

The Worship of God					
November 18, 2018		Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost			
The Gathering					
“When we take hold of an opportunity to share the hope of Jesus Christ and see lives repaired and restored, then we are fulfilling our mandate. That is the heartbeat of Baptist Children’s Homes. We are many ministries beating with one heart.”					
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell					
Pre-Service Music		Dr. Bill Blackerby			
Prelude	“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”		Charles Callahan		
Choral Introit	“O Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”		arr. Freeman		
Opening of the Bible		Elaine Allen			
Call to Worship		Mary Evann Thornhill			
Leader: Sing aloud People of God!					
People: Shout for joy Children of God!					
Leader: Great is the Lord!					
People: And greatly to be praised.					
Leader: Sing aloud People of God!					
People: Shout for joy Children of God!					
Hymn No.558	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”		BEECHER		
Lighting of the Christ Candle					
The Children’s Time					
Christian Greetings					
Old Testament Lesson		Deuteronomy 10: 12-18			
Feature		“Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina”			
Morning Prayer					
Hymn No. 522		“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”		BRADBURY	
Offertory Prayer		Greg Briggs			
The Offertory		“Children of the Heavenly Father”		Jeffrey Honore	
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH			
New Testament Lesson		James 1: 22-27			
Anthem		“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”		arr. Hal Hopson	
Dramatic Presentation		Mary and Mr. Mills			
Remarks		Dr. Michael C. Blackwell			
Hymn No. 84		“Children of the Heavenly Father”		TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA	
Choral Benediction		“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”		Gladden/Smith	
Postlude		“Gloria”		F. Couperin	
Today’s Lay Reader is Julia Dunn					
Musicians for Today’s Service					
Beverly Khemlani, Organ		Senior Adult Choir		Sanctuary Choir	
Budget Update					
Received last week: \$ 7,694.80					
Year-to-date surplus as of October 31 st \$4,720.55					
Grace Episcopal Church Homeless Lunch					
We need volunteers to cover the four Sundays in January that we have committed to help feed the homeless lunch at Grace Episcopal Church. A signup sheet is in the church office or call Jim Skotthy at 336-245-1261 ext. 101.					

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.	Finance Committee meets in the Parlor
Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4 p.m.	Faith Factory in the Fellowship Hall
Today at 6 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper in the FH followed by Youth Activities
Today at 7 p.m.	Deacons meet in the Parlor

No Wednesday Night Activities – Thanksgiving Holiday

Church Office and MBCC Closed Thursday and Friday

Prison Ministry Christmas Party, December 4

Desserts are the greatest need for the annual Christmas party for the inmates and staff at the Davidson County Correctional Center. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Newell Davis for more information. (336-248-5831)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We have spaces available to help process Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in Charlotte on December 7. Please contact Judy LeCroy for details.

Salvation Army Christmas Angels are NOW AVAILABLE!

Christmas Food Boxes are December 12

Cancer Services Christmas Party is December 20

Historical Reenactors

Ella Rae Howell plays the part of Mary and her Gdaddy plays Mr. Mills.

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

November 25^h **Bed Babies-** M/M Dale Frank
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Zak Young

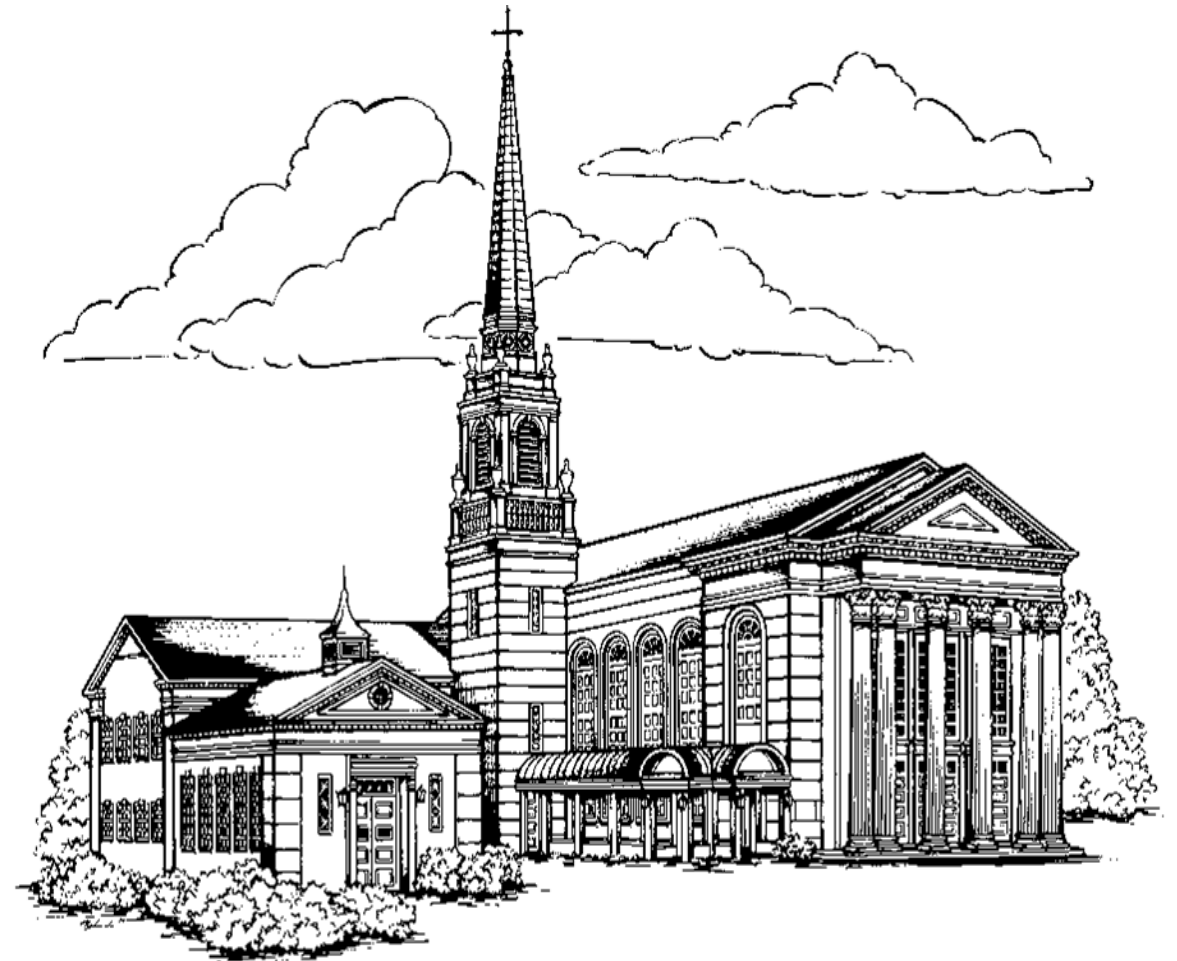
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