

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
September 23, 2018	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“As the marsh-hen secretly builds on the watery sod, behold I will build me a nest on the greatness of God.”		Sidney Lanier
Pre-Service Music		Will Tate
Prelude	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	Robert Groves
Choral Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Jordyn Young
Call to Worship		Zoey Mize
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!		
People: Thy great name we praise.		
Leader: The earth proclaims God’s amazing work!		
People: Thy great name we praise.		
Leader: The day and night reflect God’s presence!		
People: Thy great name we praise!		
Leader: The sun and moon shine with God’s wisdom!		
People: Thy great name we praise!		
Hymn No. 62	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	ST. DENIO
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Genesis 3: 8-10 and 11: 1-4
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 538	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	NEED

New Testament Lesson		I Corinthians 1: 18-25
Anthem	“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place”	Wolfe
Sermon	“Adam, Where Are You?”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 358	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	MELITA
Offertory Prayer		Tobin Shepherd
The Offertory	“Introspection”	Richard Purvis
The Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Choral Benediction	“May The Love of Jesus Fill Me”	arr. Freeman
Postlude		Roger C. Wilson

Today’s Lay Reader is Debbie Auman

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist	The Sanctuary Choir
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Our Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins this Week!

Belize Work Mission – February 9-16, 2019

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

Budget Update

Received last week: \$ 8,657.80

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

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 8:45 a.m.	Personnel Committee will meet in the Parlor
Every Sunday at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Every Sunday at 4 p.m.	Faith Factory
Every Sunday at 6 p.m.	Youth snack supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by activities
Sunday at 7 p.m.	Deacons meeting in the parlor
Monday at 7 p.m.	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir meets in Music Suite
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal – Reservations Required
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Budget Committee meeting
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir meets in the Music Suite

Wednesday Night Family Night

The Randy Hall Sunday School Class will provide our meal Wednesday night. Reservations are still required, but rather than charging for the meal, voluntary donations will be received to help with hurricane clean-up at Kennedy Home. We will have a fun-filled family night with all ages participating together.

Autumn Auction- September 30th

Don't miss this great opportunity to support your church! We have many outstanding items to be auctioned. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. Live auction will start at 7 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

For many years, member of our church have gone to the Charlotte Processing Center to help organize the shoeboxes. This year we plan to do this work in Charlotte on Friday, December 7th. We are limited to 17 participants. Sign up with Judy LeCroy.

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

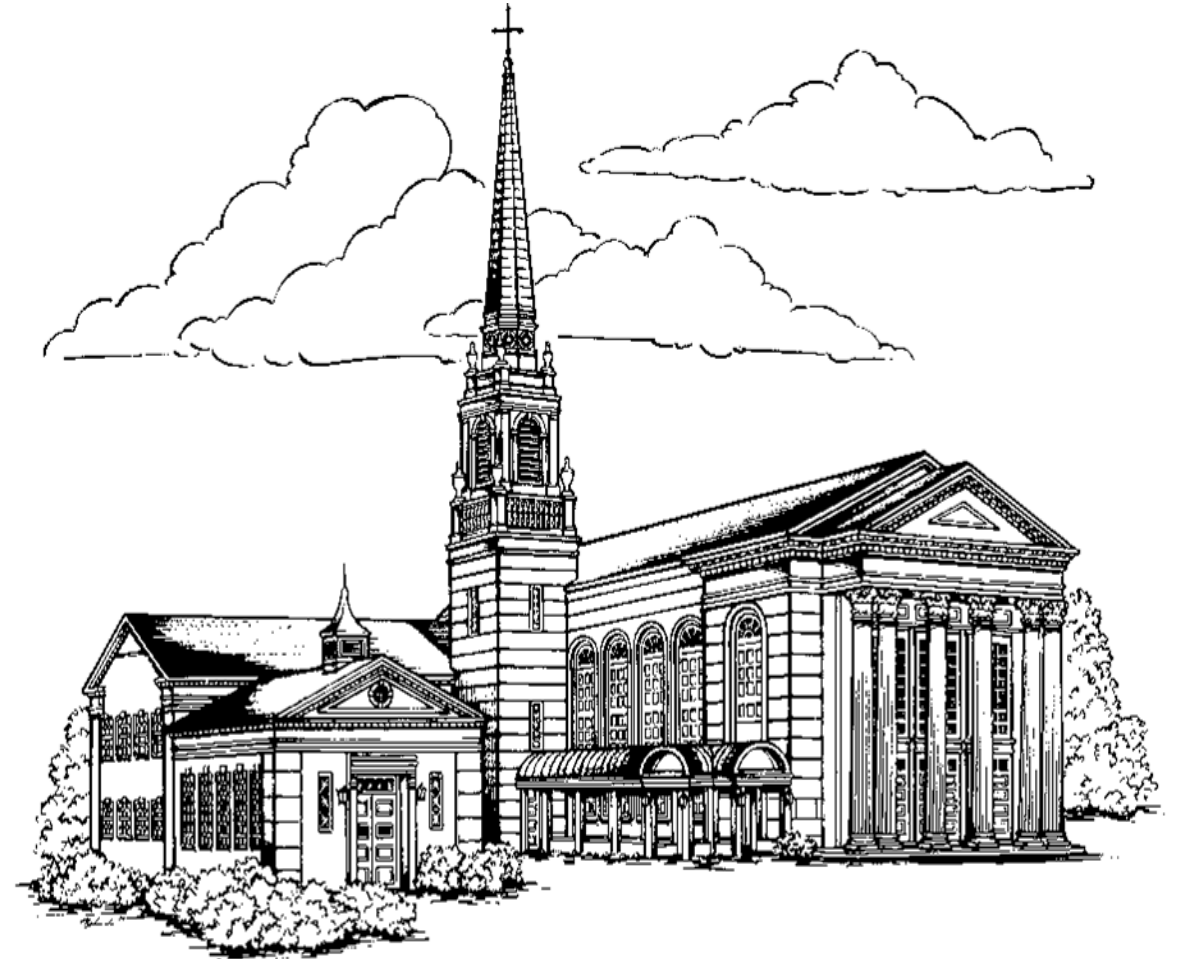
September 30th **Bed Babies**-M/M Gregg Briggs; **2-4 Year Olds**- Margaret Ann Maddox, Whitney Brooks

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