

The Worship of God		
September 22, 2019	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“We come to this place out of the haunting need for worship, out of the basic need for forgiveness, out of the crucial need for guidance, and out of the eternal need for purpose. We come because God is the only power in life that we can trust. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice—let us worship God!”		
Prelude	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Carl F. Mueller
Choral and Congregational Introit	“Glory Your Name”	Hymn No. 10
Opening of the Bible		Ella Rae Howell
Call to Worship		Luke Thornhill
Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.		
People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.		
Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.		
People: Called together, we will praise God,		
Leader: As we lift up our voices in song to Almighty God!		
Hymn No. 2	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	NICAEA
Lighting the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Focus on Sunday School		Tina Wall
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 6: 1-8
Hymn No. 802	“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”	HOLY MANNA

New Testament Scripture		Hebrews 10: 19-25
Morning Prayer		
Anthem	“Every Valley”	John Ness Beck
Sermon	“Benediction”	Dr. Ray Howell III
Hymn No. 566	“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”	LANGLEY
Offertory Prayer		Kim Lingerfelt
The Offertory Shaffer	“How Great Thou Art”	Jeanne
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Congregational Benediction No. 696	“The Bond of Love”	BOND OF LOVE
	<i>We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; We are one in the bond of love.</i>	
Pastoral Benediction	<i>Depart now in the fellowship of God the Father, and as you go remember: in the goodness of God, you were born into this world; by the grace of God, you have been kept all the day long, even unto this hour; and by the love of God, fully revealed in the face of Jesus, you are being redeemed. Amen</i>	
		John R. Claypool
Postlude	“Maestosco”	Fr. Walczynski
Today’s Lay Reader is Gene Klump		
Music for Today’s Service		
	Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir

Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we welcomed Dale and Patricia Allred into the fellowship of our church. Dale is coming back home to the church where he grew up and Trish is coming to us from the United Methodist tradition. We joyfully welcome them to First Baptist Church.

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.

Today at 9:30 a.m.

Today at 4:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Children's Choir and Faith Factory

Budget Committee in the Parlor

Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Youth Retreat

Seventeen of our youth and their leaders will be returning from Camp Mundo Vista this morning where they have been attending the Fall Youth Retreat.

Church Budget

The month of September is a time for us to focus on our church as a loving Christian family. The operation of our church depends on your faithfulness. We are running behind in our budget and today is a "Catch Up" Sunday. Please prayerfully consider making a special gift for the budget.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee will begin the process of preparing the 2020 budget this coming Wednesday. Please keep the members of the committee in your prayers as they take on this task. David Huneycutt, Chairman, Dale Allred, Jean Ashley, David Dunn, Linda Engstrom, Randy Everhardt, Brenda Houser, Tobin Shepherd, Jim Tate, Dave Thornhill.

Community Bible Study Begins September 30th

The Community Bible Study begins in the fellowship hall on Monday night, September 30th at 7 p.m. We will not be able to meet on Tuesday mornings October 1st and 8th, but will begin our Tuesday morning study on October 15th.

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal is planned for October 2nd.

September 22nd

Bed Babies- M/M Don Watson

2-4 Year Olds- M/M Kevin Brown

September 29th

Bed Babies- Donna Routh/Wendy Walker

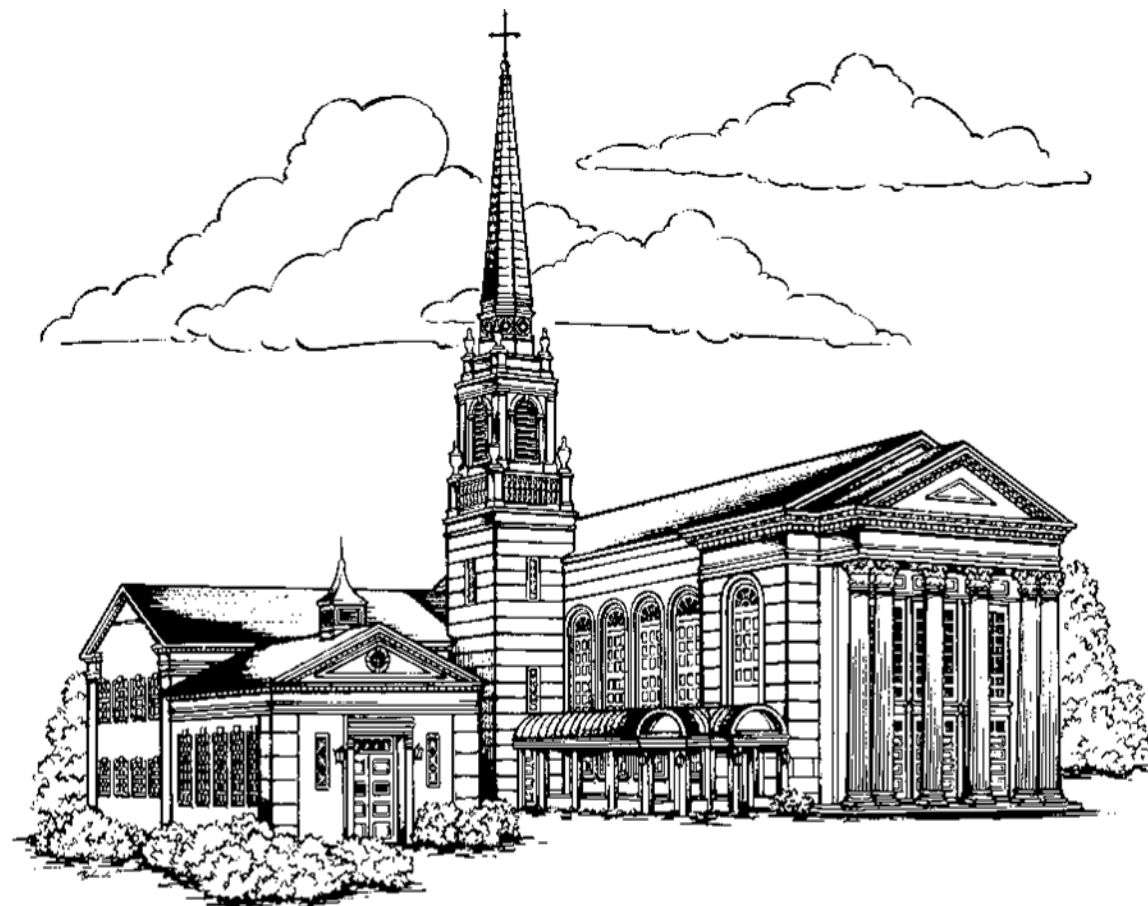
2-4 Year Olds- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

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