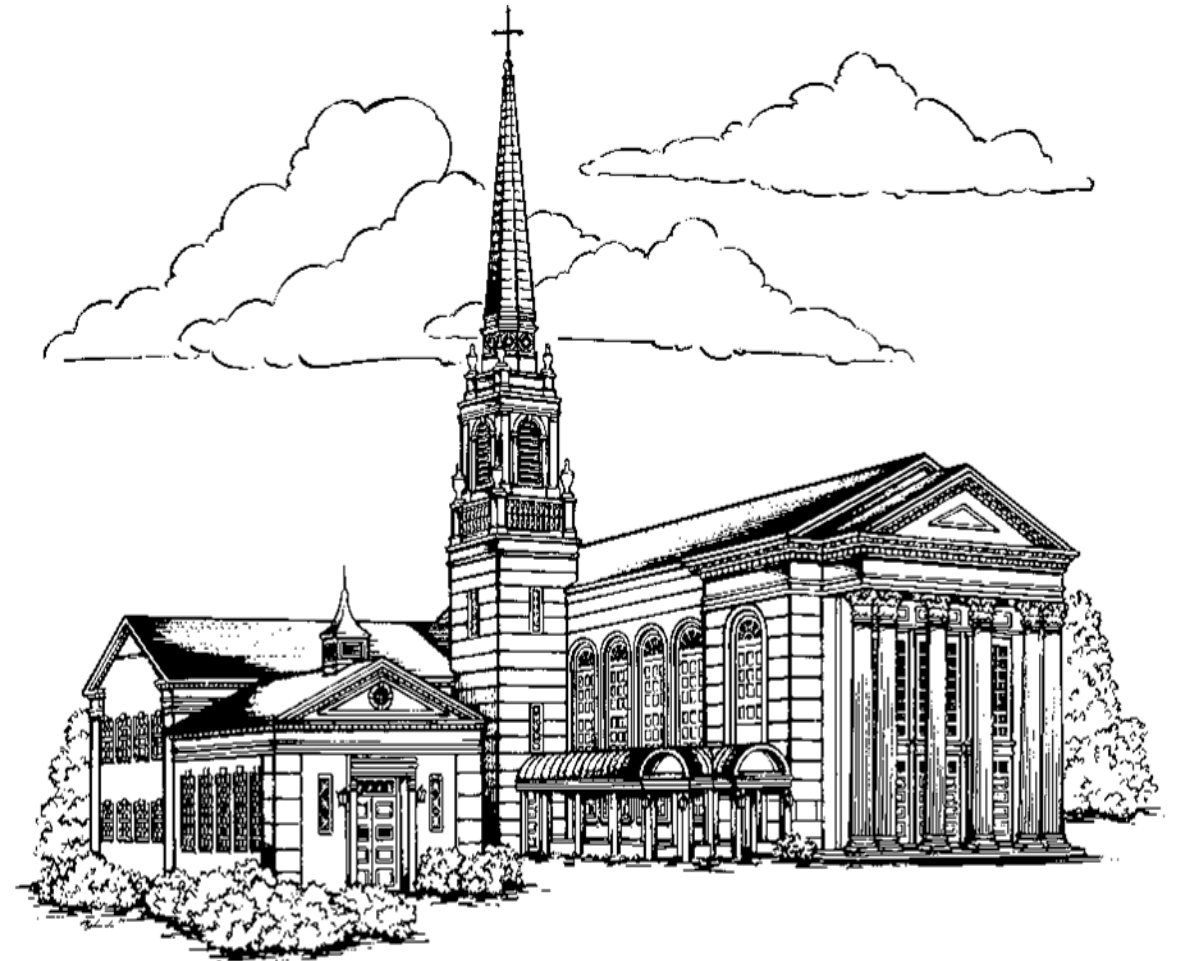
June 24th **Bed Babies-** M/M Brian Lancaster; **2-4 Year Olds-**M/M Dale Lambeth July 1st **Bed Babies-**Libby Foster/Courtney Foster; **2-4 Year Olds-**Wendy Skotthy/Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton

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