

The Worship of God		
May 12, 2019	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
The Gathering		
Come, let us worship the God whose love is like that of a mother for her child, whose arms are ever reaching out, whose eyes are always alert and whose hands are ever compassionate.		
Prelude	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	David Lowe
Choral Introit	“O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”	arr. FREEMAN
Opening of the Bible		Jake Lambeth
Call to Worship		Rachel Huneycutt
Leader: We come to hear the story of God’s faithfulness to past generations.		
People: But we are looking to the future, not the past.		
Leader: Our God is also God of the future, the God who was with our ancestors will be with us as well.		
People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!		
Pilgrim Press Flames of the Spirit by Ruth Duck		
Hymn No. 20	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	ODE TO JOY
Lighting the Christ Candle		Rachel Huneycutt
The Children’s Time		Rev. Tommy Wilson
Christian Greetings		
Scripture Lesson		Ruth 1:6-13, 22- 2:3

Anthem	"Suo Gan"	
	Traditional	
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 392	"When Love is Found"	WALY WALY
Sermon	"All In The Family"	Rev. Tommy Wilson
Hymn No. 374	"Now Thank We All Our God"	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Offertory Prayer		
		Greg Briggs
The Offertory	"Chime Prelude"	Raymond Herbek
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Choral Benediction	"An Old Irish Blessing"	arr. Richardson
Postlude	"Allegro"	Fr. Walczynski

Today's Lay Reader is Debbie Auman		
Music for Today's Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Kelly Elizabeth Lowder.		
Budget Update		
Received Last Week:		\$18,529.24
Weekly Amount Needed:		\$13,746.58
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:		\$27,650.09

**This Week at First Baptist**

Today at 9 a.m.  
Today at 9:30 a.m.  
Today at 4 p.m.  
Today at 6 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room  
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor  
Faith Factory  
Snack Supper in the Children’s FH followed by youth activities  
Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

**Understanding the Budget**

There will be a presentation on understanding the church budget on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will go over how the budget is constructed and administered. Following the presentation we will have a question and answer session. All are invited to attend.

**Church Clean-Up**

This coming Saturday marks the beginning of our Church Clean-Up effort. We will go through every floor and dispose of everything unwanted, broken or no longer useful. This effort will continue through June 1. Come join your fellow church members as we clean up this beautiful facility!

**High School Graduates**

Please send your name, a picture and the name of the college you plan to attend to Sherri in the church office by May 26 (sherri@fbclex.org). Also, please let Sherri know if you plan to attend the Baccalaureate service with cap and gown on Sunday, June 2.

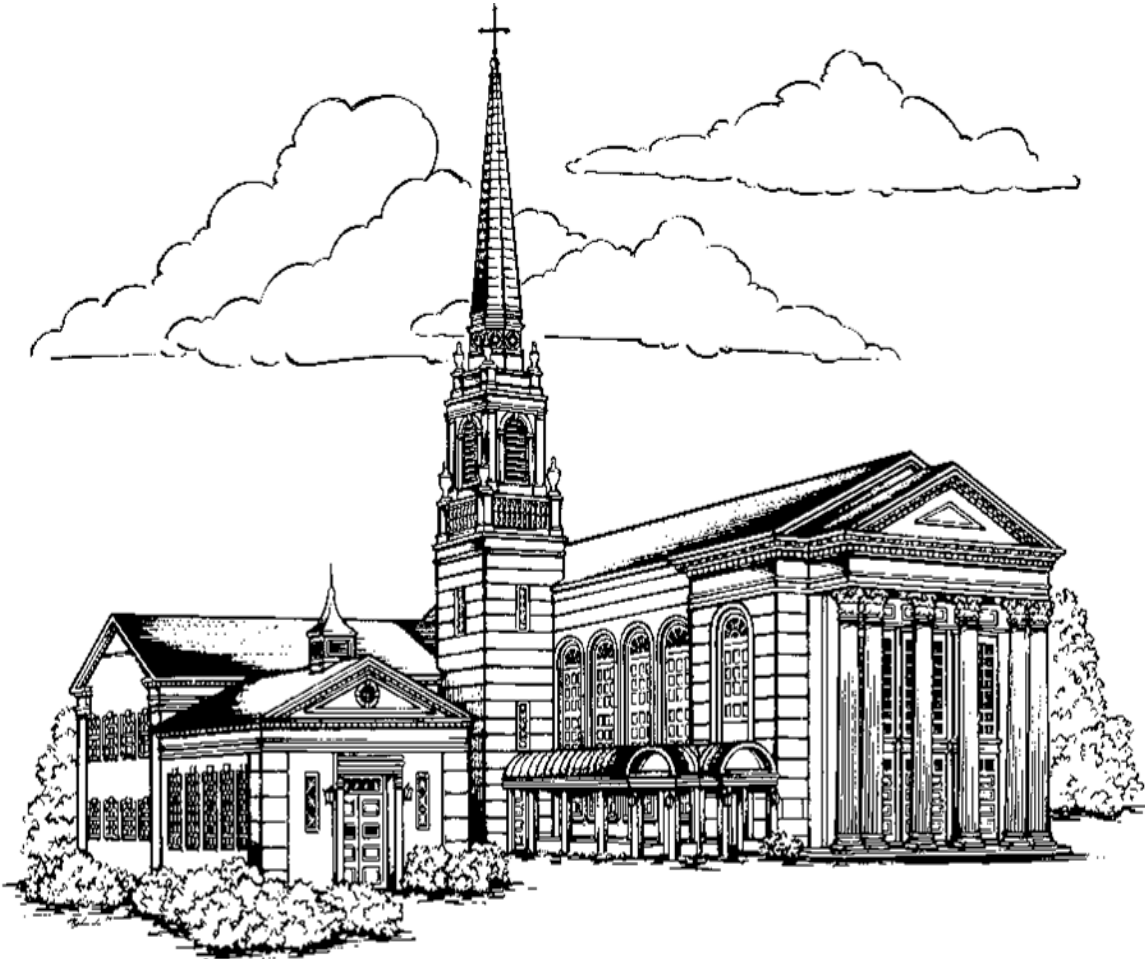
**Vacation Bible School**

It is time to start planning for an exciting VBS, on June 24-27. Volunteers are needed in many different areas. If you are available to help in anyway, please contact Eryn Myers at 336-250-8363 or at jegwmyers@triad.rr.com

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Bed Babies-** M/M Brian Lancaster  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth  
**Bed Babies-** Libby Foster/Courtney Foster  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Thomas Jolly

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