

The Worship of God

June 3, 2018

Baccalaureate Sunday

The Gathering

*Before you were even formed, God knew you.
While in your mother’s womb, God named you.
At your birth, God’s breath filled you with life.
Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.*

Pre-Service Music

Meagan Smith and Peggy Barnhardt

Prelude and Processional

“Choral Song” Samuel S. Wesley

Choral Introit

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” arr. Paul Freeman

Opening of the Bible
Pyle

Charlotte

Call to Worship

Ethan Fulbright

Leader: We have gathered to worship today in celebration of our high school graduates.

People: We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more accomplishments yet to come.

Leader: One part of your life’s journey is now complete. You are about to embark on a new and exciting adventure that will take you to unimaginable places.

People: We pray God will give you strength and wisdom for your new pilgrimage.

Leader: Always keep Christ in your hearts.

People: Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine through you during challenging times. Always keep that light!

Leader: May God hold you with his powerful hand!

People: The God of every nation, of every race and land.

Hymn No. 634

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29: 11-14

Morning Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4: 4-7

Hymn No. 401

“We Praise You with Our Minds” CLONMEL

Offertory Prayer

Kim Lingerfelt

The Offertory

“Trust and Obey” arr. Charles Callahan

The Gloria Patri

Baccalaureate Address

Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Anthem

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing” Pelz

Recognition of the Graduates

Presentation from the Church

Presentation from the Sue Brown Knitting Ministry

Hymn No. 532

“Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Choral Benediction

“Glorify Your Name” arr. Paul Freeman

Postlude

“Voluntary” V. Engel

Today’s Lay Readers are Harrison Fulbright and Tori Houser

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Phillips who passed away on May 25th and also to Bruce Hill and his family in the death of his father, Joseph W. Hill of Newport, NC on May 25th.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Choir

Peggy Barnhardt, Pianist

Sanctuary

Budget Update

Received last week: \$6,300.48

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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Monday at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Frary/Johnson Mission group in the Conference Room

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.

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

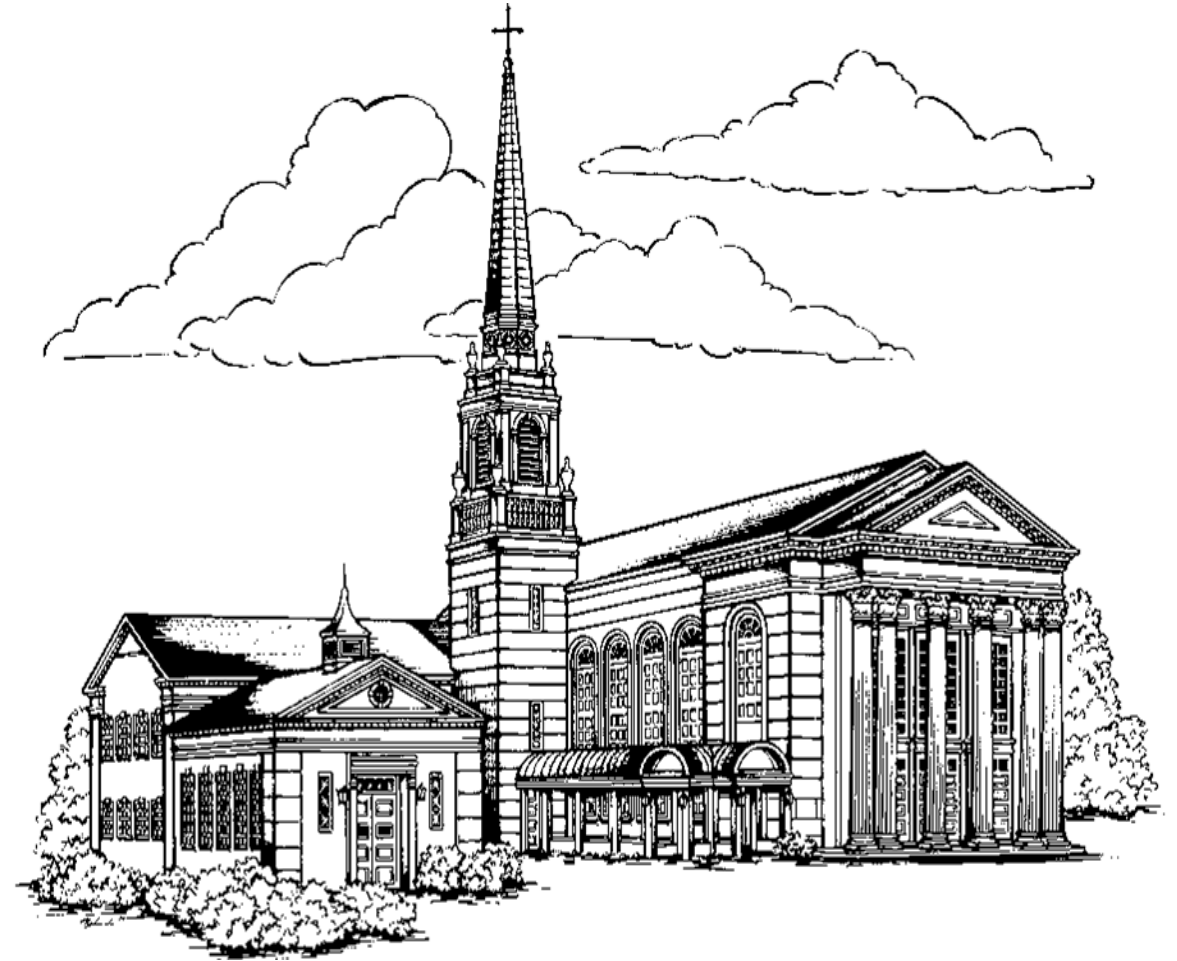
June 10th **Bed Babies**-M/M Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams; **2-4 Year Olds**-M/M Thomas Jolly

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