

# The Worship of God

October 20, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Gathering

“Look to this day, for it is the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truth of existence: the joy of growth, the splendor of action, the glory of power. For yesterday is but a memory, and tomorrow a vision, but today well-lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Ancient Sanskrit Poem

## Prelude

“Introspection”

Richard Purvis

## Choral Introit

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

OPEN OUR EYES

Opening of the Bible

Landon Maddox

## Call to Worship

Ava Leigh Fulbright

Leader: To everything there is a season.

**People: And a time for every matter under heaven.**

Leader: Summer and winter, springtime and harvest.

**People: God does not change. His compassions fail not.**

Leader: Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father.

**People: Morning by morning new mercies I see.**

## Hymn No. 60

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Lighting the Christ Candle

## The Children’s Time

## Christian Greetings

## New Testament Lesson

James 4: 13-17

## Hymn No. 21

“How Great Thou Art”

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## Morning Prayer

## Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a

## Anthem

“To Everything There Is A Season”

Ed Harris

## Sermon

“Day by Day”

Dr. Ray N. Howell III

## Hymn No. 367

“Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

BLOTT EN DAG

## Offertory Prayer

Dave Colescott

## The Offertory

“Prelude in F Major”

Adolph Hesse

## Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

## Choral Benediction

## Postlude

“Larghetto”

Ch. Rinck

Today’s Lay Reader is Debbie Tate

## Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

## Covered Dish this Wednesday

Join us for a delicious Covered Dish this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Bring a special dish and enjoy the fellowship of the church.

## All Saints Sunday is November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please let us know if you want to remember a loved one during the service.

## Financial Faithfulness

Only ten Sundays remain in 2019. We need everyone to be faithful in their financial stewardship to meet our 2019 budget. We give because God has given everything for us.

## This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.  
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Today at 12:15 p.m.  
Today at 4:30 p.m.  
Today at 6 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room  
Finance Committee in the Parlor  
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor  
Belize meeting in Fellowship Hall  
Faith Factory  
Snack supper followed by Youth Group  
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

## 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 town of Wittenberg, Germany and learn about the Reformation.

## BBQ Festival Parking

Support youth mission trips by parking in the FBC parking lot for the BBQ Festival, or by parking in the YMCA lot (W. 3<sup>rd</sup> and State Street) after 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The cost is only \$5.00.

## 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.

We have a group going to Charlotte on December 5 to help organize the shoeboxes before they ship overseas. Please contact Judy LeCroy at (336) 406-9988 or [jlecroy@triad.rr.com](mailto:jlecroy@triad.rr.com) to sign-up for this meaningful day of service.

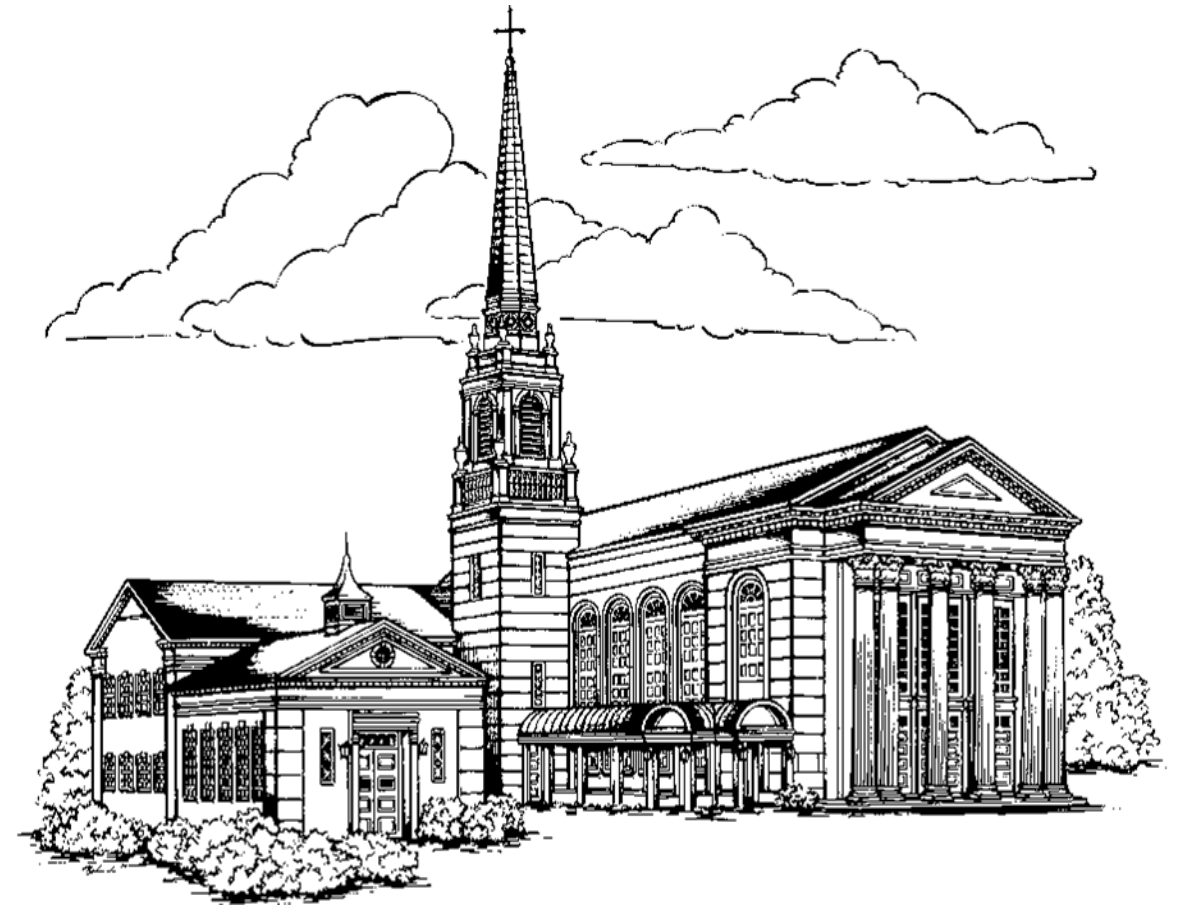
October 20<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Dale Frank  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dave Thornhill  
October 27<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

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