

The Worship of God						
January 20, 2019		Second Sunday after the Epiphany		Gospel Lesson		John 7: 37-39; 8:12
The Gathering		“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.		Anthem	“Wonderous Love”	Paul Christiansen
				Sermon	“A Love That Forgives”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
				Hymn No. 478	“My Savior’s Love”	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
Pre-Service Music		Trey Shoaf		Offertory Prayer		Josh Boyle
Prelude	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”		C.S. Lang	The Offertory	“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”	Austin C. Lovelace
Choral Introit	“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”		MERCY	Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Opening of the Bible		Jordyn Young		Choral Benediction	“God Be With You”	GOD BE WITH YOU
Call to Worship		Grace Myers		Postlude	“Passamezzo”	Samuel Scheidt
Leader: Your love, O God, reaches up, beyond the sky. People: Your goodness goes higher than the clouds. Leader: Your power is bigger than the tallest mountains. People: Your truth goes deeper than the ocean. Leader: Continue in your steadfast love! People: Joy of heaven to earth come down!		Today’s Lay Reader is Debbie Tate				
		Musicians for Today’s Service				
Hymn No. 558		“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”		BEECHER	Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir
Lighting the Christ Candle		Christian Sympathy				
The Children’s Time		Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Kathryn Frye who passed away on January 17, 2019.				
Christian Greetings		Budget Update				
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 36		Received last week - \$6,820.16		
Hymn No. 531		“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”		ST. MARGARET		
Morning Prayer		2018 Church Deficit - \$11,608.75				

# ***First Baptist Church***

## ***Lexington, NC***

### **This Week at First Baptist**

Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.	Finance Committee in the Parlor
Today at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper in FH followed by youth activities
Today at 4:00 p.m.	Book Lovers Club rescheduled meeting in the Library
Wednesday at 7 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

### **The Church Office and MBCC Closed on Monday in Observance of MLK Day**

#### **Faith Factory**

Faith Factory will resume on January 27 at 4 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. All children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come. We will continue learning the books of the Bible and talking about the Armor of God.

#### **2019 Family Life Retreat**

The 2019 Family Life Retreat will be March 15-17 at Caswell. Dr. Andy Jung will lead the retreat on “Growing Young”. We hope to have a large group to attend. Please contact Wendy Walker for details.

#### **Jr/Sr Chili Supper**

The Jr/Sr Chili Supper will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sharon Palmer at 336-798-1369 for more information.

#### **MLK Worship Service at Union Baptist**

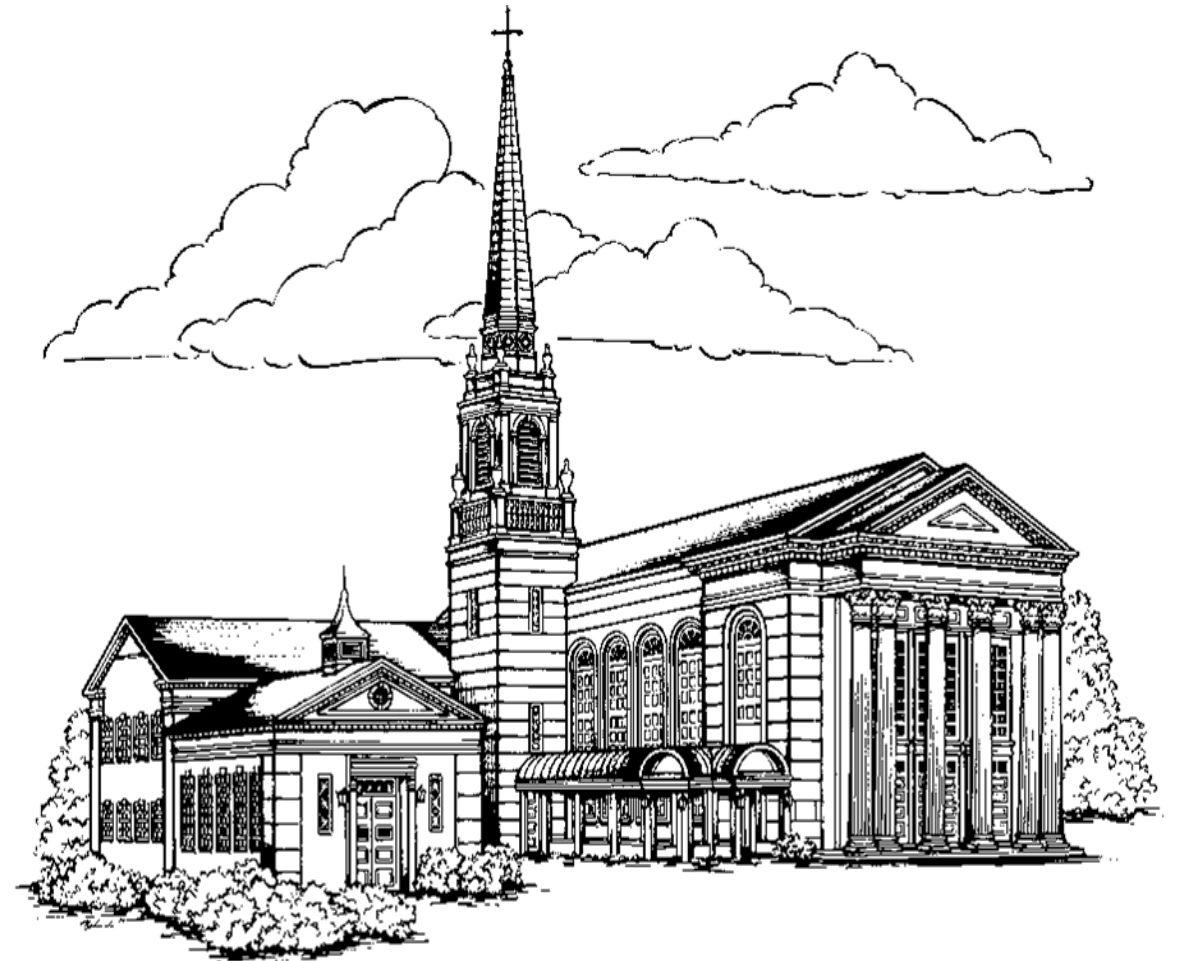
**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.**

January 20<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-M/M** Greg Briggs  
**2-4 Year Olds-M/M** Dave Thornhill

January 27<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-M/M** Brian Lancaster  
**2-4 Year Olds-M/M** Dale Lambeth

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