

| The Worship of God | | |
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| January 19, 2020 | Second Sunday after the Epiphany | |
| The Gathering | | |
| This service of worship will seek to return you to a sense of expectancy. It will call you with awe and reverence. It will enrich you with humility and lead you with joy. It will unite your heart with those around you and open your heart to the world about you. Today’s worship will remind you of our mutual calling to come and follow Jesus. | | |
| Prelude | “Cebell” | Henry Purcell |
| Choral Introit | | |
| Opening of the Bible | | Julia Allen |
| Call to Worship | | Sarah Thornhill |
| Leader: The call of Christ compels us. | | |
| People: We join with Christ who laid down his life for us. | | |
| Leader: The love of our neighbors compels us. | | |
| People: We join one another on the journey of faith. | | |
| Leader: The needs of the world compel us. | | |
| People: We join with community in serving one another. | | |
| Leader: The call of Christ compels us, | | |
| People: To walk in faith as we follow Jesus! | | |
| Hymn No. 522 | “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” | BRADBURY |
| Lighting the Christ Candle | | |
| The Children’s Time | | |
| Christian Greetings | | |
| First Gospel Lesson | | Matthew 4: 18-22 |

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| Morning Prayer | | |
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| Second Gospel Lesson | | Luke 24: 13-35 |
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| Hymn No. 523 | “Trust and Obey” | TRUST AND OBEY |
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| Offertory Prayer | | Ty Lancaster |
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| The Offertory | “More Love to Thee, O Christ/O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” | Janet Linker |
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| Doxology | | OLD HUNDREDTH |
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| Sermon | | Dr. Ray Howell III |
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| Anthem | | arr. Ed Lojeski |
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| Response | | “Let’s Walk!” |
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| Hymn No. 596 | “We’re Marching to Zion” | MARCHING TO ZION |
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| Choral Benediction | | |
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| Postlude | | Fr. Walczynski |

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| Today’s Lay Reader is Judy LeCroy | | |
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| Musicians for Today’s Service | | |
| Beverly Khemlani, Organist | | Sanctuary Choir |

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 \$500 in small bills and change.



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This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Today at 9 a.m.

Finance meeting in the Parlor

Today at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Today at 6 p.m.

Snack supper followed by Youth Group

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

MLK Worship Service

Monday at 7 p.m. First Baptist Church Village Drive

The Church office and MBCC will be closed Monday in observance of MLK day.

Special Events

It is time to make reservations for the Birthday Banquet (January 29) and the Soup and Sandwich Lunch (February 2). The Hall Sisters from Raleigh will provide special entertainment and we will have a delicious meal of Broasted Chicken with a twice-baked potato and all the trimmings from Yarboroughs. Children have an option for Pizza. (\$10 adults, \$6 children)

The Soup and Sandwich lunch (\$8 adults, \$4 children) is a fundraiser for the youth Belize Mission trip. Please make reservations today for both events!

Bible Study

Our Winter Bible Study begins Monday night and Tuesday morning, January 27/28. 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.

Junior/Senior Chili Meal

The chili supper for January 18 has been rescheduled for Valentine's Day at 1 p.m. Please contact Sharon Palmer at 336-798-1369 for more information.

Nine Lessons CD

If you would like a copy of The Forty-Sixth Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols please contact Richard Honeycutt. The cost of CD's are \$12 each.

January 19th

Bed Babies- M/M Greg Briggs

2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dave Thornhill

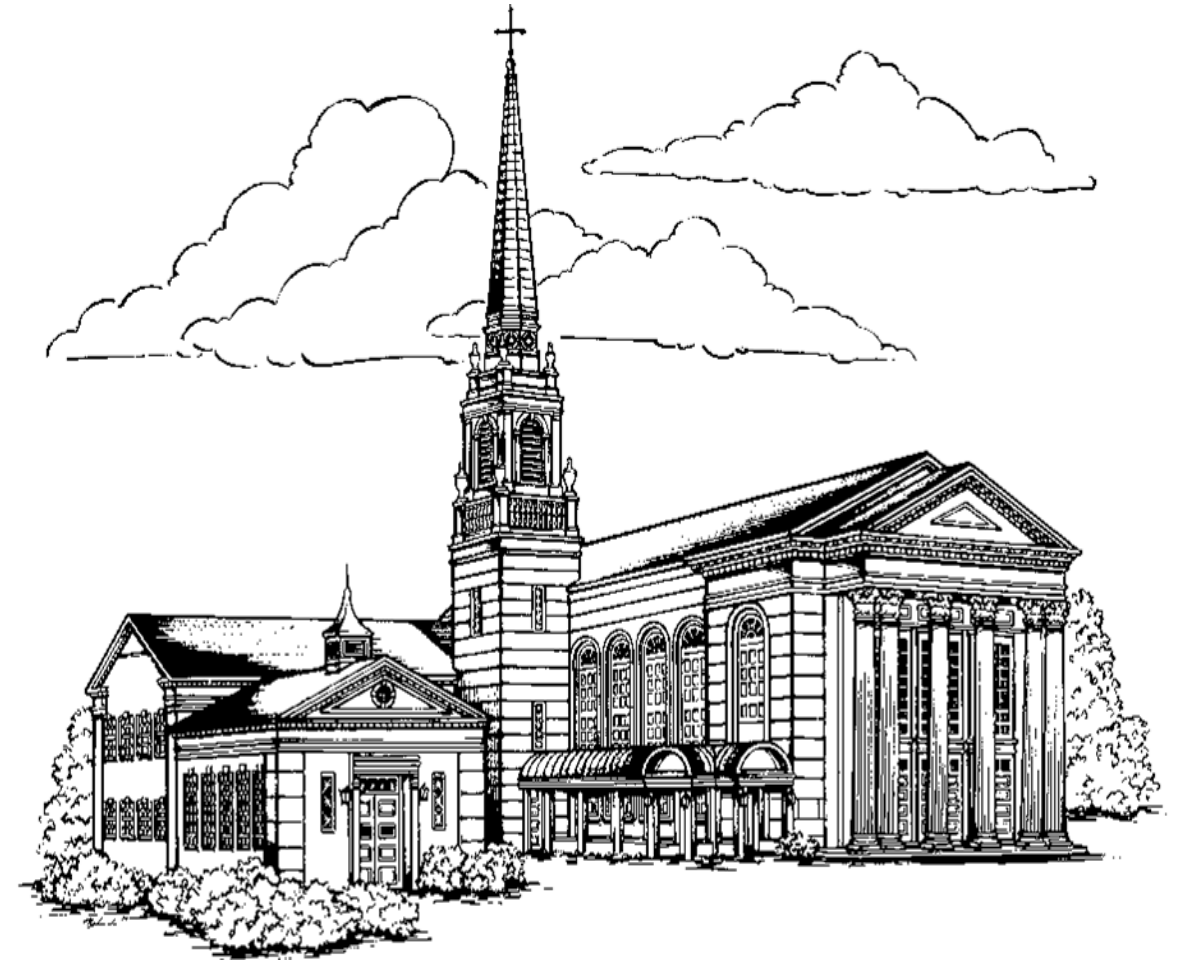
January 26th

Bed Babies- M/M Brian Lancaster

2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth

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