The Worship of God

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

"Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ."

Prelude

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

C.S. Lang

Choral Introit

"Then I Shall Live As One Who's Been Forgiven"

arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Daisy

Ward

Call to Worship

Hailey Walker

Leader: God's Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

People: How firm a foundation.

Leader: The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.

People: How firm a foundation.

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever!

People: How firm a foundation.

Leader: How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, **People:** Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!

Hymn No. 612

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Feature

Dr. Tony Cartledge

Anthem

"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

CARTER

Morning Prayer

Scripture Lessons on "The Holy Scriptures"

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

No. 308

Sermon

"The B-I-B-L-E"

Dr. Ray N. Howell III

"The B-I-B-L-E, Yes that's the book for me.

I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E."

Hymn No. 309

Hymn No. 315

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WORDS OF LIFE

Offertory Prayer

Greg Briggs

The Offertory

"Sarabande"

Louis Couperin

OLD HUNDREDTH

Doxology

Choral Benediction

"Lord, May Thy Peace Rest Upon Us"

arr. Freeman

Postlude

"Sing a New Song"

Edward Broughton

Today's Lay Reader is Dr. Lewie Phillips

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

The Sanctuary Choir

Budget Update

Received last week: \$14,403.90

Year-to-date deficit as of July 31st, \$25,039.60

September 30th Auction

Don't miss our church auction and fall festival on Sunday evening, September 30th. We are collecting items for this auction. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch and a **silent and_live auction.** Dr. Beverly Fulbright is chairing this important event to help us erase our budget deficit.

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m. Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Today at 9 a.m. Finance Committee in the Parlor

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Belize Work Mission Trip

Vinnon Williams is putting together a work mission trip for February 23rd thru March 2nd, 2019. There is a need for 8-10 volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Vinnon at vinnonwilliams@realtor.com.

Junior/Senior Ice Cream Social

The Junior/Senior Group will have an ice cream social and movie on August 25th at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite topping for the ice cream. Contact Sharon Palmer at 336-798-1369.

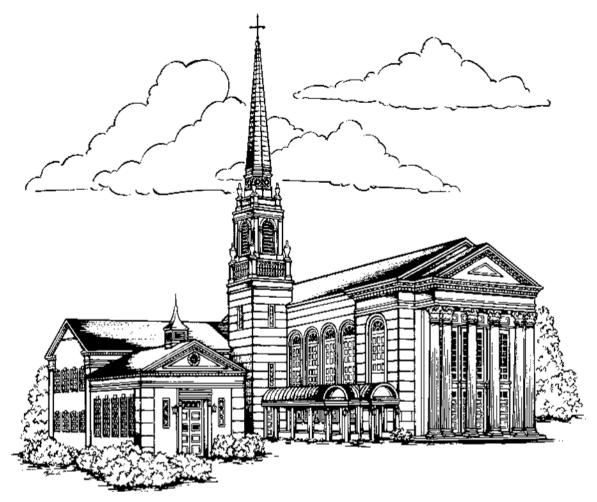
August 19th **Bed Babies-**Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams; **2-4 Year Olds-**M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

August 26th **Bed Babies-**Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah&Spencer Hall; **2-4 Year Olds-**Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

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