The Worship of God

March 31, 2019

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"Toccata in D minor" J.S. Bach

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"The Bond of Love” BOND OF LOVE

Offertory Prayer

Sparky Brooks

The Offertory

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" J.S. Bach

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Sermon

"Growing Old....Growing Young....Growing Together” Galatians 6:7-10

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Anthem

"They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” arr. BOCK

Benediction

“An Old Irish Blessing” arr. RICHARDSON

Postlude

"Postlude in G Minor” J.S. Bach

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Music for Today’s Service

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Today at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m. Snack Supper in the FH followed by youth activities
Monday at 10 a.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group in the Conference Room
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Touching Davidson County with Love
On April 13th, we will join churches across Davidson County in Touching Davidson County with Love. Check out the downstairs bulletin board to see where you can participate, April 3 is the last day to sign-up. We are also collecting incontinence briefs/pull ups for all sizes and large print Bibles.

Missions Committee
The Missions Committee will sponsor a discussion about the church’s budgeted missions giving Wednesday, April 10, after the Family Night meal. Committee members will review the current allocations and lead a discussion with church members about their priorities. Of special interest will be feedback about local agencies the church supports and any that members would like to fund. Comments can also be emailed to committee chairman Chad Killebrew at killebrews@triad.rr.com.

Vacation Bible School
It is time to start planning for exciting VBS, it will be held June 24-27. Volunteers are needed in many areas. There will be an organizational meeting Sunday, April 7 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are available to help in anyway please contact Eryn Myers at 336-250-8363 or at jegwmyers@triad.rr.com.

Wednesday Night Meal
Randy Hall will lead Bible Study following our Wednesday night meal. Reservations are necessary by noon on Monday. We will enjoy assorted soups, salads, crackers, bread and dessert.

March 31st

Bed Babies- Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah/Spencer Hall
2-4 Year Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox, Anna Raye Tate

April 7th

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