

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
September 9, 2018	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“These are the facts as we have received them, we with our Savior have died on the cross, now having risen, our Jesus lives in us, gives us his Spirit and makes us his home.		
Michael Saward		
Pre-Service Music Guest		
Lillian Stoner		
Prelude	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	Robert Groves
Choral Introit	“Then I Shall Live As One Who’s Been Forgiven”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Ward		Madden
Call to Worship		
Lily Wood		
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: Anyone in Christ is transformed into a new creation.		
People: The old has passed away, the new has come.		
Leader: Let us arise and go to Jesus.		
People: He will embrace us in his arms.		
Hymn No. 451	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	ARISE
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Gospel Lesson		
Luke 9: 18-25		
Anthem	“Lead Me Lord”	Edmundson
Morning Prayer		

Scripture Lesson		2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
Hymn No. 514	“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”	ASSURANCE
Sermon	“What Does It Mean to be Saved? Present Tense”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 576	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	ASSAM
Offertory Prayer		Brannon Gilliam
The Offertory	“Jesus, Our Divine Companion”	Robert Hebble
Response No. 813	“For the Life That You Have Given”	PLEADING SAVIOR
Choral Benediction	“Lord, May Thy Peace Rest Upon Us”	arr. Freeman
Postlude	“Postlude in G”	Gerald Peterson
Today’s Lay Reader is Brian Walker		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		The Sanctuary Choir
Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Dot Craver who passed away on August 31 st and to the family of Dixie Kidney who passed away on September 1 st .		
Bible Study begins September 24 th at 7 p.m. and September 25 th at 10:30 a.m.		
Budget Update		
Received last week: \$9,393.37		
Year-to-date deficit as of July 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.	Missions Committee meeting in Parlor
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 3 p.m.	Book Lovers Club in the Media Center
Today at 4 p.m.	Faith Factory (Games and Ice Cream!) Children's Dining Hall
Today at 6 p.m.	Youth snack supper followed by activities in the Children's Dining Hall
Tuesday at noon	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group meets at Yarboroughs
Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir meets in the Music Suite

Covered Dish this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

Join us this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Covered Dish Supper. We have a fun-filled night of music, entertainment, information, and laughter as we kick off our fall Wednesday night schedule.

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 are on sale for a \$5.00 minimum donation.

Belize Work Mission – February 9-16, 2019

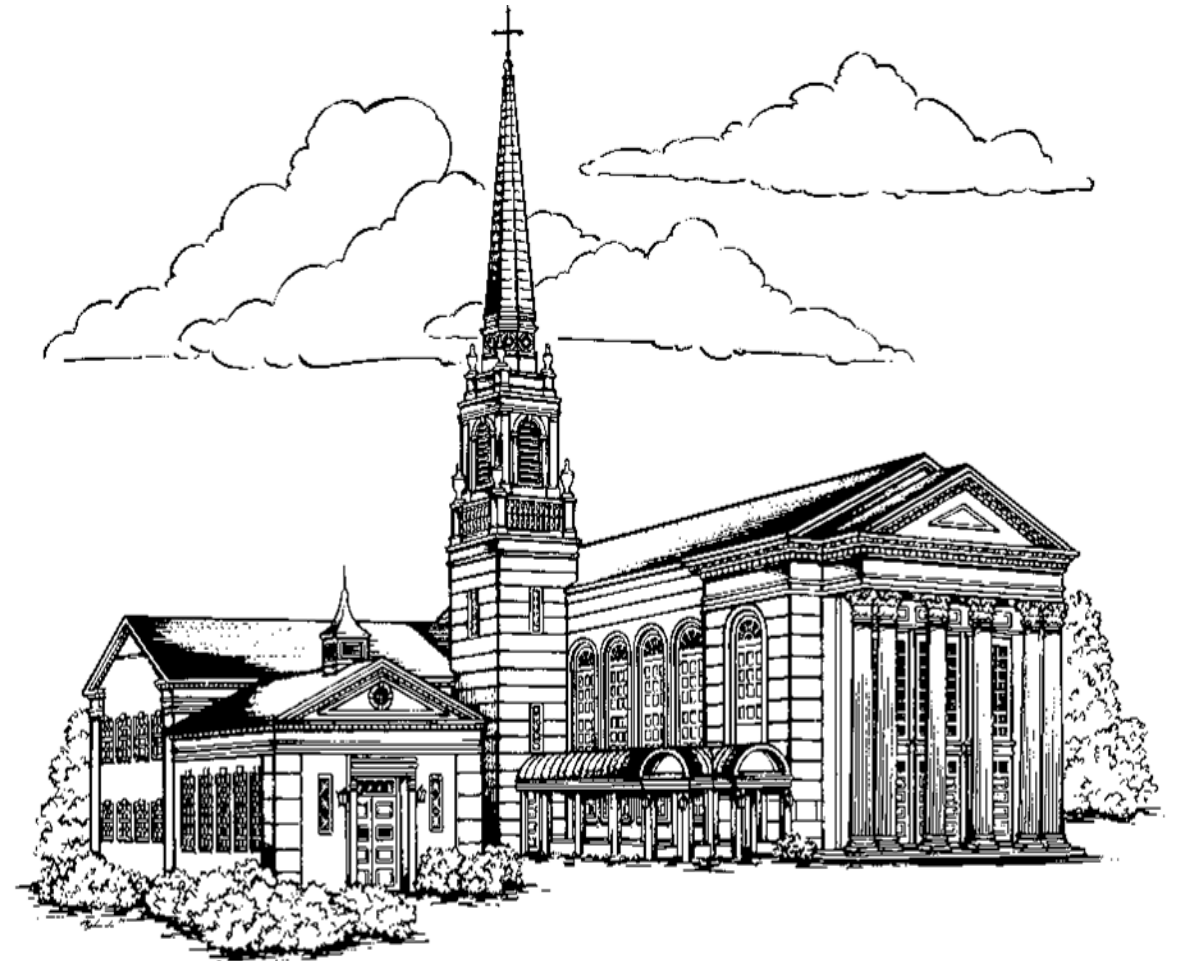
We still have spaces available. Please see Vinnon Williams for more information.

September Sermon Series **September 16th**

“What Does It Mean to be Saved? Future Tense”

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

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



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