

# The Worship of God

**February 17, 2019**

## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Gathering

“Within these hallowed walls babies have been blessed, children have been baptized, lasting friendships have been formed, weddings have been celebrated, funerals have been conducted, and God’s word has been proclaimed. This is God’s house and we are family. You are welcome here.”

**Prelude**                      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”                      arr. R. Hughes

**Choral Introit**                      “Lead Me Lord”                      arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible Cayden McCarthy

## Call to Worship Drew Lingerfelt

Leader: O sing for joy, children of this earth!

**People: Let the whole creation cry!**

**Leader:** Break forth into singing, children of the mountains!

**People: Glory to the Lord on high!**

Leader: Know that God is walking with us, guiding us in the journey of life!

**People: Heaven and earth, awake and sing!**

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hymn No. 40**                      “Let the Whole Creation Cry”                      LLANFAIR

## Lighting the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

**Hymn No. 518**                      “He’s Got the Whole World”                      WHOLE WORLD

## Christian Greetings

## Scripture Lesson Luke 9: 37-48

## Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 522	"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	BRADBURY
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**Offertory Prayer** Tim Michael

<b>The Offertory</b>	“The Hands of Jesus”	R. Wilson
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**Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

<b>Anthem</b>	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	John Rutter
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**Sermon**                      “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”                      Dr. Ray Howell III

**Hymn No. 412**                      “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”                      AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

<b>Choral Benediction</b>	“Go Out With Joy”	Jeanne Davis
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**Postlude**                      “To God Be the Glory”                      arr. M. Kerrick

## Today's Lay Reader is Deb Watson

## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dot Walser by her family.

### Musician's for Today's Service

Peggy Barnhardt, Organist

## Budget Update

Received last week	\$10,014.19
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Required for February \$50,292.68

Received for February    \$19,931.19

Deficit for 2019	\$ 3,403.19
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# ***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 Meeting in the Parlor
Today at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4 p.m.	Faith Factory on the Second Floor
Today at 5:30 p.m.	Youth meet at the YMCA for Underground Church
Wednesday at 8 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

### **Growing Young**

All churches grow old, but strategic churches are growing young. “Growing Young” is not a program, but a Gospel centered movement on the church becoming a true family. This Wednesday night you will hear more about this exciting focus from our “Growing Young” team. Dr. Andy Jung, who is leading CBFNC in “Growing Young” will preach for us next Sunday and lead our Family Life Retreat March 15-17. We still have spaces open for the retreat! Please see Wendy Walker for more information.

### **Wednesday Night (Make Reservations by noon Monday)**

**Menu:** Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Salad, Desserts/Rolls

February 17<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-M/M Don Watson

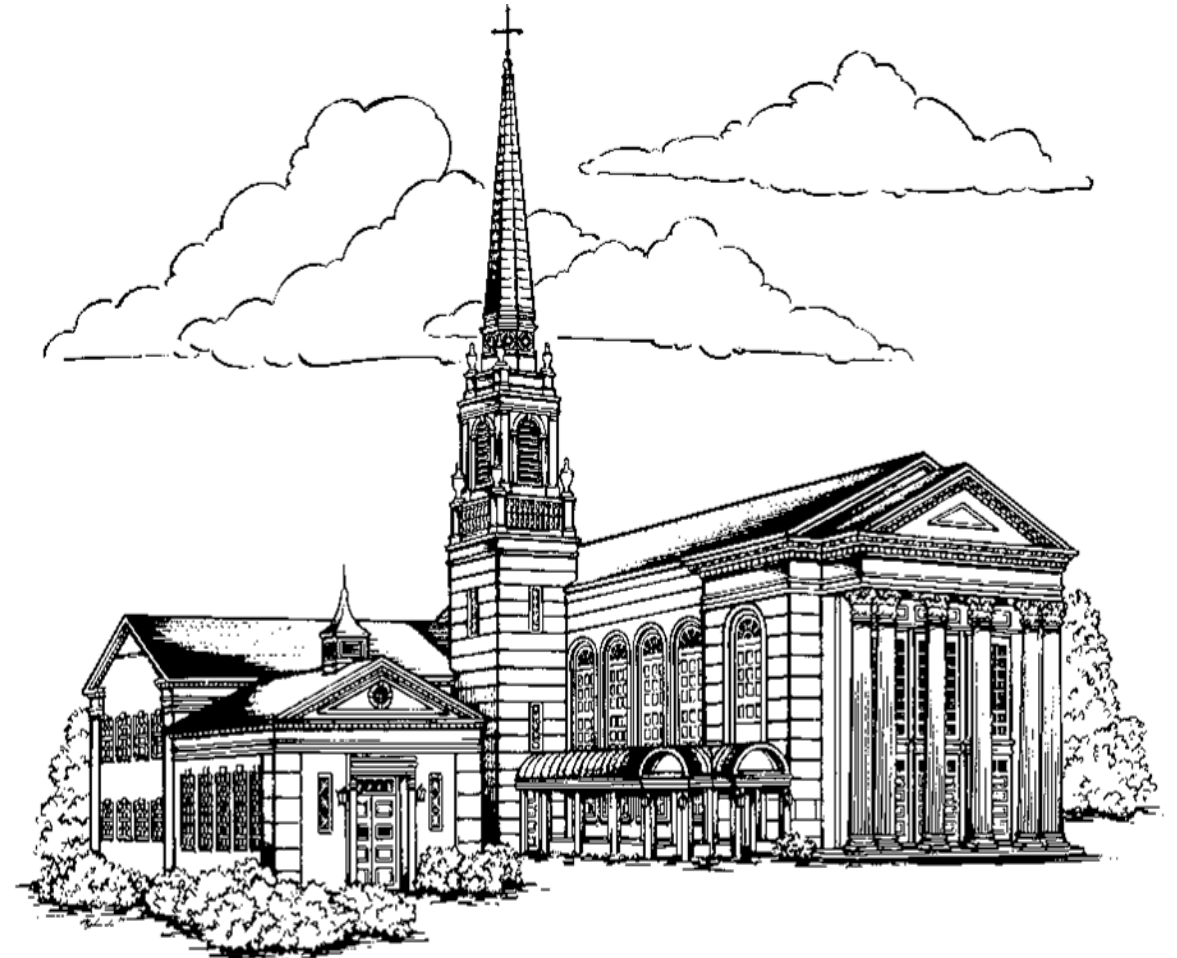
**2-4 Year Olds**-M/M Kevin Brown

February 24<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-Donna Routh/Wendy Walker

**2-4 Year Olds**-Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

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