

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
September 30, 2018	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
In coming to this place, be prepared to find a new way for your life. God sees more in you than you see in yourself. You cannot be absent from his presence or apart from his grace. Lift up your hearts as we sing the good news in worship!		
Pre-Service Music	Ralph Ashley, Ken Auman, Jim Barton, Jimmy Davis	
Prelude	“Praeludium”	Gordon Young
Choral Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Jacob Young
Call to Worship		Charlotte Pyle
Leader: Sing, all people of God! Sing the good news.		
People: Sing loud praise to Christ our King.		
Leader: Sing in every land, in every tongue. Sing the good news.		
People: Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.		
Leader: Sing in heaven and on earth! Sing the good news.		
People: Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!		
Hymn No. 108	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	MADRID
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Genesis 4: 1-16
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 403	“When in Our Music God is Glorified”	ENGELBERG

New Testament Lesson		Revelation 2: 1-7
Anthem	“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”	Gordon Young
Sermon	“The Land of Nod, East of Eden”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 45	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Offertory Prayer		Brenda Hipp
The Offertory		“Adagio”
The Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God the source of life and birth. Praise God the Word, who came to earth. Praise God the Spirit, holy flame. All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen.		
Choral Benediction	“May The Love of Jesus Fill Me”	arr. Freeman
Postlude		“Postludium”
Gordon Young		

Today’s Lay Reader is Judy LeCroy

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Jon Myers, Trumpet	The Sanctuary Choir
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Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sue Beck Bowles in the death of her sister, Bea Hughes of Lexington on September 23rd .

Budget Update

Received last week: \$ 7,510.98

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

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 8:30 a.m.	Building and Grounds in the Fellowship Hall
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
Today at 5:30 p.m.	Autumn Auction in the Fellowship Hall
Monday at 10 a.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group in the Conference Room
Monday at 6 p.m.	Budget Committee 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.	Sanctuary Choir meets in the Music Suite

Wednesday Night Family Night

Bible Study will be on Isaiah 9

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Italian Salad & Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and assorted desserts

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is time once again to begin collecting items for the annual Shoebox Project. This year the boxes are already folded with a brochure inside giving full instructions for packing. Deadline for turning them in is Wednesday, November 14th. If you have any questions or need help packing, contact Barbara Epley at 336-249-1331.

Operation Christmas Child Work Day

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

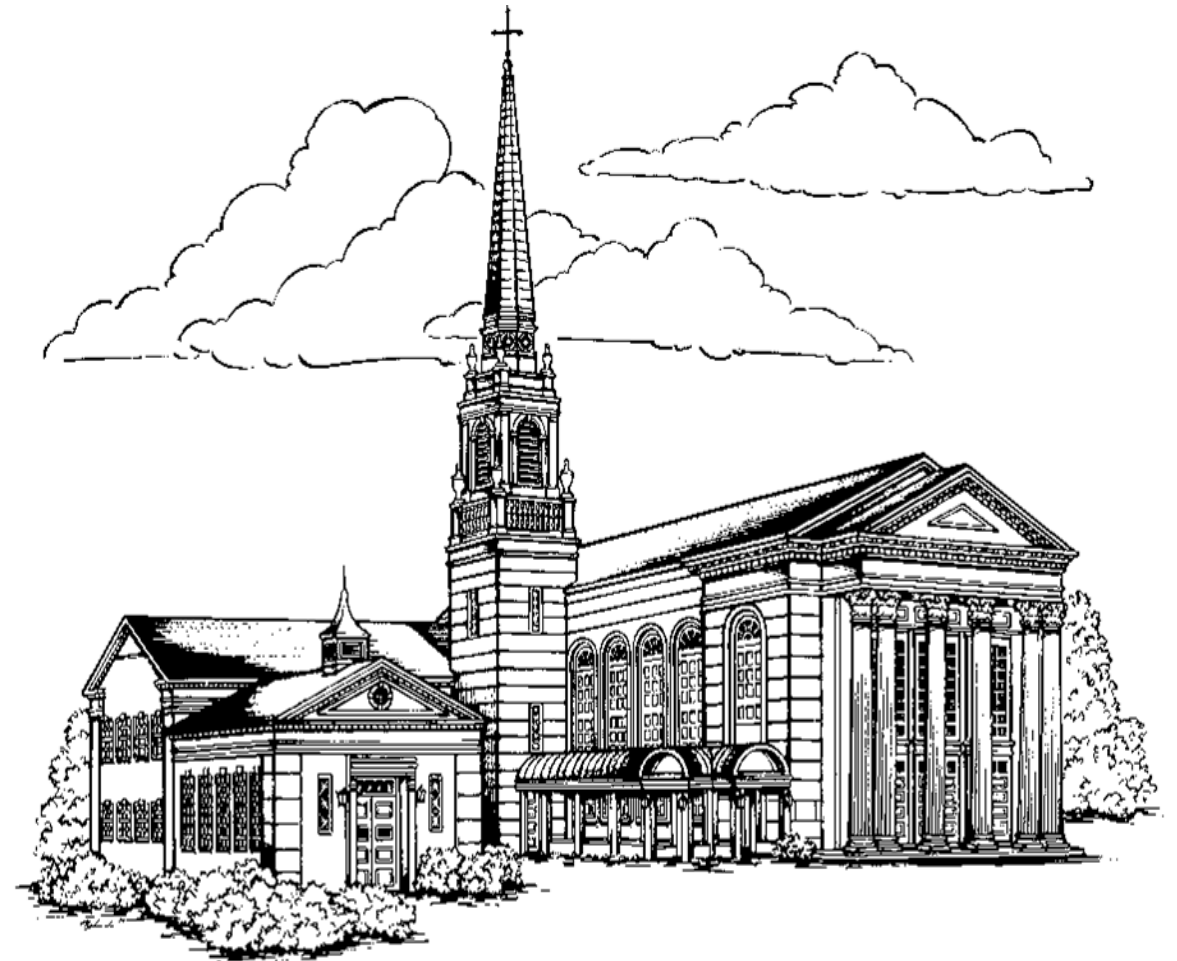
October 7th **Bed Babies-M/M** Brian Lancaster; **2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth

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