

The Worship of God

September 29, 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Ministry is the work of God done by the people of God. All Christians are made part of the priesthood of all believers through baptism. We all share in Christ's ministry of love and service for the redemption of the human family and the whole of creation.

Prelude	“Prelude on St. Anne”	Robert Groves
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Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible

Meghan Maddox

Call to Worship Drew Lingerfelt

Leader: We are called to be God's people,

People: Showing by our lives his grace.

Leader: We are called to be God's servants,

People: Working in his world today.

Leader: We are called to be God's prophets,

People: Speaking for the truth and right.

Leader: Let us sing praises to the God who has called us.

Hymn No. 710 “We Are Called to Be God’s People” AUSTRIAN HYMN

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Jen Fuller-Allen and Kelly Lambeth

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson and Remarks Numbers 11 (selected) Courtney Foster

Pastoral Reflection	“All the Lord’s People”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
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Hymn No. 578 “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” BEACH SPRING

New Testament Lesson and Remarks	Acts 6: 1-6	Sparky Brooks
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Hymn No. 689	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
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Offertory Prayer Sparky Brooks

The Offertory	“Offertory”	Carl F. Mueller
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Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

New Testament Lesson and Remarks Mark 10: 42-45 Dave Colescott

Anthem	“Old Irish Blessing”	Denes Agay
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Morning Prayer

Charge to Our Deacons Lewie Phillips, Moderator

Jen Fuller-Allen, Sparky Brooks, Dave Colescott, Courtney Foster, Kelly Lambeth

Hymn No. 701	“God Is Here”	BEECHER
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Congregational Benediction No. 696 “The Bond of Love” BOND OF LOVE

Postlude	“Allegretto”	A. Hesse
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Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gale Lanning who passed away on September 22.

Music for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.
Today at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 4:30 p.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Today at 7 p.m.
Monday at 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Faith Factory
Snack Supper followed by Youth Group
Deacon's Meeting in the Parlor
Budget Committee Meeting in the Parlor
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Bible Study Begins this Monday

Join us tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Fall Bible Study.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee has started the task of preparing the 2020 budget. 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.

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal this Wednesday

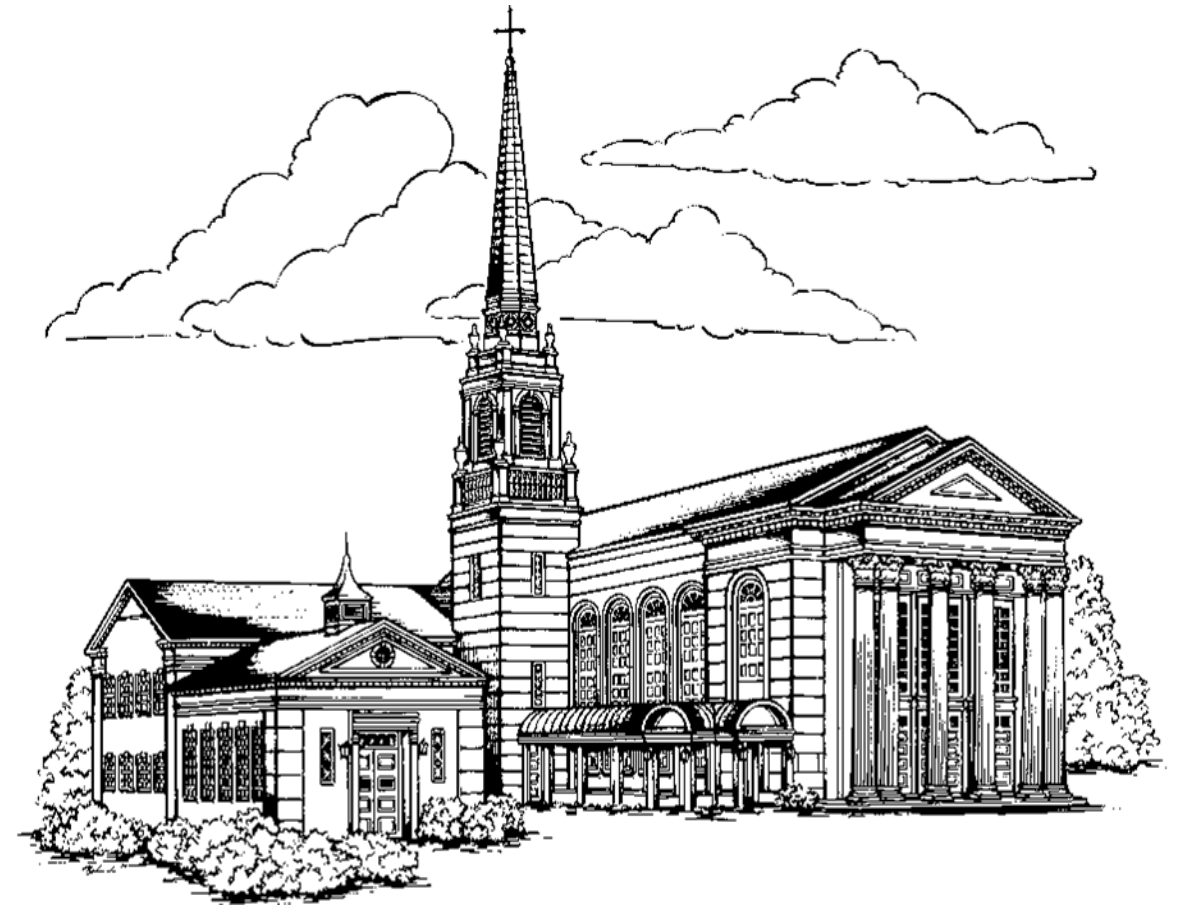
Join us for a great evening of fellowship this Wednesday. We will begin with a covered dish meal at 5:45 p.m. Come and bring a bountiful basket of food.

September 29th **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker
 2-4 Year Olds- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

October 6th **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams
 2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth

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