

The Worship of God		
October 27, 2019	Reformation Sunday	
The Gathering		
“My conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other. So help me God.		
Martin Luther		
Prelude	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”	Johann Pachelbel
Choral and Congregational Introit No. 536	“Open Our Eyes, Lord”	Arr. Allen
Opening of the Bible		Wade Myers
Call to Worship		Sarah Hall
Leader: God is our refuge and strength.		
People: A very present help in time of trouble.		
Leader: A mighty fortress is our God.		
People: A bulwark never failing.		
Leader: We worship the Lord of Hosts who is always with us!		
People: His truth abideth still; his Kingdom is forever!		
Hymn No. 43	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”	EIN’ FESTE BURG
Lighting the Christ Candle		
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 46
Morning Prayer		
Hymn No. 612	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer		Dan Hamrick
The Offertory	“Siciliano”	John Stanley
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
New Testament Readings		Romans 1: 16-17 & Ephesians 2: 8-9
Hymn No. 689	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
Sermon	“Here I Stand”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Anthem	“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”	arr. Dan Forrest
Benediction		
Postlude		“Allegro” F. Walczynski

Today’s Lay Reader is Brian Walker

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Becky Everhart who died on October 23.

Fall Festival This Wednesday

Our annual Fall Festival will take place Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall. Children of all ages are encouraged to dress in their Halloween finest. The Crusader’s Sunday School Class will be providing a hot dog supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Donations will be received for the Baptist Children’s Home of North Carolina

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.
Today at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 4:00 p.m.
Today at 5 p.m.
Today at 7 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Youth meet at church to go to Block Party at FUMC
Community Block Party at FUMC
Deacon's meeting in the Parlor
Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Fall Bible Study

Join us Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we travel to Wittenberg for the 502nd anniversary of the Reformation. We will not meet on Tuesday morning this week.

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 to sign-up for this meaningful day of service.

Yams for Pastor's Pantry

Once again this year, FBC has been asked by Pastor's Pantry to provide Yams for their annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Our goal is 300 cans. There is a receptacle in the elevator lobby. Please consider picking up a can or two when you grocery shop. The deadline is November 20th.

October 27th **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

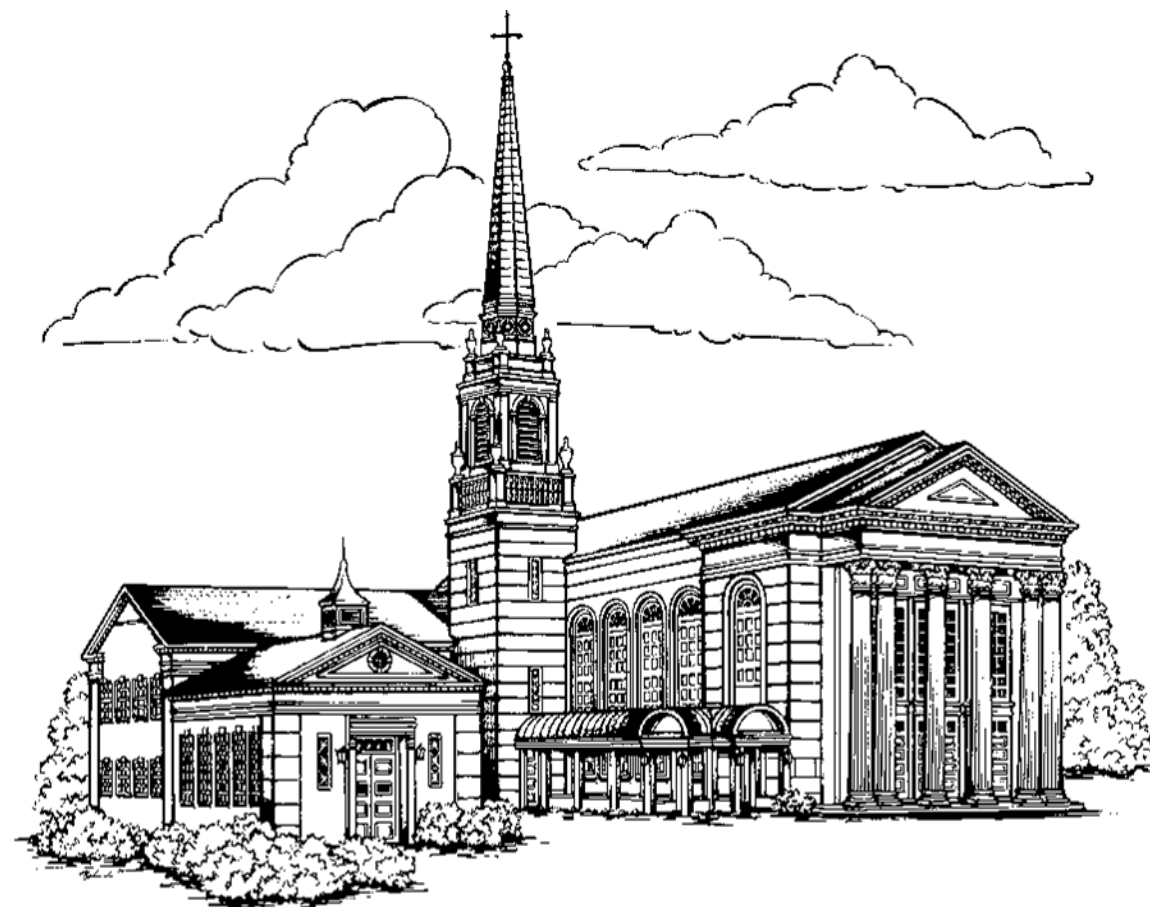
November 3rd **Bed Babies-** Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah Hall/Spencer Hall
2-4 Year Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

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