The Worship of God

June 2, 2019  Baccalaureate Sunday

The Gathering

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Words of Paul to the believers in Rome

Prelude  Psalm XVIII  Bendetto Marcello

Choral Introit  “O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”  arr. FREEMAN

Opening of the Bible  Meghan Maddox

Call to Worship

Leader: May the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: We are here to worship, to praise, to confess, to express gratitude...  

People: We are here to celebrate passages and affirm foundations.

Leader: Holy Spirit, be our Guide and our Comforter.

People: Praises to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit!

Hymn No. 362  “Morning Has Broken”  BUNESSAN

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson  Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hymn No. 401  “We Praise You with Our Minds”  CLONMEL

Offertory Prayer  Kim Lingerfelt

The Offertory  “Sarabande”  Louis Couperin

Doxology  OLD HUNDREDTH


Morning Prayer

Sermon  “Lessons From Above and Below”  Rev. J. Randy Hall

Recognition of the Graduates

Presentation from the Church

Presentation from the Sue Brown Knitting Ministry

Hymn No. 532  “Be Thou My Vision”  SLANE

Choral Benediction  “An Old Irish Blessing”  arr. Richardson

Postlude  “Passamezzo”  Samuel Scheidt

Today’s Lay Reader is Madeline Blackwell

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist  Davidson County Chamber Winds  Sanctuary Choir

We thank our special musical guests, The Davidson County Chamber Winds, for helping lead our worship this morning.

Budget Update

Received Last Week: $6,440.05

Weekly Amount Needed: $14,317.05

YTD Deficit as of Last Week: $28,788.61

Feeding the Homeless at Grace Episcopal

It's time once again to sign up to help First Baptist feed the area homeless at Grace Episcopal Church in month of July. There is a sign-up sheet located in the church office, or contact Jim Skotthy through email or the church office.
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 12 p.m.  
Nomination Committee/Chairmen meeting in Parlor  
Today at 6 p.m.  
Snack Supper in FH followed by youth activities  
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Catch-Up Sunday
There will be a catch up Sunday on June 9. Our giving has improved. Let’s try to wipe out our deficit!!

Nominating Committee Meeting
Today, the nominating committee will meet immediately after the church service in the Parlor. Chair Debbie Auman & Moderator Allison Honeycutt would like to meet with the lead person of all committees or ministry teams to give a preliminary nominating report and Handbook for your review. The purpose of the meeting is to get your feedback and input for the Handbook and to review the proposed committee members before the two reports are printed.

Kamp Kiwanis
We are again collecting items and monetary donations for the care packages we make for the children that attend Kamp Kiwanis. Items needed: toothpaste, washcloths, chapstick, hair brushes, and shampoo/conditioner. Monetary donations are great for purchasing the food items because we can buy in bulk. Please have all items delivered to church by June 15. The children are so appreciative and their smiles say it all!

Church Clean-Up
Thank you to all who were involved in the church clean-up.

Vacation Bible School
It’s Vacation Bible School time! VBS is June 24-27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This year’s theme is God’s Big Precious Family. Our daily themes will center around our place in God’s world and how we can become a part of God’s Big Precious Family. Come join us for a fun and exciting week. Registration forms will be available in the church office or your child’s SS. Invite a friend to join us too!

June 2nd  
**Bed Babies**- M/M Richard Baxley  
**2-4 Year Olds**- M/Zak Young

June 9th  
**Bed Babies**- Donna Routh/Wendy Walker  
**2-4 Year Olds**- Wendy Skotthy/Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton

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