

The Worship of God		
August 25, 2019	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you” --C.S. Lewis		
Prelude	“Fantasia”	Johann Pachelbel
Choral Introit	"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"	ST. MARGARET
Opening of the Bible		Jordyn Young
Call to Worship	Mary Evann Thornhill	
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.		
People: Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.		
Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love.		
People: God blesses us with forgiveness and grace.		
Leader: Therefore, we offer thanks and give praise to our Lord,		
People: As we lift up our voices and sing.		
Leader: O for a thousand tongues to sing,		
People: My great Redeemer’s praise.		
Hymn No. 130	“O for a Thousand Tonques to Sing”	AZMON
Lighting the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 32: 1-7
Hymn No. 227	“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”	TOPLADY

Morning Prayer		
New Testament Lesson		1 Corinthians 13
Anthem	“The Gift of Love”	Hopkins
Riverdale Narrative	“Love is Kind”	Dr. Ray Howell III
Hymn No. 502	“Amazing Grace”	NEW BRITAIN
Offertory Prayer		Harrison Fulbright
The Offertory	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	Camil Van Hulse
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Choral Benediction	“God Will Take Care of You”	Dake
Postlude	“The Call of the Trumpets”	Henry Purcell

Today’s Lay Reader is Kim Lingerfelt

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir
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Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kenneth “Durango” McKinnish who passed away on August 18 and to the family of Jack Hege, who passed away August 21.

Budget Update

Received Last Week:	\$10,061.00
Weekly Amount Needed:	\$15,546.67
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:	\$50,032.73

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.
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Today at 7 p.m.
Monday at 11:30
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Deacon Organizational in the Fellowship Hall
Frady/Johnson Mission Group in Conference Room
Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Mission Group Meeting

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at noon at Yarborough's Restaurant. Our Speaker will be Ashley Phillips of Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

New Member Gathering

If you are interested in membership in First Baptist Church or if you would just like to learn more about our church family, we invite you to a gathering in the church parlor at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 8.

Women of the World Bible Study

A fall Bible Study at First Presbyterian for a seven week study of life changing stories begins Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Auman 336-596-9053.

Fall Youth Retreat

Camp Mundo Vista will be the site of the Fall Youth Retreat September 21 and 22. It will be a fun-filled, inspirational weekend with zip-lining, team building, worship, and more. The cost is only \$30. Today is the deadline to sign up.

FBC Friends

FBC Friends is a weekly email that previews the Sunday morning service. If you are not receiving this email, please share your email address with us. For those who do not use emails, we will share the FBC Friends message on the Information Line. Dial (336) 245-1261 and press 2.

August 25th **Bed Babies-** M/M Greg Briggs
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dave Thornhill

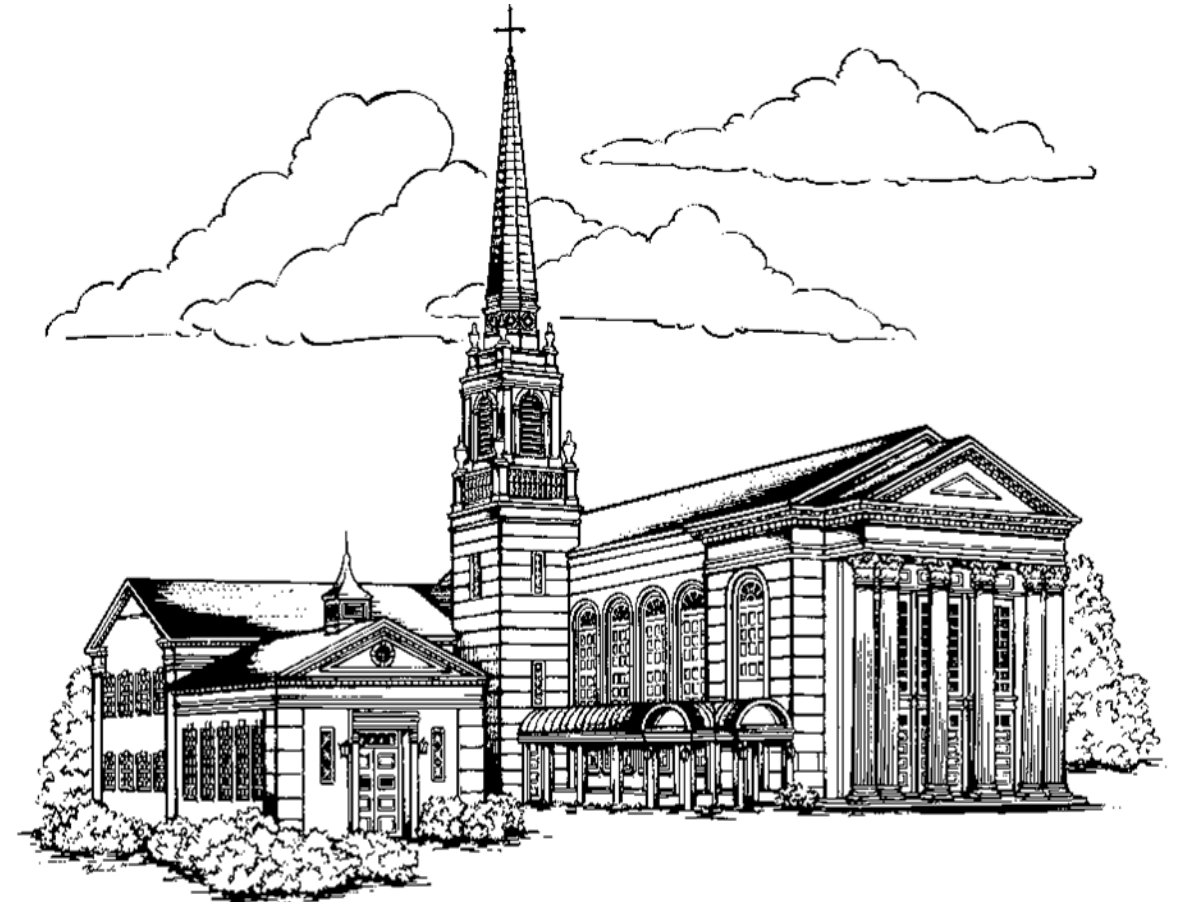
September 1st **Bed Babies-** M/M Brian Lancaster
2-4 Year Olds- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

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