

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
September 16, 2018	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“These are the facts as we have received them, we shall be changed in the blink of an eye, trumpets shall sound as we face life immortal, this is the victory through Jesus, our Lord.”		
	Michael Saward	
Pre-Service Music Guest		
	Ralph Ashley, Jim Barton Ken Auman, Jimmy Davis	
Prelude	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	Camil Van Hulse
Today’s Theme		Eternal Life
Choral Introit	“Then I Shall Live As One Who’s Been Forgiven”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Lambeth		Jake
Call to Worship		Caroline Pyle
Leader: Come and worship—all who have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory.		
People: We can lift up our voices in praise for we have true life and joy in Christ Jesus.		
Leader: For whoever believes in him should not perish,		
People: But has eternal life.		
Leader: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:		
People: How great thou art! How great thou art!		
Hymn No. 21	“How Great Thou Art”	O STORE GUD
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 139: 1-12

Morning Prayer		
Anthem	“Christ, the Sure Foundation”	Wagner
Gospel Lesson		John 5: 24-29
Hymn No. 678	“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”	PROMISE
Sermon	“What Does It Mean to be Saved? Future Tense ”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 687	“Shall We Gather at the River”	HANSON PLACE
Offertory Prayer		Sparky Brooks
The Offertory	“Chime Prelude”	Raymond Herbek
The Gloria Patri		GREATOREX
Choral Benediction	“Lord, May Thy Peace Rest Upon Us”	arr. Freeman
Postlude	“Plein Jeu”	Gordon Young

Today’s Lay Reader is Courtney Brown		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		The Sanctuary Choir

Bible Study begins September 24th at 7 p.m. and September 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Budget Update	
Received last week: \$17,061.90	
Year-to-date deficit as of August 31 st , \$25,039.60	

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.	Finance Committee meeting in Parlor
Today at 9 a.m.	Missions Committee meeting in Chapel
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Every Sunday at 4 p.m.	Faith Factory (Games and Ice Cream!) Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday at 6 p.m.	Youth snack supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by activities
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal – Reservations Required
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir meets in the Music Suite

Bible Study this Week

Following our Wednesday night meal on September 19th our Bible Study on Messianic Prophecy will be Isaiah 11: 1-10 “From the Stump of Jesse.”

Belize Work Mission – February 9-16, 2019

We still have spaces available. Please see Vinnon Williams for more information.

Celebrating Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina

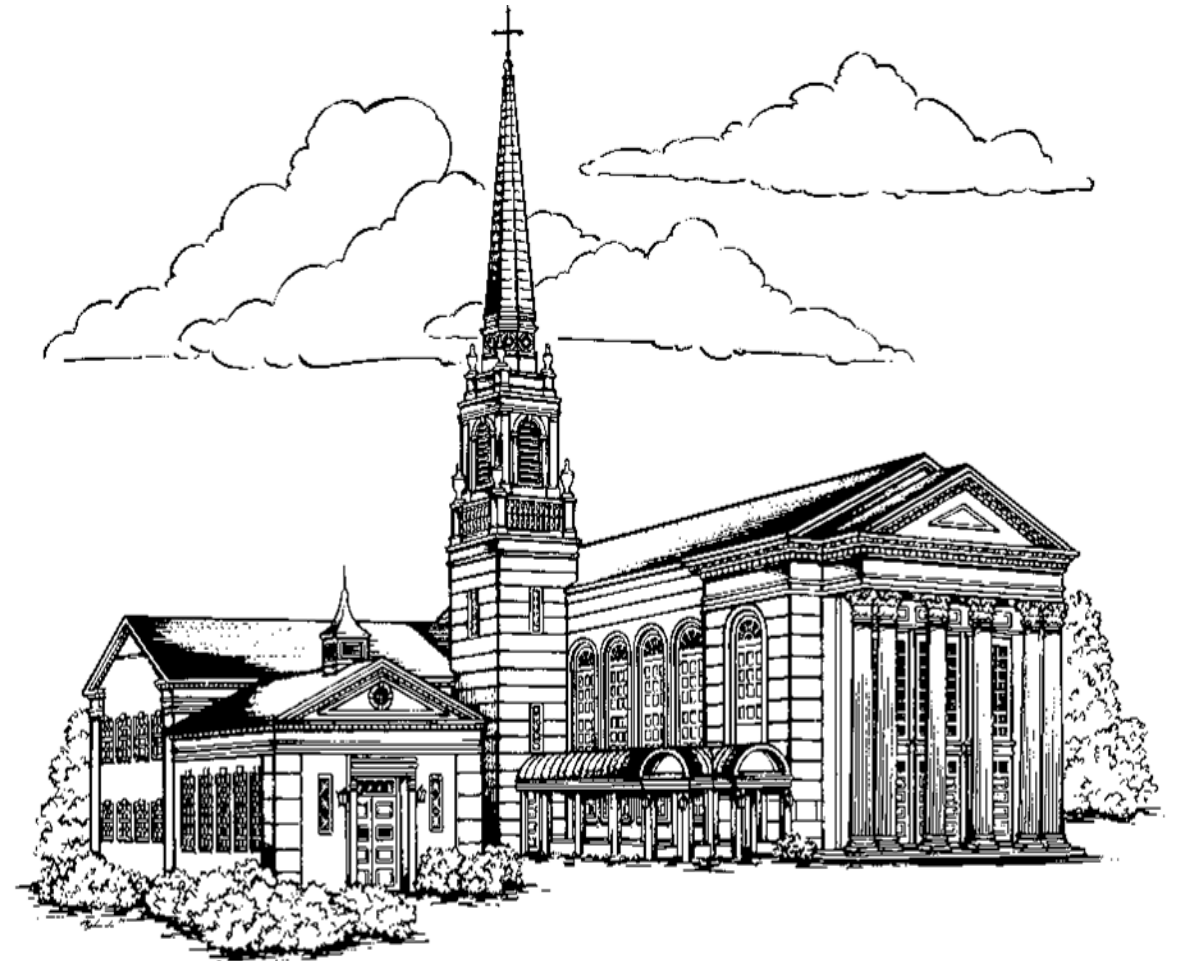
Next Sunday, we will celebrate the ministry of Baptist Children’s Homes as Dr. Michael Blackwell joins us. Please consider a special gift to the Children’s Homes to honor Dr. Blackwell on his 35th anniversary as President.

Menu

Chicken Pie, green beans, cole slaw, tossed salad, rolls and desserts
Children’s menu the same

September 16th **Bed Babies**-M/M Jon Myers; **2-4 Year Olds**-Catherine Pyle, Adriana Ortiz

September 23rd **Bed Babies**-M/M Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams; **2-4 Year Olds**-Ray Nance Howell, Anna Raye Tate, Brenda Hipp



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