

The Worship of God		
October 13, 2019	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The <b>Gathering</b>		
As we gather by the waters of baptism, may the gift of this water renew us, cleanse us and make us whole. May the waters of baptism be a sign of divine love for our children and a mark of God’s salvation all the days of their lives.		
<b>Prelude</b>	“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”	Charles Callahan
<b>Choral Introit</b>	“Open Our Eyes, Lord”	arr. Allen
Opening of the Bible		Levi Tate
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Ethan Fulbright	
Leader: The Lord be with you;		
<b>People: And also with you.</b>		
Leader: Lift up your hearts.		
<b>People: We lift them up to the Lord.</b>		
Leader: There is one faith, one Lord, one baptism.		
<b>People: We gather by the waters of baptism today.</b>		
Leader: We gather with the saints at the river,		
<b>People: That flows by the throne of God.</b>		
<b>Hymn No. 687</b>	“Shall We Gather at the River?”	HANSON PLACE
Lighting the Christ Candle		
<b>The Children’s Time</b>		
<b>Christian Greetings</b>		
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Isaiah 43: 1-7	
<b>Reflection</b>	“I Have Called You by Name”	Ray N. Howell III
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		

Hymn No. 759	“Lord, We Bring to You Our Children”	ALL FOR JESUS
Offertory Prayer		Mark Lambros
The Offertory	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	Jeffrey Honore
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Gospel Lesson		John 4: 7-15
Hymn No. 84	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	Swedish Melody
Celebration of Christian Baptism”		
Emma Jolly, Cate Pyle, and Cameron Maddox		
Anthem	“Down to the Water to Pray”	Chopin
Hymn No. 758	“Baptized in Water”	BUNESSAN
Hymn No. 20	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	ODE TO JOY
Congregational Benediction	To the tune of Amazing Grace	
	Through Christ you are a child of God,	
	Who dearly loves us all.	
	Go forth in peace to share God’s love;	
	Rise up to heed Christ’s call.	
Postlude	“Voluntary in C Major	S. H. Bodenschatz
Today’s Lay Reader is Brannon Giilliam		
Christian Sympathy		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Tullia Hoover who died on October 2 in Cary, to the family of Betty Nevill Hewett who died on October 4 in Asheville, and to Ray Howell and his family in the death of his sister Nancy Howell Mitchell on October 6 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.		
Music for Today’s Service		
	Beverly Khemlani, Organist	Sanctuary Choir

## This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.  
Today at 9:30 a.m.  
Today at 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 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  
Budget Committee Meeting in the Parlor  
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

## Family Night Meal “Taco Bar”

We invite you to join us this evening at 5:30 p.m. for a chance to be with our children and youth and enjoy a “Taco Bar.” We are not charging for the meal, but will be receiving donations to offset the cost. Come and celebrate our church family!

## Fall Bible Study

Join us for the Fall Bible Study either Monday night at 7 p.m. or Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This week we visit the beautiful medieval walled town of Rothenburg, Germany and learn a lesson in forgiveness

## Rochella Baker Sunday School Class will provide the Wednesday Night Meal

Please RSVP by noon on Monday.

## Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Candy is needed for this event. Donations of candy can be placed in bins in the elevator lobby.

## Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are now available for Operation Christmas Child. The deadline is November 13 to return your shoebox. Contact Barbara Epley at (336) 249-1331 for more information.

October 13<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Nathan Houser  
**2-4 Year Olds-** Brenda Hipp/Jen Fuller-Allen

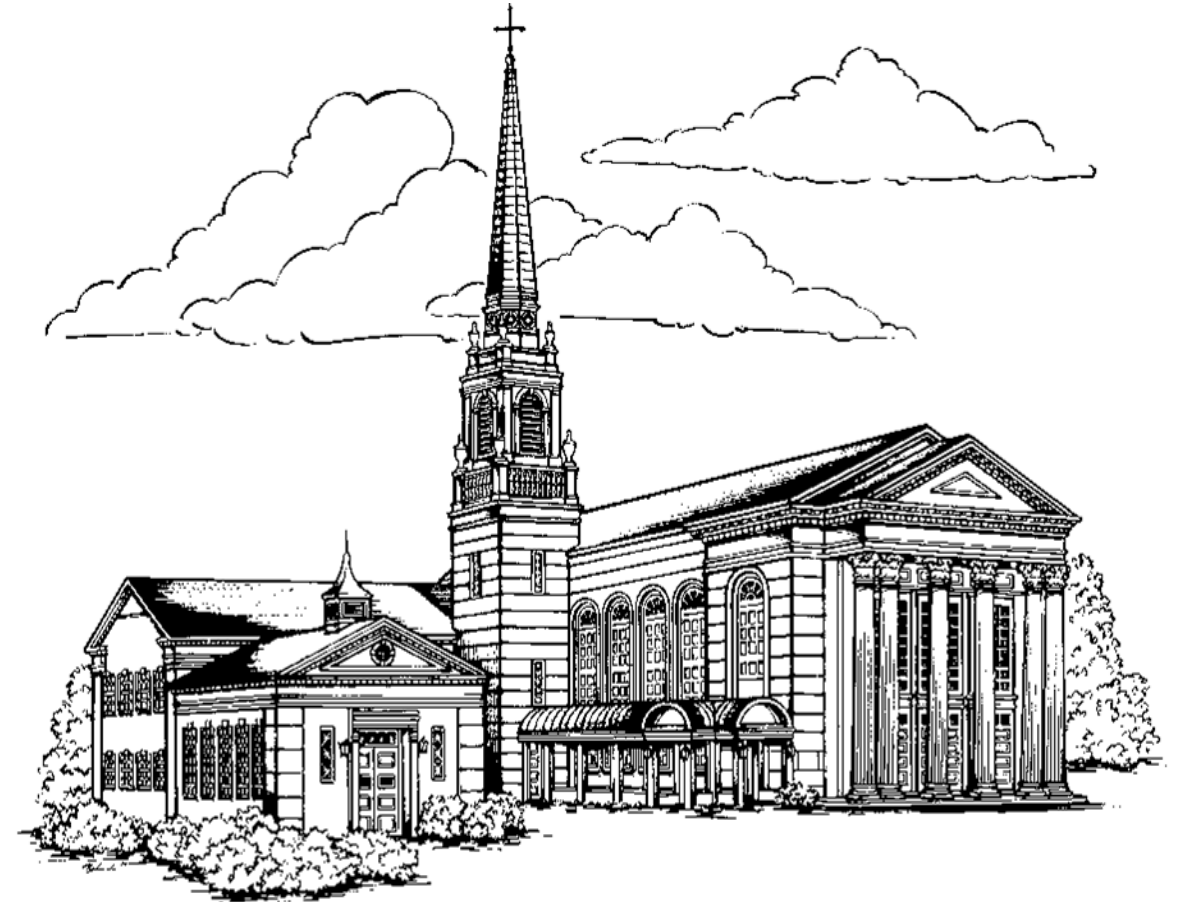
October 20<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Dale Frank  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dave Thornhill

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