

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
September 2, 2018	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“These are the facts as we have received them, these are the truths that the Christian believes, this is the basis of all of our preaching: Christ died for sinners and rose from the tomb.”		Michael Saward
Pre-Service Music		Jim Barton
Prelude	“Finale on HYFRYDOL”	Henry Coleman
Worship Theme		This is the Question
Choral Introit	“Then I Shall Live As One Who’s Been Forgiven”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Wade Myers
Call to Worship		Grace Myers
Leader: We have heard the joyful sound!		
People: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!		
Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless his name.		
People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.		
Leader: We have heard the joyful sound!		
People: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!		
Hymn No. 728	“Jesus Saves”	JESUS SAVES
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Feature	Meals on Wheels	Jim Honeycutt
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 96

Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 471	“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”	PLAINFIELD
New Testament Lesson		I Corinthians 15: 1-11
Anthem	“Devotion”	John Ness Beck
Sermon	“What Does It Mean to be Saved? Past Tense”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 502	“Amazing Grace”	NEW BRITAIN
Offertory Prayer		Kim Lingerfelt
The Offertory	“Amazing Grace”	Janet Linker
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Choral Benediction	“Lord, May Thy Peace Rest Upon Us”	arr. Freeman
Postlude	“The Call of the Trumpets”	Henry Purcell
Today’s Lay Reader is William Fulbright		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		The Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy	
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Evelyn Bingham and her family on the death of her grandson, William McNair Tornow of Kingston, Georgia on August 24 th .	
Budget Update	
Received last week: \$7,356.31	
Year-to-date deficit as of July 31 st , \$25,039.60	

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Monday
Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Church Office and MBCC closed for Labor Day
Building and Grounds budget meeting in Parlor
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal in Music

Wednesday Night Fall Kickoff - September 12th

We will have a covered dish supper as we celebrate the beginning of our Wednesday night fellowship for the fall.

Autumn Auction – September 30th

We are receiving auction items in the church office. A meal will precede the silent and live auction on September 30th. Mark your calendars now for this special evening. Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00 minimum donation.

Belize Work Mission – February 9-16, 2019

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

Children's and Youth Activities Begin Next Sunday, September 9th.

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group will meet Tuesday, September 11th at noon at Yarborough's. All are welcome.

September Sermon Series

September 9th

"What Does It Mean to be Saved? Present Tense"

September 2nd **Bed Babies**-M/M William Fulbright; **2-4 Year Olds**-M/M Josh Boyle

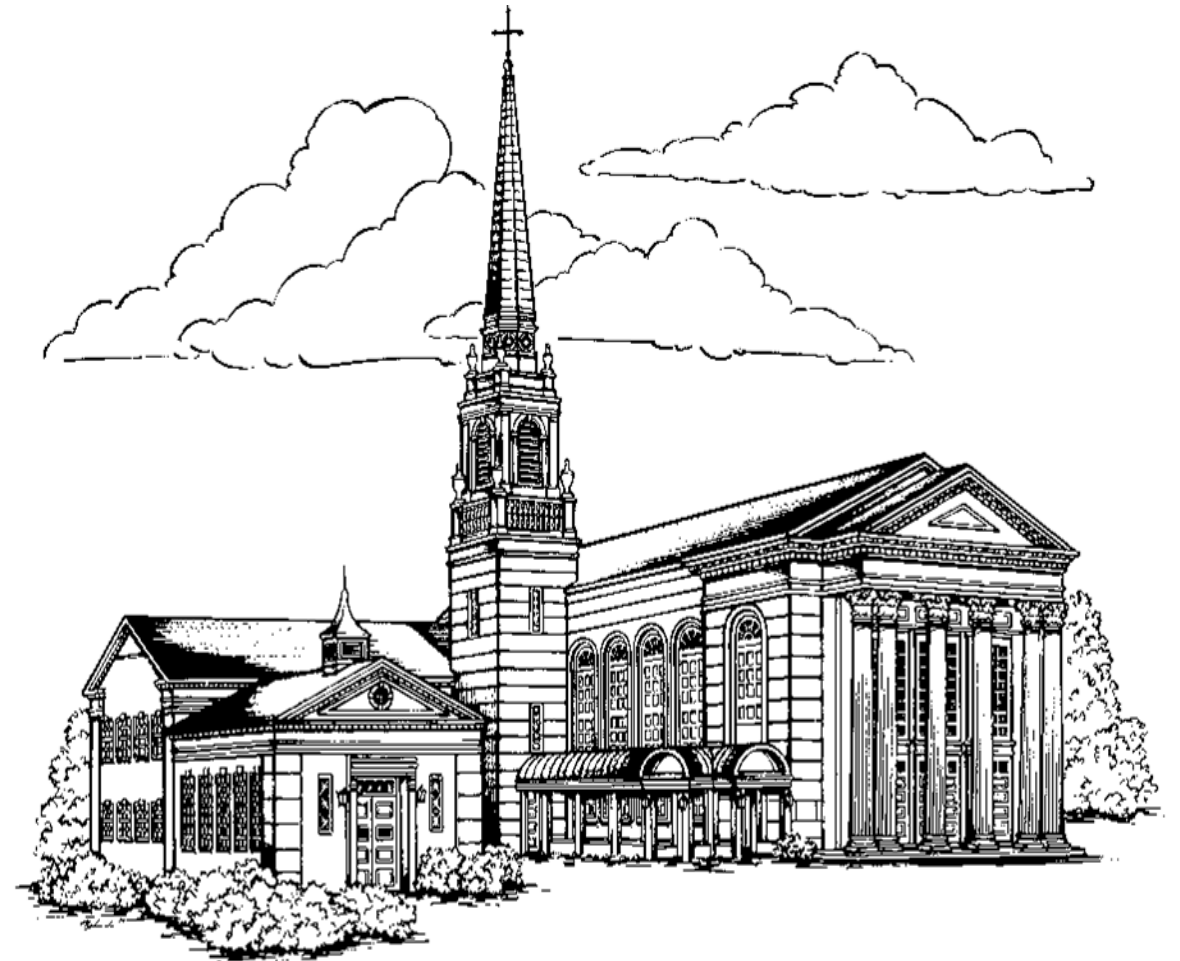
September 9th **Bed Babies**-Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams; **2-4 Year Olds**-
Donna Sink/Ben Bishop/Ann Bishop

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