

The Worship of God		
February 24, 2019	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	
The Gathering		
“We fall into a trap when we see God’s mission as doing ministry to young people rather than doing ministry with young people. ‘Growing Young’ helps us to empower and encourage youth and young adults as we partner with them in the mission of God.”		
Prelude	“Morning Has Broken”	arr. G. Martin
Choral Introit	“Lead Me Lord”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Julia Young
Call to Worship		Hailey Walker
Leader: Blessed be God, who calls us to worship.		
People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.		
Leader: Praise be to God’s Spirit who lives through us.		
People: Praise be to God, who redeems us through His Son.		
Leader: God is here!		
People: As we his people meet to offer praise!		
Hymn No. 701	“God Is Here!”	BEECHER
Lighting the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		Jen Fuller-Allen
Old Testament Lesson		Psalms 133
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 696	“The Bond of Love”	BOND OF LOVE
Gospel Lesson		Luke 2:41-52

Anthem	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	arr. Beck
Sermon	“Warm Is The New Cool”	Dr. Andy Jung
Hymn No. 708	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	DENNIS
Offertory Prayer		Greg Briggs
The Offertory	“O Love of God Most Full”	R. Jackson
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Choral Benediction	“Go Out With Joy”	Jeanne Davis
Postlude	“Westminster Abbey Hymn”	arr. L. N. Porter

Today’s Lay Reader is Margaret Ann Maddox

Musician’s for Today’s Service

Mike Hendrix, Organist	Sanctuary Choir
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Welcome Dr. Andy Jung

We welcome Dr. Andy Jung to our pulpit today. Andy is leading the “Growing Young” initiative with CBFNC. He is also leading our Family Life Retreat March 15-17. Ray and Joyce are in Belize, planning for next year’s Youth Mission. Ray is preaching this morning at the Belmopan Baptist Church.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family Rod Penry who passed away on February 14.

Budget Update

Received last week	\$5,666.75
Required for February	\$53,695.87
Received for February	\$26,419.94
Deficit for 2019	\$27,275.93

This Week at First Baptist

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 on the Second Floor

Today at 7 p.m.

Deacons meeting in the Parlor

Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Wednesday Night

Be sure to make your Wednesday night reservations by noon Monday. Ray will be leading a Bible Study following the meal. The menu is Grilled Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf with vegetables, Rolls, Salad and Dessert.

Junior/Senior Luncheon

On March 9 the Junior/Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a lunch catered by Tommy Poag. The lunch will consist of BBQ pork, ¼ BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, slaw and tea the cost is \$10 per person. The event will begin at 11:30 meal served at 12 noon and the movie Woodlawn will be shown after lunch. To make reservations please call Sharon Palmer at 336-239-2696 or 336-798-1369 by Sunday, March 3. Don't forget to wear green or bring something green.

February 24th **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker
2-4 Year Olds- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

March 3rd **Bed Babies-** Jean Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth

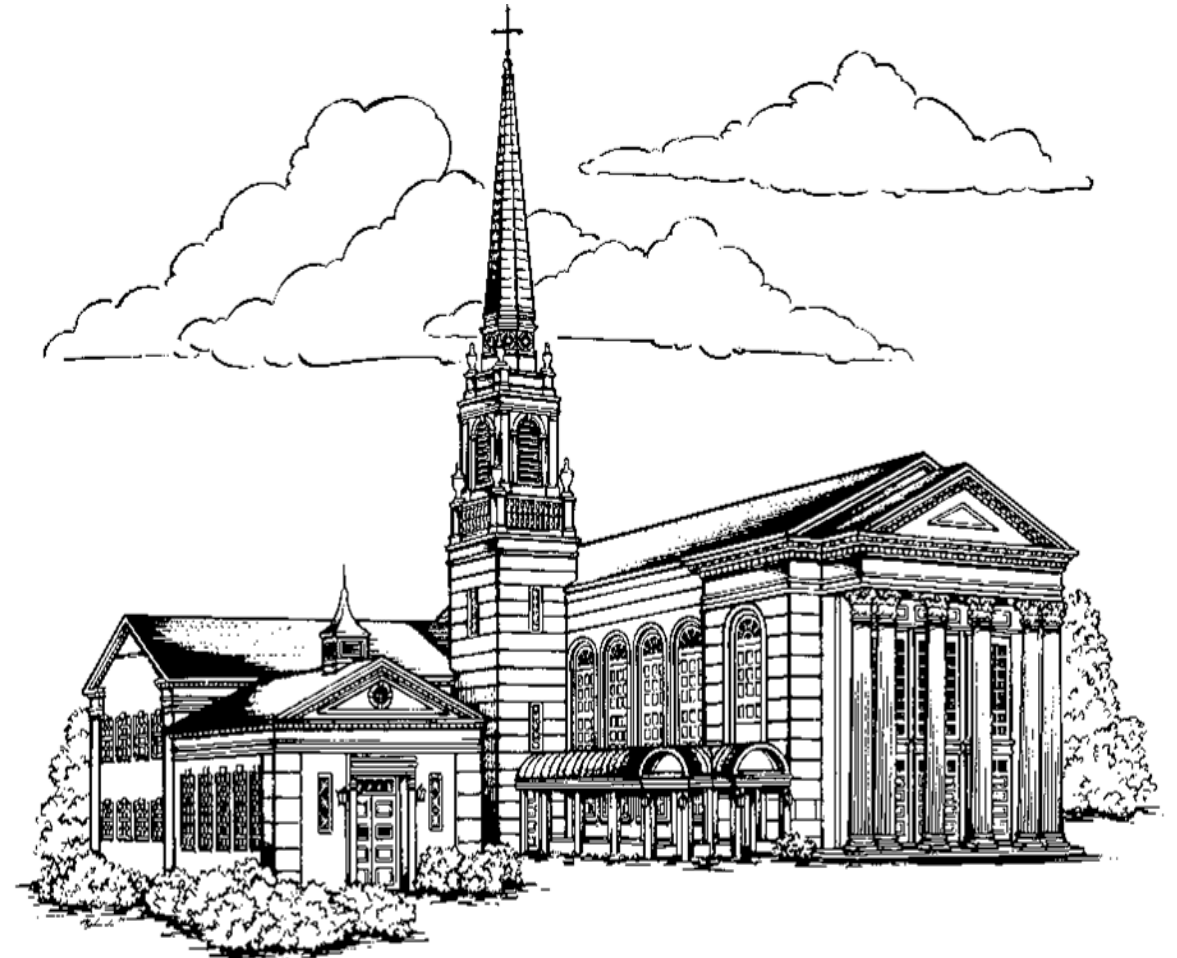
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