

<i>The Worship of God</i>		
October 7, 2018	World Communion Sunday	
<b>The Gathering</b>		
On World Communion Sunday all believers who gather at the Lord’s Table are united in a great universal fellowship of love. As we share the bread and the cup, in remembrance and celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm the truth that all Christians are one in Christ.		
<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	Billie Warren	
<b>Prelude</b>	“Communion”	Alexandre Guilmant
<b>Choral Introit</b>	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Ella Rae Howell
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Brooke Lambeth	
Leader: The Lord who is in this place invites us to his table, calling us into communion with God and with each other,		
<b>People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ’s work in our world.</b>		
Leader: So we come together here on World Communion Sunday, joining hands with sisters and brothers around the globe and close to home in this great quest.		
<b>People: We come with joy to meet our Lord, forgiven, loved and free.</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 768</b>	“I Come with Joy”	Dove of Peace
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
<b>The Children’s Time</b>		
<b>Christian Greetings</b>		
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	Hymn Medley	

<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>		Psalms 118: 19-24
<b>Hymn No. 801</b>	“This Is the Day”	THE LORD’S DAY
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	“As We Gather Around the Table”	Gayden C. Soles
<b>The Doxology</b>	OLD HUNDREDTH	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Mark 14: 12-25	
<b>Homily</b>	“Preparing for the Feast”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
<b>Communion at the Lord’s Table</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 784</b>	“We Come as Guests Invited”	AURELIA
<b>The Bread</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	arr. Beck
<b>The Cup</b>		
<b>Hymn of Fellowship No. 291</b>	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
<b>Postlude</b>	“Allegro in G”	Anton Bruckner

<b>Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Honeycutt</b>		
<b>Musicians for Today’s Service</b>		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		The Sanctuary Choir
<b>Celebrating New Life</b>		
The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Wilder William Boyle who was born on October 4 <sup>th</sup> . Congratulations to parents, Josh and Jennifer Boyle and to Wilder’s big brother Easton.		
<b>Christian Sympathy</b>		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Garrison who passed away on September 28, 2018.		

# ***First Baptist Church***

## ***Lexington, NC***

### **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
Monday at 7 p.m.	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 6 p.m.	Budget meeting in the Parlor
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 Family Night**

Bible Study will be on Isaiah 40

**Menu:** Broasted chicken, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, rolls, assorted desserts

### **Mission Gifts**

Thanks to your generosity we have made a \$1,000 contribution to Baptist Children's homes for flood clean up at Kennedy Home and a \$2,700 contribution to NC Baptist Men for Disaster Relief efforts in eastern NC.

### **Budget Update**

Received last week: \$ 38,903.87

Year-to-date deficit as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, \$25,039.60

Thanks to the generous contributions of our church family, we were able to raise \$19,003.24 at our autumn auction. Many thanks to Beverly Fulbright and her team for their effort. God is good - All the time!

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

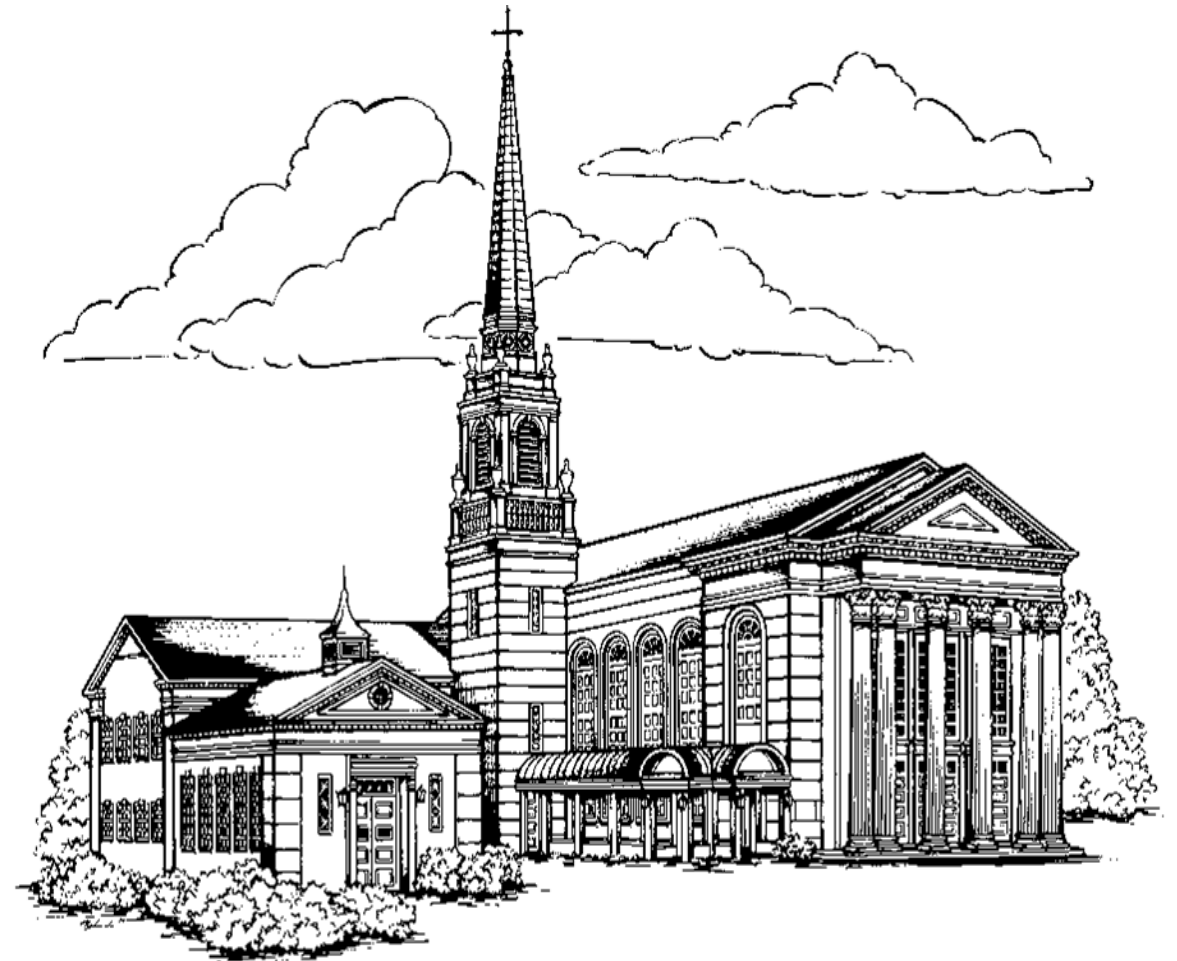
This year the boxes are already folded and ready to be picked up with a brochure inside giving full instructions for packing. Deadline is Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need help packing, contact Barbara Epley at 336-249-1331.

### **Operation Christmas Child Work Day is December 7<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte** **Sign up with Judy LeCroy**

October 7th **Bed Babies**-M/M Brian Lancaster; **2-4 Year Olds**- M/M Dale Lambeth  
October 14<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-Libby & Courtney Foster **2-4 Year Olds**- M/M Thomas Jolly

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