

The Worship of God

May 26, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

"Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence."

J. S. Bach

Prelude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

"O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

arr. FREEMAN

Opening of the Bible

Caroline Jolly

Call to Worship

Ethan Houser

Leader: Believing that God has ordained that music be used in our worship as as expression of our praise to the Holy,

People: We sing our songs to you. Oh God.

Leader: For the furtherance of worship, for the interpretation of the message of great hymns of the Christian faith, for an appreciation of the music of the ‘ masters, and for the development of the language of praise which belongs both to earth and heaven,

People: We ask for your blessings on our music, Oh God.

Leader: For the healing of life’s discords, for the revealing of the hidden soul of harmony, for the lifting of the depressed, for the humbling of the heart before the eternal mysteries of creation, and for the exaltation of the soul through noble and transcending melody inspired of God,

People: We lift our hymn to you, Oh God.

Hymn No. 20

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

ODE TO JOY

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings		Matthew 26:30
Hymn No. 242	"In the Garden"	GARDEN
Scripture Lesson		Colossians 3:12-17
Morning Prayer		
Scripture Lesson		Psalms 100
Hymn No. 45	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
Offertory Prayer		Harrison Fulbright
The Offertory	"Prelude in E Flat"	Alexandre Guilmant
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Sermon	"Hymnology"	Ray Howell IV
Choral Benediction	"An Old Irish Blessing"	arr. Richardson
Postlude	"Postlude in C Major"	Anton Bruckner

Today’s Lay Reader is Dan Hamrick

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist
 Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Hope Kennon who passed away on May 19. A graveside memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 1 p.m. at City Cemetery.

Budget Update

Received Last Week:	\$13,124.67
Weekly Amount Needed:	\$13,954.91
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:	\$21,273.75

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.

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Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

MBCC and Church Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day

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

The church clean-up continues. We are going through every floor and disposing 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! Thank you to those who have already lent a hand.

Nominating Committee Meeting

On Sunday, June 2 the nominating committee will meet 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.

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!

May 26th **Bed Babies-** M/M Don Watson
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dave Thornhill

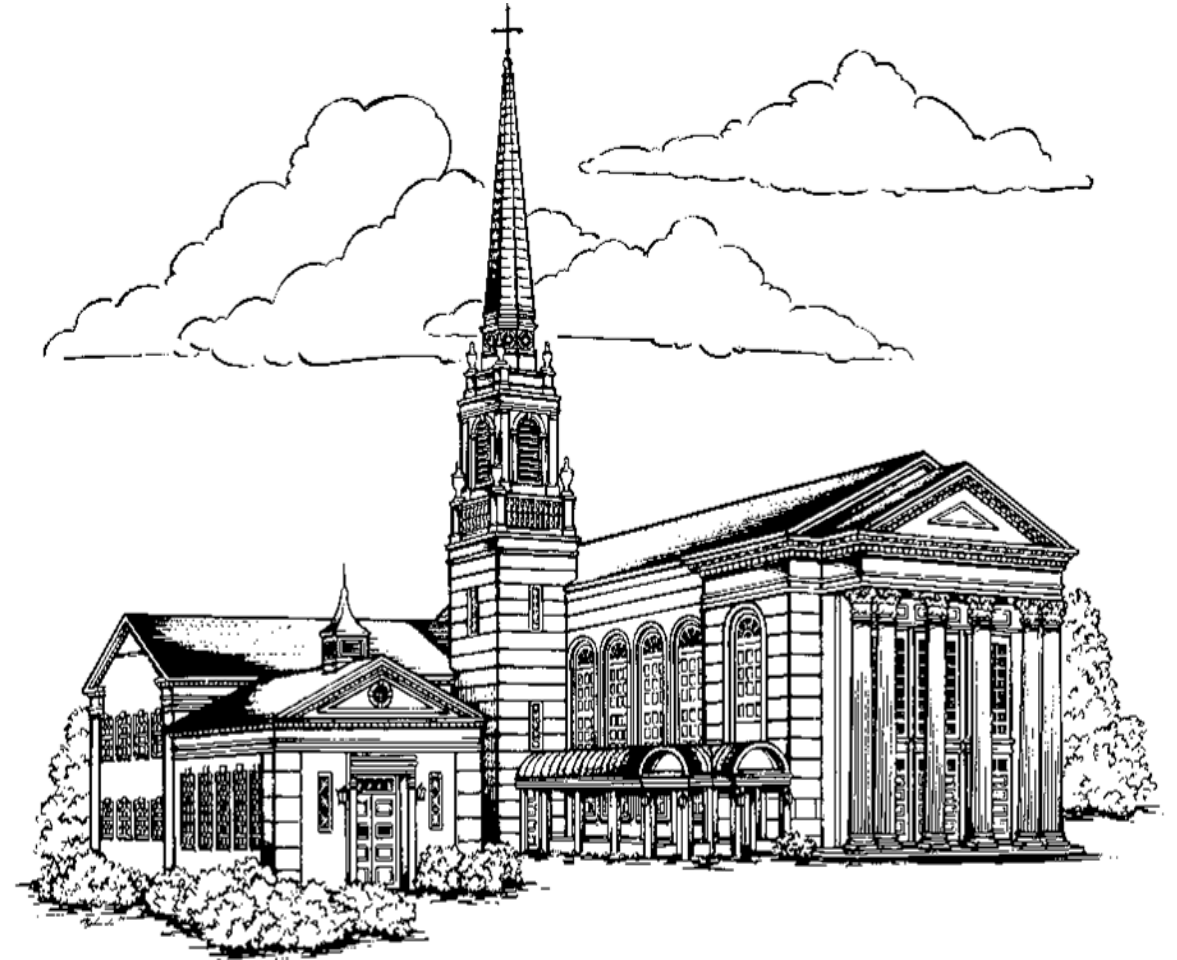
June 2nd **Bed Babies-** M/M Richard Baxley
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Zak Young

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