

The Worship of God					
July 7, 2019		Religious Liberty Sunday			
The Gathering		Gospel Lesson			
Every man must give an account of himself to God, and therefore every man ought to be at liberty to serve God in that way that he can best reconcile to his conscience..... It would be sinful for a man to surrender that to man which is to be kept sacred for God.		John 8:31-36			
John Leland, Colonial Virginia Preacher					
Prelude	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”	Robert Hughes			
Choral Introit	"Our Father, God and King"	arr. Freeman			
Opening of the Bible		Braden Williams			
Call to Worship		Lily Wood			
Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.					
People: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy!					
Leader: We gather as a free people in a free land.					
People: To worship our God who is our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.					
Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy					
Hymn No. 419		Music for Today’s Service			
“God of Our Fathers”		NATIONAL HYMN			
Lighting the Christ Candle					
The Children’s Time					
Christian Greetings					
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 137: 1-6			
Morning Prayer					
Hymn No. 358		MELITA			
“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”					

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

Passport

Five children and four adults had a wonderful experience at Passport Kids this past week at beautiful Montreat Conference Center. Eighteen youth and six adults leave in the morning for Passport Missions at Furman University. Pray for safe travels and a fulfilling week. We are grateful that our children and youth can have this rich opportunity.

Nominating Report

The following are open volunteer positions for the 2019-20 year. Please let us know if you feel called to serve by July 15th.

Two Year Olds- Substitute Teacher

Nominating Committee- two year term

Sunday School Secretary- gathers Sunday school attendance records/offering

Youth Group Leaders- prepare and lead the youth on Sunday evenings and other planned activities.

July 7th **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams

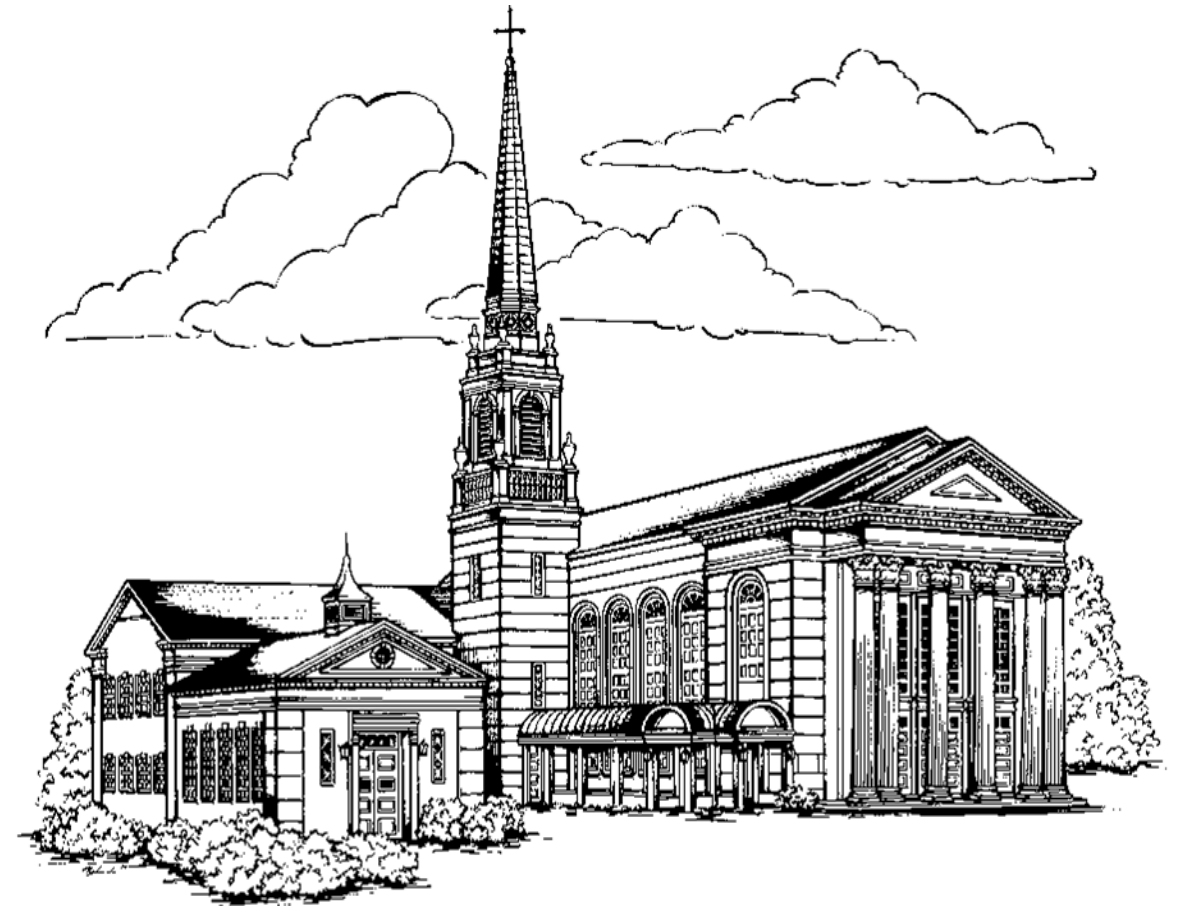
2-4 Year Olds- Tina Wall/Sue Wikstrom

July 14th **Bed Babies-** Brenda Sprinkle/ Sarah and Spencer

2-4 Year Olds- M/M William Fulbright

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