

The Worship of God

February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Janet Linker

Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible

Jake Lambeth

Call to Worship

Luke Thornhill

Leader: God is in this place. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: The light of God’s love is shining in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us and set us free.

People: Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory.

Hymn No. 721

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6: 1-8

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymn No. 569	“Living for Jesus a Life That is True”	LIVING
Offertory Prayer		
		Johnny Beck
Offertory	“Jesus, Our Divine Companion”	Robert Hebble
Offertory Response No. 813	“For the Life That You Have Given”	PLEADING SAVIOR
Sermon		
	“Requirements for Life” III	Dr. Ray Howell
Anthem	“Offertory”	John Ness Beck
Hymn No. 720	“Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle”	ODE TO JOY
Choral Benediction		
Postlude		
	“Maestoso”	G.B. Polleri
Today’s Lay Reader is Lewie Phillips		
Musicians for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir

**Welcome New Members**

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed David and Harriett Whiteman into the membership of First Baptist Church. David served as our Associate Minister from 1976 – 1986. Dr. and Mrs. Whiteman come to us by transfer of their membership from the Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

## Soup and Sandwich Lunch Rescheduled for March 8

The Soup and Sandwich fundraiser for the Youth Belize Mission has been rescheduled for March 8. If you have a reservation and this date does not work for you, you can receive a full refund. The final day to make reservations will be Sunday, March 1.

### This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 5:30 p.m.	Super Bowl party at the Walkers
Monday at 10 a.m.	Fraday/Johnson Mission Group in Conference Room
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

### Bible Study

Our Winter Bible Study continues tomorrow night and Tuesday morning. We are studying the Book of Acts: The Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel. We meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

### Valentine's Day Chili Lunch

All Junior-Seniors (55+) are invited to a Valentine's Day Chili Lunch at 1 p.m. on February 14 in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Sharon Palmer at 336-798-1369

### February Covered Dish

We will enjoy a church-wide covered dish supper on Wednesday evening, February 19. Join us for a happy evening of good food, fellowship and entertainment.

### Touching Davidson County with Love- April 4

Reserve the day of Saturday, April 4 for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Touching Davidson County with Love. There will be many ways that you can be involved as we join hands with other churches in showing God's love for Davidson County.

### The Offering

We are encouraging everyone to place something in the offering plate as a symbol of giving as a part of worship. Last Sunday we received over \$435 in small bills and change.

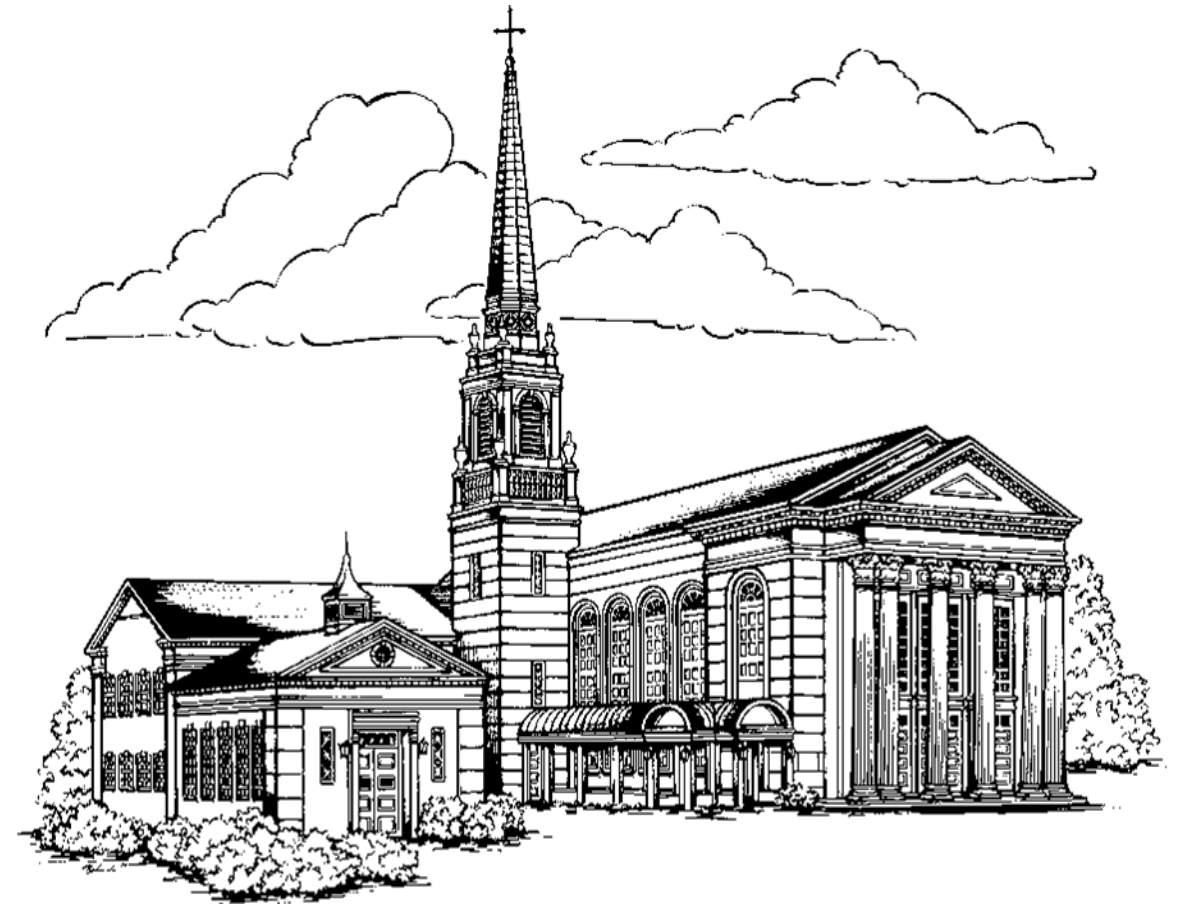
February 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bed Babies-** Libby Foster/Courtney Foster  
**2-4 Year Olds-** Wendy Skotthy

February 9<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Jean Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Cory Kehl

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