June 30, 2019 Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“It’s not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something.” Winston S. Churchill

Prelude

“Voluntary in G” Henry Coleman

Choral Introit

“Trust and Obey” Charles Callahan

Opening of the Bible Landon Maddox

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together to worship, praise, and be in the presence of God.

People: We come together searching for meaning and purpose.

Leader: We ask the Almighty to bless us with wisdom and vision.

People: We ask Christ to lead us to find purpose and meaning in all that we do.

Leader: We pray that the Spirit will surround us and speak to us. Teach us to be disciples on the way of Jesus. Inspire us to find meaning to this journey. Bless us with a purpose from the Divine.

Hymn No. 710

“We Are Called to Be God’s People” AUSTRIAN HYMN

Lighting the Christ Candle

Christian Greetings

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 29:10-14

Hymn No. 594 “Like a River Glorious” WYE VALLEY

Offertory Prayer Tobin Shepherd

The Offertory

“Chime Prelude” Raymond Herbek

Doxology

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:12-26

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 227 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” TOPLADY

Sermon “A Purposeful Peace” Ray Nance Howell IV

Luke 2:22-35

Anthem “Canticle of Peace (Nunc Di Mitis)” John Purifoy

Benediction “God Will Take Care of You” Dake

Postlude “Postlude in D” L. Marchand

Today’s Lay Reader is Brenda Hipp

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Mae Dollyhigh Marshall of Mt. Airy who passed away on June 22. She is the mother of Jean Beamer.

Budget Update

Received Last Week: $7,552.68
Weekly Amount Needed: $14,282.42
YTD Deficit as of Last Week: $24,197.88
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                                                 Cooperating Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                                          Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.                                                   Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Passport Kids

This morning five kids and four adults left for Passport Kids at Montreat. Please pray for their safe travels.

July 4 Holiday

The Church Offices and MBCC will be closed on Thursday in observance of Independence Day and will reopen on Friday, July 5.

Feeding the Homeless at Grace Episcopal

Volunteers are still needed for July 21 and 28 to help feed the area homeless at Grace Episcopal Church. There is a sign-up sheet located in the church office, or contact Jim Skotthy through email or the church office.

Kamp Kiwanis

We are still in need of the following items for the care packages we make for the children that attend Kamp Kiwanis. Items needed: toothpaste, washcloths, chapstick, hair brushes, and shampoo/conditioner. The children are so appreciative and their smiles say it all!

June 30th
Bed Babies- M/M Dale Frank
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Zak Young

July 7th
Bed Babies- Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth

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