

The Worship of God ~ Senior Adult Sunday			Offertory Prayer		Dan Hamrick
April 28, 2019	Second Sunday of Easter				
The Gathering					
“Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him, everything else thrown in. (C. S. Lewis in <u>Mere Christianity</u>)					
Pre-Service Music	“Fate of the Gods”	Davidson County Chamber Winds			
Prelude	“Because He Lives”	Gaither			
Choral Introit	“O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”	Choir, DCCW Brass			
Call to Worship		Doug Pearson			
Leader:	Christ is risen!				
People:	He is risen indeed!				
Leader:	On this second Sunday of Eastertide...				
People:	We continue to celebrate the goodness of the Good News!				
Leader:	So let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!				
People:	We will celebrate the faithfulness of God’s love!				
Hymn No. 60	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	FAITHFULNESS			
Opening of the Bible		Elaine & Julia Allen			
Lighting the Christ Candle		Doug Pearson			
The Children’s Time		Mike Hendrix			
Christian Greetings		Vinnon Williams			
The Old Testament Reading		Ruth 1:6-7, 19-21			
Hymn No. 262	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	DARWALL			

The Offertory		“A Festival Prelude”	Alred Reed
The Doxology			
The Gospel Reading		John 20:24-29	
Morning Prayer		Rev. David Whiteman	
Anthem	“Heavenly Medley”	arr. Richardson	
The Message	“Thomas, Where Are You?”	Rev. J Randy Hall	
Invitational Hymn #641	“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”	ALL THE WAY	
Benediction	“An Old Irish Blessing”	arr. Richardson	
Postlude	“Cry of the Last Unicorn”	DCCW	
Today’s Lay Readers Brenda Hipp			
Music for Today’s Service			
Mike Hendrix, Organist		Davidson County Chamber Winds Directors: Alex Upton & Hailey Walker	
Piccolo: Hailey Rosdhal Oboe: Austin Furr Clarinets: Lyndsey Hinkle & Rachel Tippet Tenor Saxophone: Lea Allen Bryan Trumpets: Max Davis & Dakota Gorski		Flutes: Hylton Baker & Grace Upton Bassoon: Dillon Lambert Alto Saxophone: Casey Barlow French Horns: Elliott Halbach & Alaina Trombone: Hailey Walker	
Today we are privileged to be led by both the Senior Adults of our congregation and the Davidson County Chamber Winds. Our gratitude goes to all, young and experienced, who have contributed to leading us in worship. Special thanks go to Sharon Palmer and Becky Kirkendall for planning Senior Adult Sunday. A luncheon for our Seniors will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the service.			
Today is Mike Hendrix last Sunday with us as Interim Organist. His Sunday morning playing has inspired us and his Wednesday evening music has delighted us! Mike, we			

thank you for the ministry you have shared. You are welcome back anytime. Beverly Khemlani will be back with us next Sunday.

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.	Finance meeting in the Parlor
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
Today at 7 p.m.	Deacons meeting in the Parlor
Wednesday at 6 p.m.	Quarterly Business meeting FH
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Welcome New Members

We welcome the Richardson Family into the fellowship of First Baptist Church. Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Wes, Erin, Pamela and Tamer Richardson into membership. We rejoice in their decision and look forward to having them as a vital part of our church family.

Budget Update

Received Last Week:	\$8,328.17
Weekly Amount Needed:	\$13,849.01
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:	\$27,119.67

**Quarterly Business Meeting May 1 at 6p.m.
Nominating Committee**

Our Church has been amazing volunteering to fill positions to complete the Nominating Report this year. However, we can still use some volunteers for the following committees; Faith Factory, Ushers, Audio Visual, Youth Leadership, Wednesday Night Servers, Youth and Children SS teacher and Extended Sessions (during Church service). If you would like to be part of one or more of these committees please contact one of the Nominating Committee members; Debbie Auman, Molly Bailey, Greg Briggs, Ginny Flippin, Courtney Foster, Monette Frye, Beverly Fulbright, Margaret Ann Maddox, Jordan McCarthy, Sidney Minner, Adrianna Ortiz, Kelly Sink.

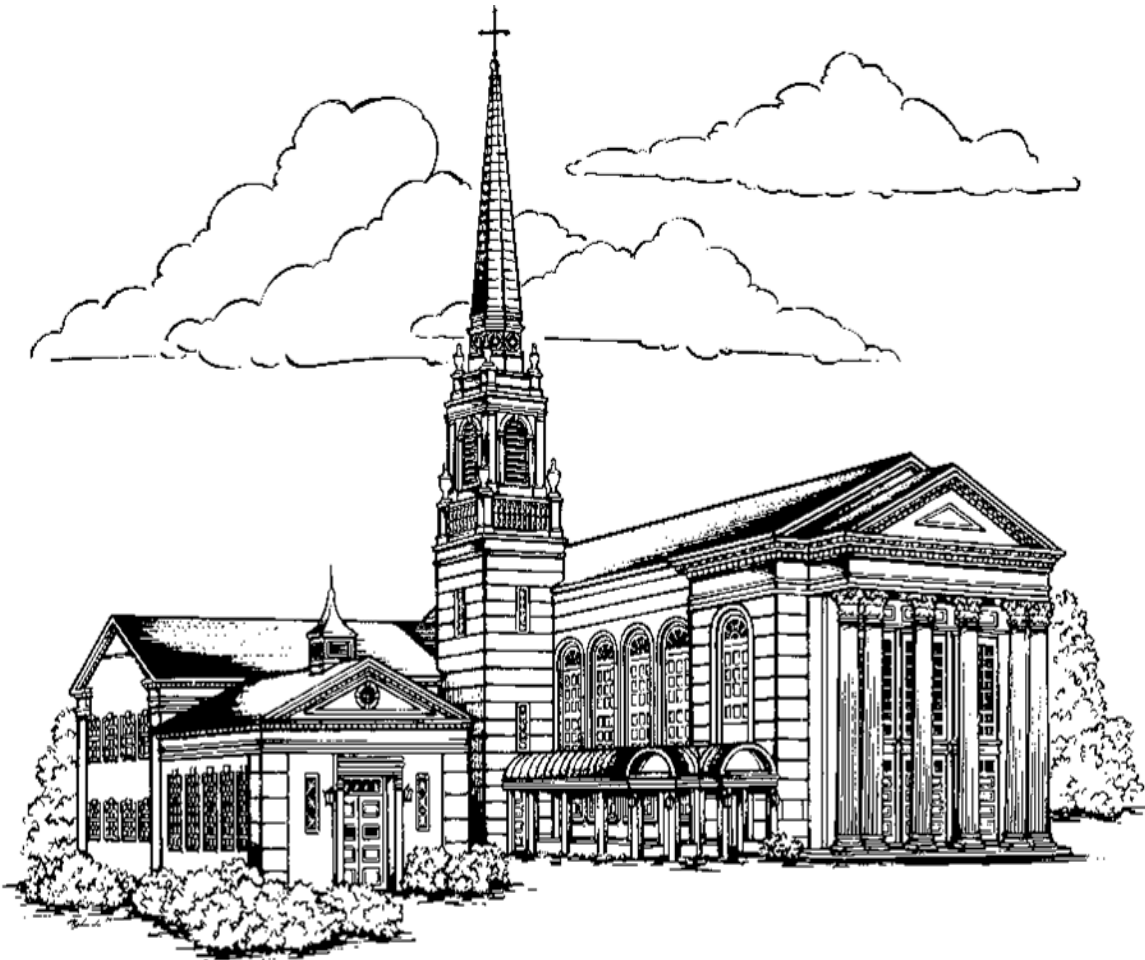
April 28 th	Bed Babies- Jen Fuller Allen, Brooke Williams
	2-4 Year Olds- Ray Nance Howell, Brenda Hipp, Anna Raye Tate
May 5 th	Bed Babies- M/M Greg Briggs
	2-4 Year Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox, Whitney Brooks

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