

The Worship of God		
June 16, 2019	First Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
<i>To be a good father and mother requires that the parents defer many of their own needs and desires in favor of the needs of their children. As a consequence of this sacrifice, conscientious parents develop a nobility of character and learn to put into practice the selfless truths taught by the Savior Himself.</i>		James E. Faust
Prelude	“Faith of Our Fathers”	Gordon Young
Choral Introit	“O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”	arr. FREEMAN
Opening of the Bible		Madden Ward
Call to Worship	Ethan Fulbright	
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made...		
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!		
Leader: We rejoice in being called “Children of God”		
People: We rejoice in being loved by our Heavenly Father.		
Leader: We are glad because this day is a gift wrapped in grace.		
People: We are glad because worship gladdens the heart!		
All: Thanks be to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!		
Hymn No. 50	“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”	MIT FREUDEN ZART
Lighting the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 64:8-9

Anthem	“Have a Little Talk with Jesus”	Traditional
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 25	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”	ANDREWS
Gospel Reading		Luke 15:11-20
Sermon	“Who Needs to Hear That Old Story? We Do!”	Rev. J. Randy Hall
Hymn No. 441	“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”	THOMPSON
Offertory Prayer		Brannon Gilliam
The Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Janet Liker
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Spoken Benediction	“Be who you is, ‘cause if you ain’t who you is, you is who you ain’t”	
Choral Benediction	“An Old Irish Blessing”	arr. Richardson
Postlude	“Fanfare”	Mark Otterstad
Today’s Lay Reader is Judy LeCroy		
Music for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir
Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the families of Michael Blackwelder who passed away on June 8 and Joanne Potts who passed away on June 12.		
Celebrating New Life		
The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Evan Grey Thacker on May 23. Congratulations to parents, Jay and Christine Thacker of Deep Gap, NC, and to the grandparents, John and Myra Thacker.		
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Michael Blackwelder.		

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

Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Budget Update

Received Last Week: \$10,969.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$13,628.67

YTD Deficit as of Last Week: \$14,696.08

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. All dates continue to need volunteers.

GLAMA Meeting

You are invited to a discussion on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm at First Reformed UCC as we begin conversations on Creation Justice and what it means for our church and for us as disciples. We will discuss specifically how Climate Justice intersects with All Justice issues and also the Use of Plastic Foam. If you are interested in the topic of Environment and Faith, please attend.

Church Parking

On Friday, June 21, the Hargrave street lot and 4th Avenue lot will be closed from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please use the large lot on 3rd Avenue for church business, thank you.

Vacation Bible School

It's Vacation Bible School time! VBS is June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration forms are in the church office, MBCC office, children's SS class and online. Please invite a friend to join us too!

June 16th **Bed Babies-** Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Cory Kehl

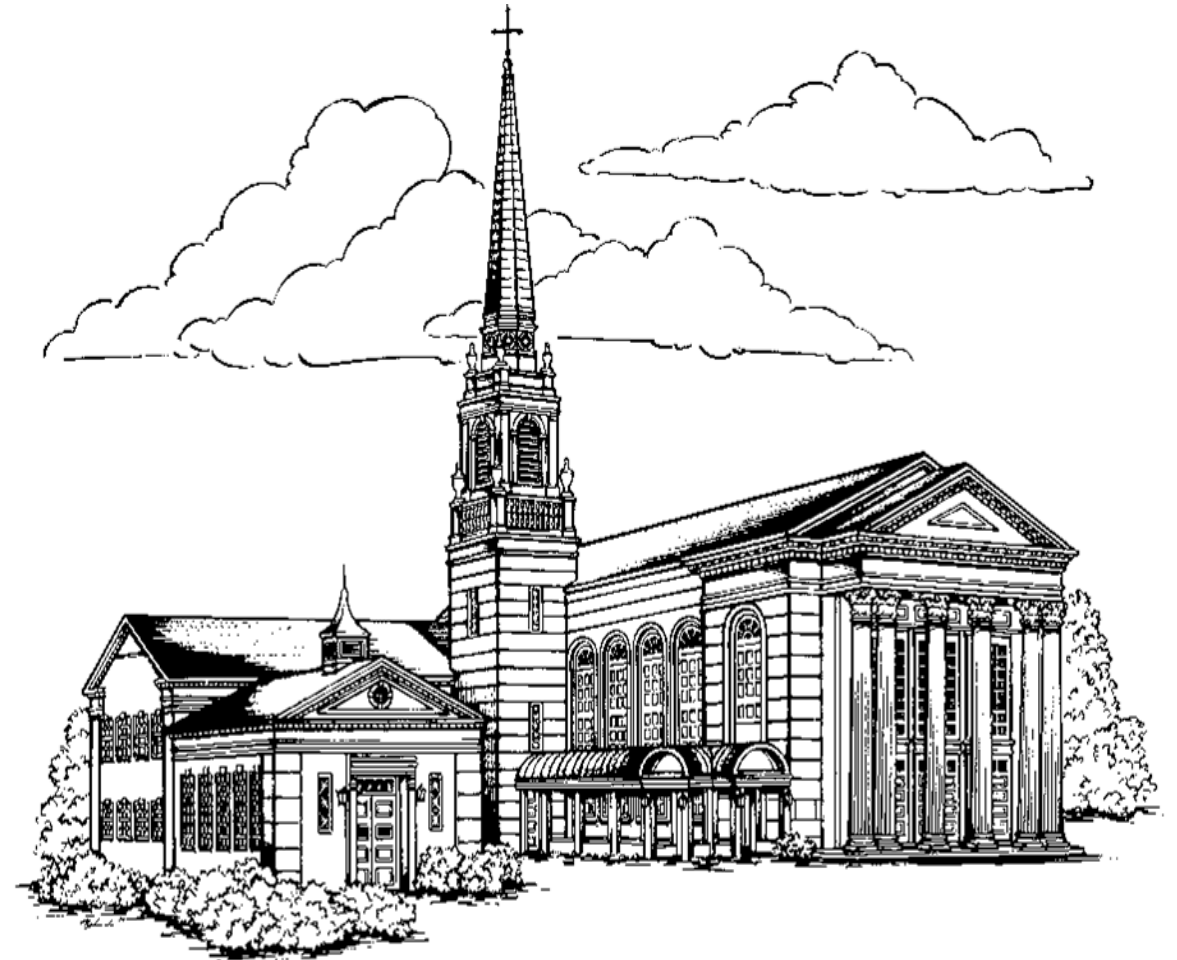
June 23rd **Bed Babies-** M/M Nathan Houser
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

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