

The Worship of God

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

The Gathering

The light of God’s radiance guides us from darkness into light. The fire of God’s love leads us from fear to confidence. The power of God’s spirit moves us from bondage to freedom. The gift of God’s Spirit on Pentecost becomes our very breath.

Prelude

“Prelude and Air”

Henry Purcell

Choral Introit

“O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

arr. FREEMAN

Opening of the Bible

Wade Myers

Call to Worship

Grace Myers

Leader:

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

People:

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Leader:

The Spirit has moved Christ’s disciples throughout the centuries to Proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

People:

Christ’s disciples were people set on fire by the coming of God’s Spirit.

Leader:

We pray for that same Spirit to move among us.

People:

May it transform that which is hard and dead, and rekindle our faith and action with the flame of Pentecost.

Hymn No. 2

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson

Joel 2: 28-29; Acts 2:1-8

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| Anthem | “If With All Your Heart” | Duane Blakely |
| Morning Prayer | | |
| Hymn No. 289 | “Holy, Spirit, Ever Dwelling” | IN BABILONE |
| Sermon | “The Fire of Pentecost” | Rev. Tommy Wilson |
| Hymn No. 301 | “Fire of God, Undying Flame” | SONG 13 |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| | | Kim Lingerfelt |
| The Offertory | “Deep River” | arr. Mary E. Kerrick |
| Doxology | | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| Choral Benediction | “An Old Irish Blessing” | arr. Richardson |
| Postlude | “Kyrie” | F.Couperin |

Today’s Lay Reader is Don Watson

| Music for Today’s Service | | |
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| Beverly Khemlani, Organist | | Sanctuary Choir |

| Budget Update | | |
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| Received Last Week: | | \$26,450.42 |
| Weekly Amount Needed: | | \$13,679.84 |
| YTD Deficit as of Last Week: | | \$16,185.24 |

Catch –Up Sunday

Catch-up Sunday is today. Our giving has improved. Let’s try to wipe out our deficit!!

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

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
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

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.

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!

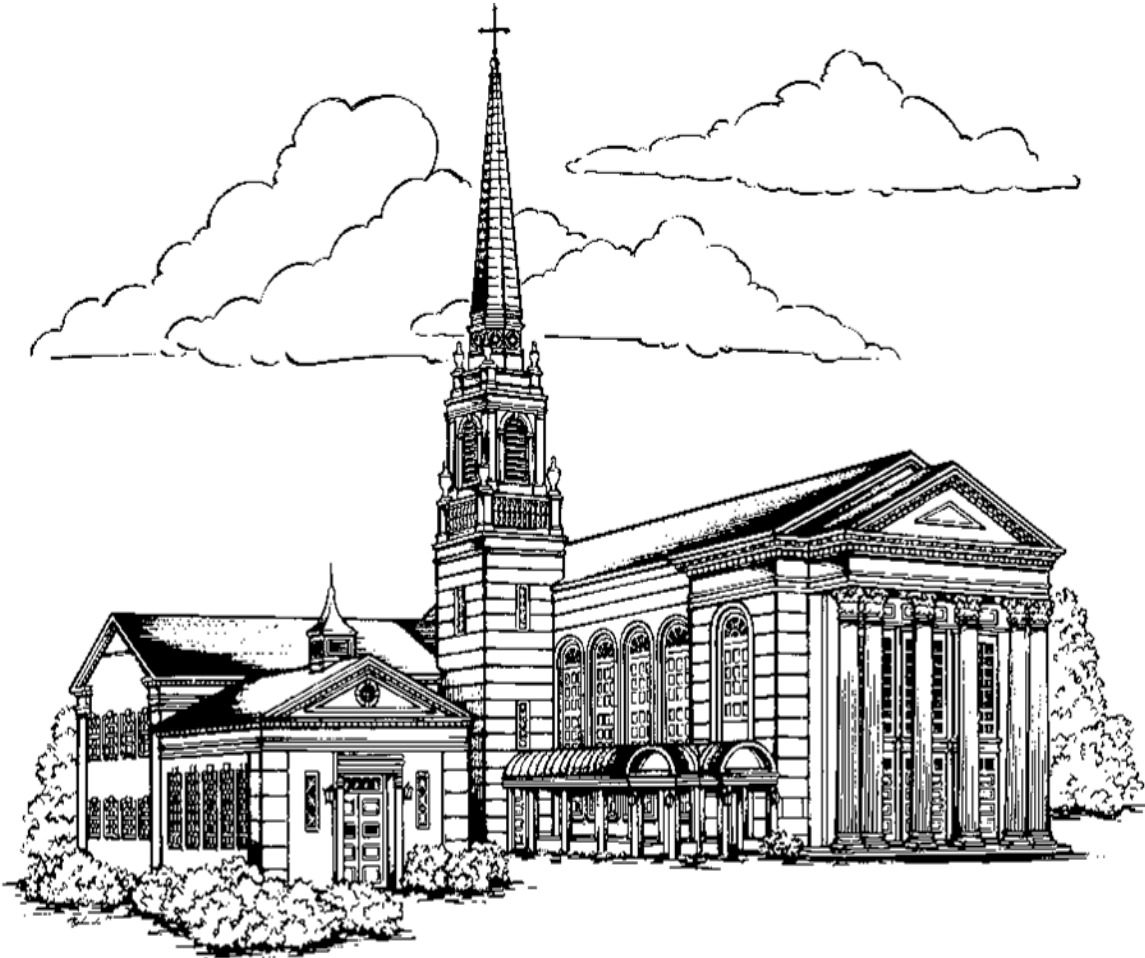
Vacation Bible School

It's Vacation Bible School time! VBS is June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This year's theme is **God's Big Precious Family**. 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 are in the church office, MBCC office, child's SS class and online. Please invite a friend to join us too!

June 9th **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker
2-4 Year Olds- Wendy Skotthy/Alyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton
June 16th **Bed Babies-** Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Cory Kehl

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