

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
July 22, 2018	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	
<b>The Gathering</b>		
God is here, pouring love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive this love as we worship the living God!		
<b>Pre-Service Music</b>		Billie Warren
<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude and Air”	Henry Purcell
<b>Choral Introit</b>	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Landon Maddox
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Lauren Huneycutt
Leader: God is our strength and might,		
<b>People: God has become our salvation.</b>		
Leader: God has lifted us up,		
<b>People: God is merciful and loving.</b>		
Leader: Christ is our cornerstone,		
<b>People: Christ makes us one.</b>		
Leader: God is here!		
<b>People: Let us offer prayer and praise!</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 701</b>	“God is Here!”	BEECHER
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
<b>The Children’s Time</b>		Jen-Fuller Allen
<b>Christian Greetings</b>		Phil Ryalls
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>		Isaiah 43:18-25
<b>Hymn No. 669</b>	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	RHONDDA

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 702	“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”	ST. THOMAS
Gospel Lesson	Mark 16:1-8	
Anthem	“Bless The Lord”	Beethoven/Hopson
Sermon	Carry On	Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV
Hymn No. 578	“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”	BEACH SPRING
Offertory Prayer	Don Watson	
The Offertory	“Beautiful Savior”	arr. Janet Linker
Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
Choral Benediction	“May The Grace of Christ Our Savior”	arr. Freeman
Postlude	“Sanctus”	F. Couperin

Today’s Lay Reader is Sheila Killebrew

Musicians for Today’s Service	
Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir

Budget Update

Received last week: \$9,830.42  
Year-to-date deficit as of June 30<sup>th</sup>: \$31,628.09

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# ***First Baptist Church***

## ***Lexington, NC***

### **This Week at First Baptist**

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.  
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Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room  
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

### **Book Bags**

We will be collecting book bags and school supplies this summer for deserving children in Lexington and Davidson County. There are donation boxes located by the elevator and the church offices.

### **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 should have already received an email asking you to join this resource. There is no cost to you, this is a gift to our church from our Diaconate. If you have not received an email, contact the church office.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is coming up soon! All preschoolers thru 5th graders are invited to join us as we travel to Babylon with Daniel and his friends. VBS is from July 30-August 2 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. You may register at [vbspro.events/p/53303d](http://vbspro.events/p/53303d).

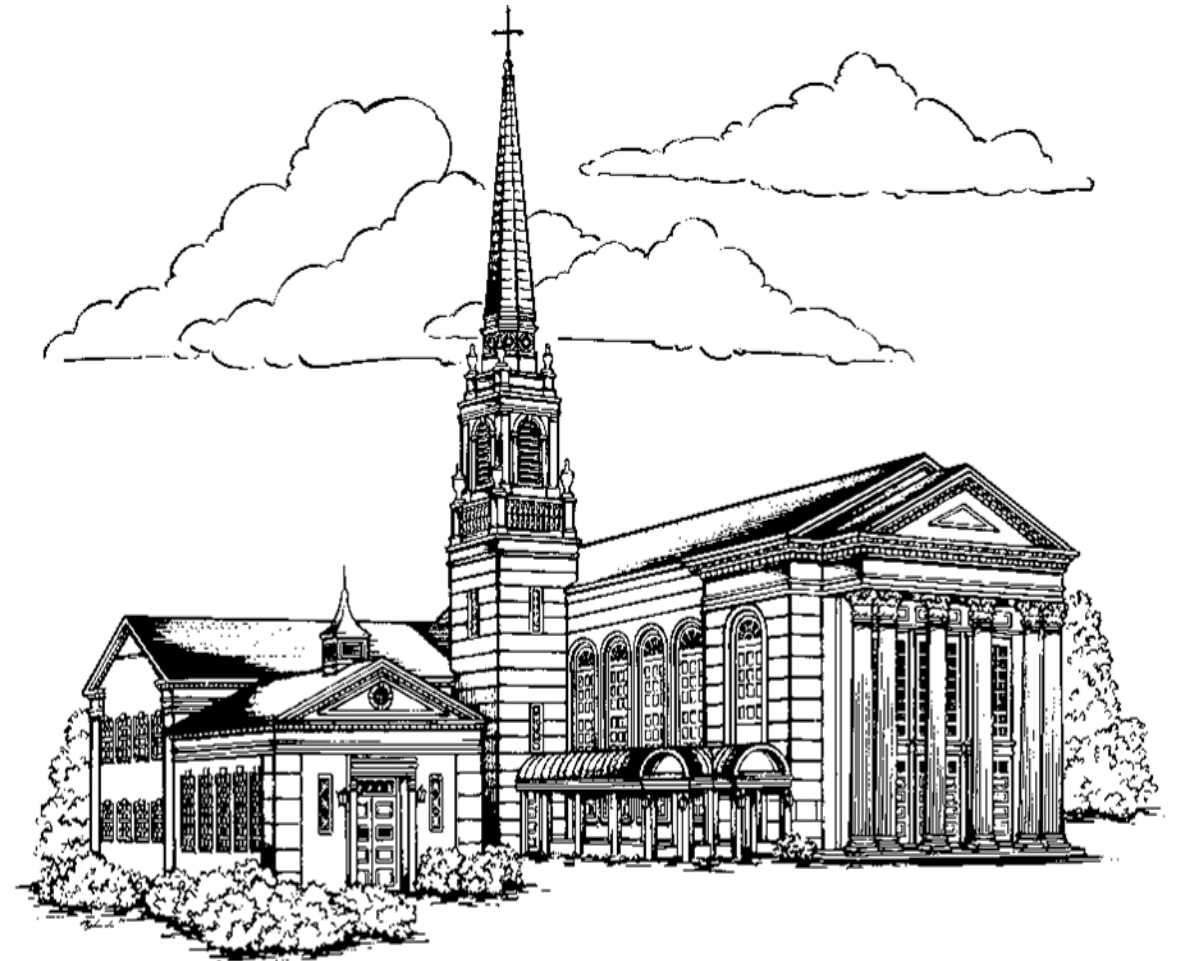
We still need volunteers! If you are able to help lead a group, a station, or provide a meal let us know!

July 15<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker **2-4 Year Olds-** Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

July 22<sup>nd</sup> **Bed Babies-** Jean Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams **2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth

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