

The Worship of God

October 14, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

The Lord has made this day for you. Rejoice and be glad in it. He calls us here to remind us who we are, to restore the image of our creation, to call us again to Kingdom service. Be open to his voice. Be grateful for his forgiveness. Be thankful for his healing love.

Pre-Service Music

Tim Michael and Trey Shoaf

Prelude

“Carillon”

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Wade Myers

Call to Worship

Alex Ortiz

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: A day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.

Leader: This is the time God has given us.

People: A time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us.

People: A life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

Hymn No. 290

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Jen Fuller-Allen

Christian Greetings

Alyson Honeycutt

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12: 1-5

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 612

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10: 17-31

Anthem

“Softly and Tenderly”

arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon

“Open Hands”

Dr. David Whiteman

Hymn No. 451

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

ARISE

Offertory Prayer

Ray Williams

The Offertory

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Album C. Whitworth

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction

“May the Love of Jesus Fill Me”

arr. Freeman

Postlude

“Voluntary in F”

Anton Bruckner

Today’s Lay Reader is Gene Klump

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

The Sanctuary Choir

Budget Update

Received last week: \$ 15,960.24

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

This Week at First Baptist

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 in the Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday at 6 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper in the FH followed by Youth Activities
Monday at 6 p.m.	Budget 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

This Wednesday Night is a Family Night

The Rochella Baker Sunday School Class will be providing a “Poor Man’s Supper” which will include pinto beans, slaw, corn bread and dessert this Wednesday night. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be received. Reservations are still necessary! The deadline is noon on Monday. We will have a fun-filled Wednesday night for the whole family.

Candy for Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is October 24th. Please bring donations of candy for the children. The Crusaders Sunday School Class will be providing a hot dog meal.

Shoe Boxes

Shoeboxes are ready to be filled for Operation Christmas Child. Our deadline is November 14th. We will be collecting the shoeboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Barbara Epley for more details.

Pastor’s Pantry

Pastor’s Pantry is in need of 500 cans of yams for their annual Christmas meals. There is a basket designated for Pastor’s Pantry by the elevator.

October 14th **Bed Babies-** Libby & Courtney Foster; **2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Thomas Jolly

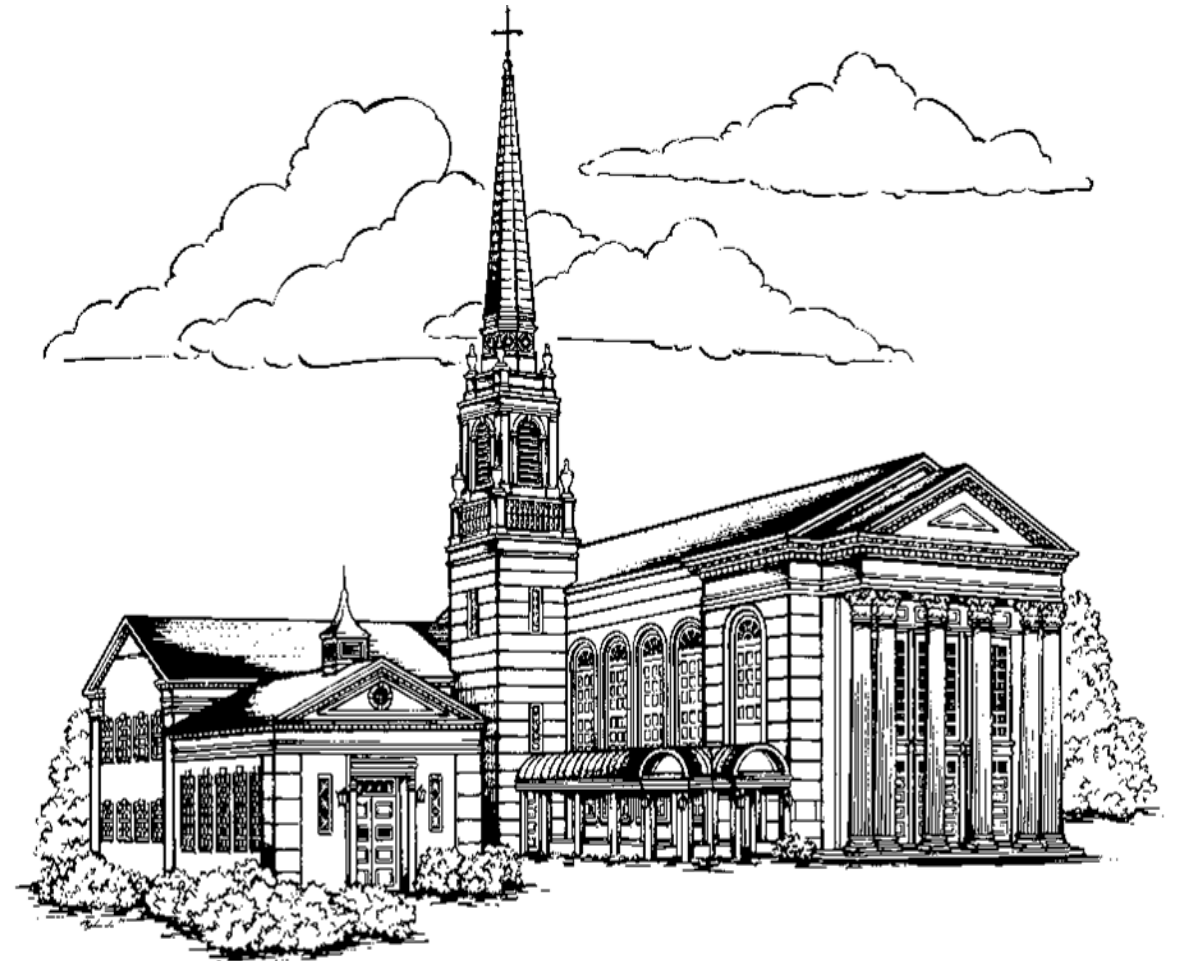
October 21th **Bed Babies-** M/M Don Watson; **2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dave Thornhill

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