

The Worship of God

November 11, 2018 Veteran’s Day Worship

The Gathering

Generation after generation young men and women have answered our country’s call and their lives have been changed forever. Today, we give thanks to God for our Veterans and we honor them for their sacrifice and service. As we worship we earnestly pray for peace on earth.

Pre-Service Music Victoria Fowler

Prelude “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Camil Van Hulse

Choral Introit “Eternal Father Strong to Save” arr. Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Julia Allen

Call to Worship Grace Myers  
Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.  
People: Let the peoples praise you! Let all the peoples praise you!  
Leader: May the God of every nation, of every race and land,  
People: Redeem the whole creation with his almighty hand.  
Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!  
People: Let the peoples praise you! Let all the peoples praise you!

Hymn No. 422 “O God of Every Nation” LLANGLOFFAN  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Mark 10: 42-45

Honoring our Veterans

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 419 “Faith of Our Fathers” NATIONAL HYMN

Old Testament Lesson Micah 4: 1-5

Anthem “Distant Land” John Rutter

Sermon “Distant Land” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 416 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” BATTLE HYMN

Offertory Prayer Johnny Beck

The Offertory ”Sarabande” J. S. Bach

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Gladden/Smith

Postlude “Trumpet Tune” William Boyce

Today’s Lay Reader is Robert Adams

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organ Paul Freeman, Trumpet Sanctuary Choir

Budget Update

Received last week: \$ 11,391.48  
Year-to-date surplus as of September 30<sup>th</sup> \$20,525.29

Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina

Dr. Michael Blackwell will be our special guest next Sunday as we celebrate the ministry of Baptist Children’s Homes of NC. We are receiving a special offering for Baptist Children’s Homes in honor of Dr. Blackwell.

## This Week at First Baptist

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| 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                 |
| Sunday at 4 p.m.          | Faith Factory in the Fellowship Hall                      |
| Sunday at 6 p.m.          | Youth Snack Supper in the FH followed by Youth Activities |
| 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.    | No Practice   |
| 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 Faithful Workers Sunday School Class will be providing our meal on Wednesday featuring Joyce's homemade vegetable soup with crackers, a salad and homemade desserts. We will talk about Thanksgiving and sing some of our favorite Thanksgiving Hymns. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be received for Cancer Services.

## FBC Book Lovers

FBC Book Lovers will meet in the church library at 3 p.m. on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Harriet Whiteman will lead the discussion on *Leaving Church* by Barbara Brown Taylor. All are invited to attend.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**Pastor's Pantry Canned Yams are NEEDED BY THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**Advent Poinsettia Orders DUE BY THIS THURSDAY!**

**Salvation Army Christmas Angels are NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Help is Needed for the Prison Ministry Christmas Party December 4<sup>th</sup>**

November 11<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Cory Kehl

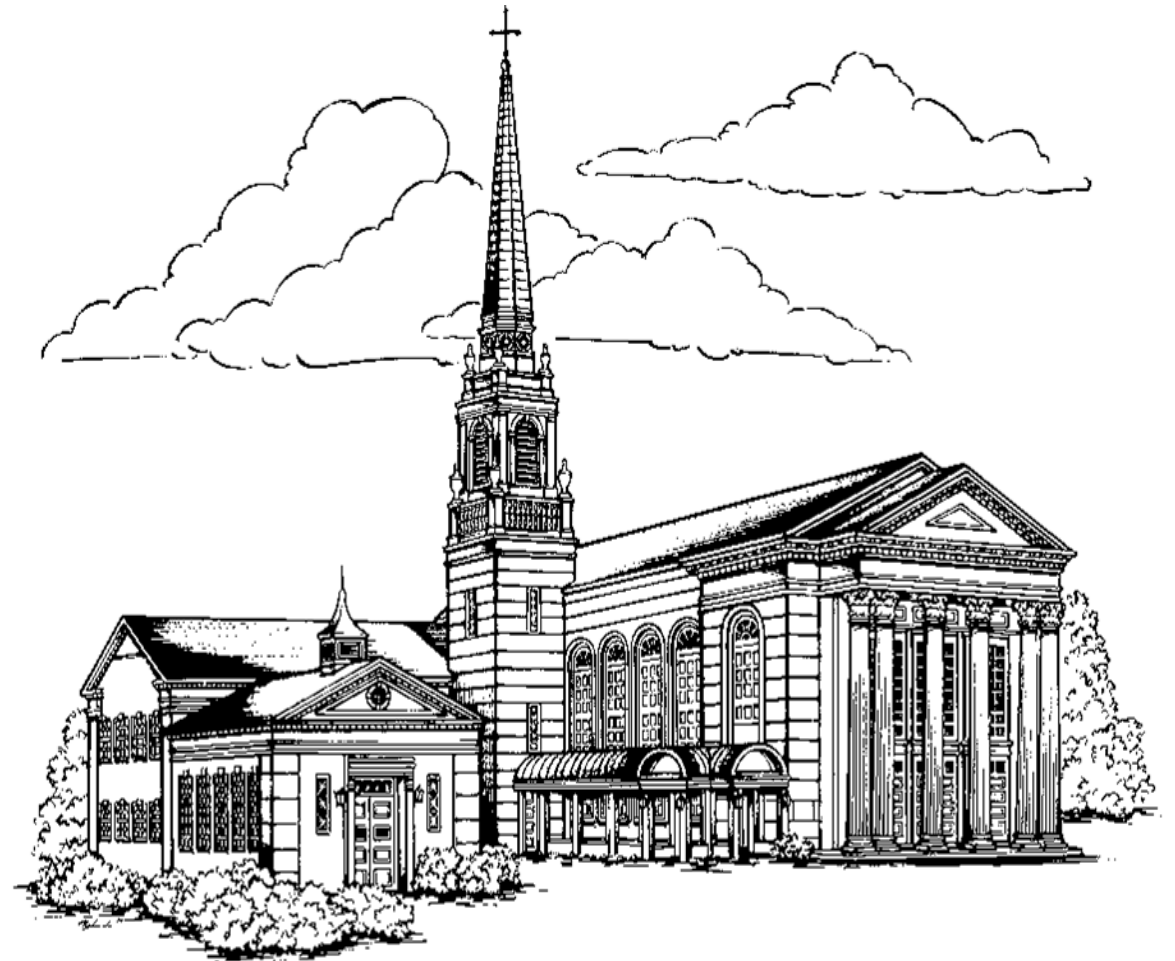
November 18<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Nathan Houser  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

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