

The Worship of God		
February 16, 2020	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	
The Gathering		
As we gather together in this sacred place may we recognize and affirm the pieces of possibility, the bits of good we bring, allowing our individual gifts to weave a patchwork of peace. Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the present-ness of God.		
10:55 a.m.		Sunday School Focus
Lightbearers' Class		Connie Russell
Faithful Workers' Class		Bonnie Harvey
Prelude	"Prelude on a Bourgeois Tune"	Gordon Young
Choral Introit		
Opening of the Bible		Jazmine Bishop
Call to Worship		Zoey Mize
Leader: Blessed be God, who calls us to worship.		
People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.		
Leader: Praise be to God's Spirit who lives through us.		
People: Praise be to God, who redeems us through His Son.		
Leader: The Lord is King, let heaven ring!		
People: God reigns! Let earth be glad!		
Hymn No. 384	"This Is My Father's World"	TERRA BEATA
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Children's Time		
Christian Greetings		
Randy Hall Sunday School Class		Chad Killebrew
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 6:1-8

<b>Hymn No. 702</b>	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	ST. THOMAS
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>New Testament Reading</b>		Matthew 6:33
<b>Hymn No. 447</b>	"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"	LAFFERTY
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Tim Michael
<b>The Offertory</b>	"Chime Prelude"	Raymond Herbek
<b>Doxology</b>		OLD HUNDREDTH
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Sacred in the Secular" Matthew 13:33	Ray Nance Howell IV
<b>Anthem</b>	"Wondrous Love"	arr. Paul Christiansen
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"Allegro"	F. Walczynski

<b>Today's Lay Reader is Jim Tate</b>		
<b>Musicians for Today's Service</b>		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir
<b>Christian Sympathy</b>		
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Ronnie Smith and his family in the death of his sister, Patricia Gayle Smith Marlowe, on February 10 in Rutherfordton.		

### **Mission Emphasis**

If you haven't done so, please take time to check out the bulletin board just outside the sanctuary near the belltower entrance. Each month the missions committee will be highlighting the various missions we support with our time, energy and dollars.

### **This Week at First Baptist**

Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.	Finance meeting in Parlor
Today at 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4:30 p.m.	Faith Factory meets on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper followed by Youth Group
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

### **Bible Study**

There will be no Bible Study this week.

### **Covered Dish This Wednesday**

Bring your favorite dish to share this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. as we gather for a delightful evening of good food, fellowship, and fun.

### **Soup and Sandwich Lunch on March 8**

Make your reservation today for a delicious lunch following the worship service on March 8. All proceeds will benefit our youth on their summer mission trip to Belize

### **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.

### **Nine Lessons CD**

This is the last chance to order a CD from the Nine Lessons and Carols. Please contact the Richard Honeycutt or the church office. The cost is \$12 each.

February 16<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Don Watson  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Kevin Brown

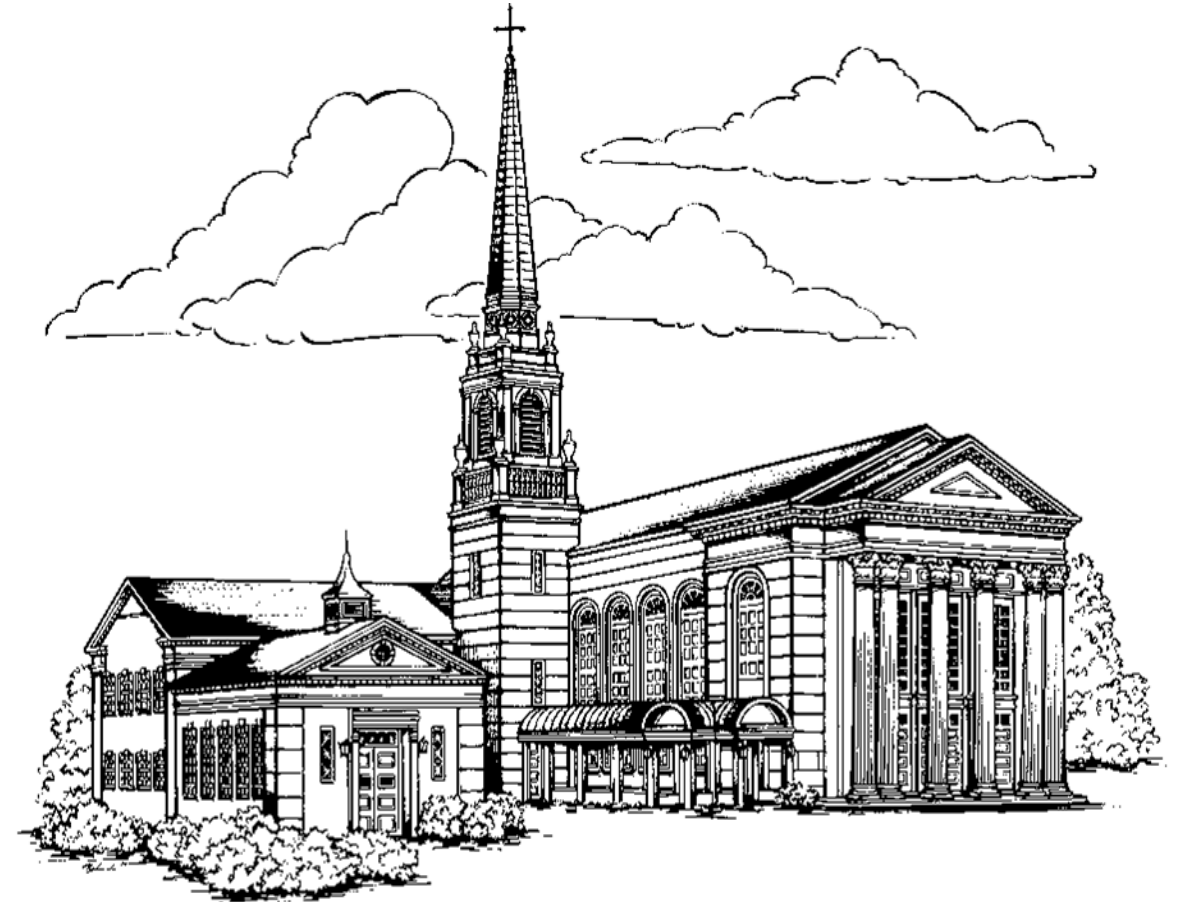
February 23<sup>rd</sup> **Bed Babies-** Donna Routh/Wendy Walker  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth

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