

The Worship of God						
March 10, 2019		First Sunday in Lent		Hymn No. 212	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	WONDROUS LOVE
The Gathering		“Out of Christ’s anguish, we shall see light. Out of Christ’s suffering we shall touch the mystery of God’s love and grace. Come, let us worship God.”		Reflection	“When Superheroes Fail”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Prelude		“Are Ye Able”	Lorenz	Anthem	“At The Cross”	Cindy Berry
Choral Introit		“Lead Me Lord”	arr.	Sermon	“So I’ll Cherish the Old Rugged Cross”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Freeman				Hymn No. 484	“The Old Rugged Cross”	OLD RUGGED CROSS
Opening of the Bible		Wade Myers		Offertory Prayer	Tobin Shepherd	
Call to Worship		Grace Myers		The Offertory	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	Pachelbel
Leader: We do not gather to worship a Christ unfamiliar with our sufferings.				Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
People: We come to worship the Christ who took our sufferings upon himself.				Choral Benediction	“Go Out With Joy”	Jeanne Davis
Leader: We do not gather to worship a Christ who lays his cross upon us.				Postlude	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	Mason
People: We come to worship the Christ who takes our cross upon himself.				Today’s Lay Reader is Sheila Killebrew		
All: O come, let us worship the Christ who died on the cross of glory.				Music for Today’s Service		
Hymn No. 209		“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	RATHBUN	Mike Hendrix, Organist	Sanctuary Choir	
Lighting the Christ Candle				Budget Update		
The Children’s Time		The Armor of God		Received last week \$10,739.00		
Christian Greetings				Required for February \$53,695.87		
Opportunities to Serve		Debbie Auman		Received for February \$35,855.84		
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 53: 1-7		Deficit for 2019 \$ 3,403.19		
Morning Prayer				Celebrating New Life		
New Testament Lesson		I Corinthians 1: 18-25		The two roses in the Sanctuary celebrate the births of Scout Holley and Gunnar Leon Dunn on January 8. We rejoice that the twins are home and doing well! Congratulations to parents, Brittain and Katie Dunn, and to the grandparents, David and Julia Dunn.		

# ***First Baptist Church***

## ***Lexington, NC***

### **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 6 p.m.	Snack Supper in the FH followed by youth activities
Monday at 7 p.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

### **Community Lenten Service**

Join us each Wednesday at noon for the Community Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church. The Baptists are leading the worship service this Wednesday. There will be a lunch in the fellowship hall following each service at a cost of \$5.

### **St. Patrick's Day**

Next Sunday is St. Patrick's Day. Our worship service will have an Irish flavor! Wear green and celebrate next Sunday.

### **Wednesday Night Meal and Bible Study**

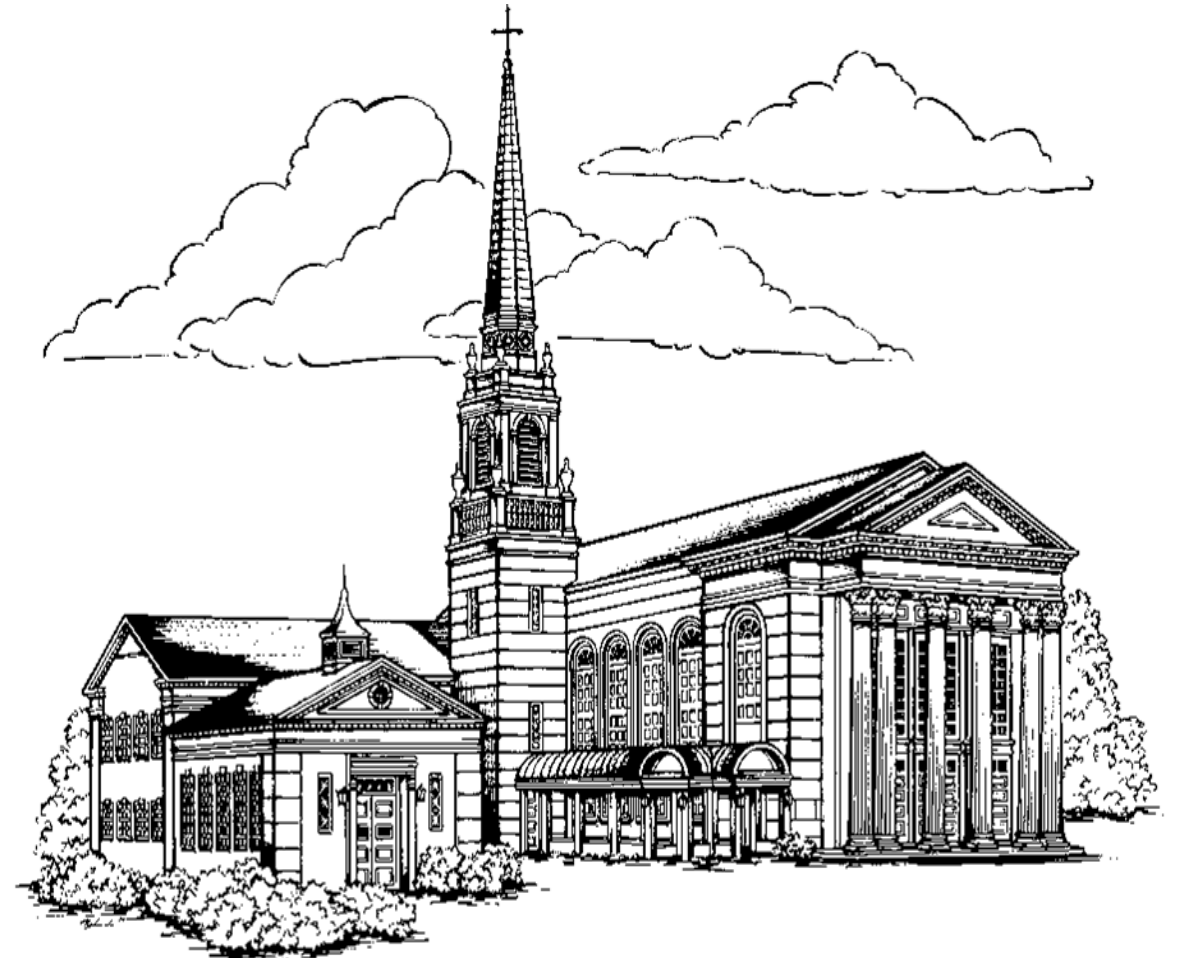
Dr. Howell will lead a Bible Study following our Wednesday night meal. Reservations are necessary by noon on Monday. We will enjoy assorted soups, salads, crackers, cheese and dessert.

March 10<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-M/M Nathan Houser  
**2-4 Year Olds**-Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

March 17<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies**-M/M Dale Frank  
**2-4 Year Olds**-M/M Zak Young

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