

The Worship of God

August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come- this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" American Folk Melody

Choral Introit
Opening of the Bible Lane Hopkins

Call to Worship

Minister: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

People: The King of Creation.

Minister: O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

People: All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Minister: Join me in glad adoration!

Hymn No. 77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Luke 7:18-23

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 552 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "Unrequited Love" M. McLaughlin

Doxology

Scripture Lesson John 20: 24-29

Hymn No. 619 "God Will Take Care of You" GOD CARES

Sermon "No Seagull Came" Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

Choral Benediction

Postlude "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

Today's Lay Reader is Joe Leonard

Our Organist is Marty Stanbery

The Sanctuary Choir is Under the Direction of Wes Richardson

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy Helsabeck and her family in the death of her sister, Jane Norris Grimes, of Richmond, Virginia on July 21; and also to Jack Colescott and his family in the death of his sister, Betty Colescott Turner, of Gas City, Indiana, on July 28.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

Join us for fun-filled night of baseball, good food, and great fellowship this Friday, August 18. Please call the church office to reserve your place on the bus. The cost is only \$10 which includes your ticket along with a hot dog, chips, and a drink.

Children's Home Fundraiser

The "Hope in Style Children's Fashion Show" along with a silent auction and brunch is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at the Greensboro Country Club beginning at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$45. Contact Debbie Auman for more information.

FBC Golf Tournament

The annual FBC Golf Tournament is Saturday, September 30, at Sapona Country Club. The cost is \$55 per person, with teams of four. Sign-up sheet is in the front office. For more details contact Joe Leonard at joeleonard@alumni.unc.edu or 336-596-6972.

School Supplies

First Baptist members contributed \$750 to help purchase clear book bags for students at Lexington City Schools. We are now collecting school supplies for Foster Children in Davidson County. A container is located in the elevator lobby. The deadline is next Sunday, August 20. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these children.

Sunday School Attendance

August 6	111
July 30	79

Extended Session

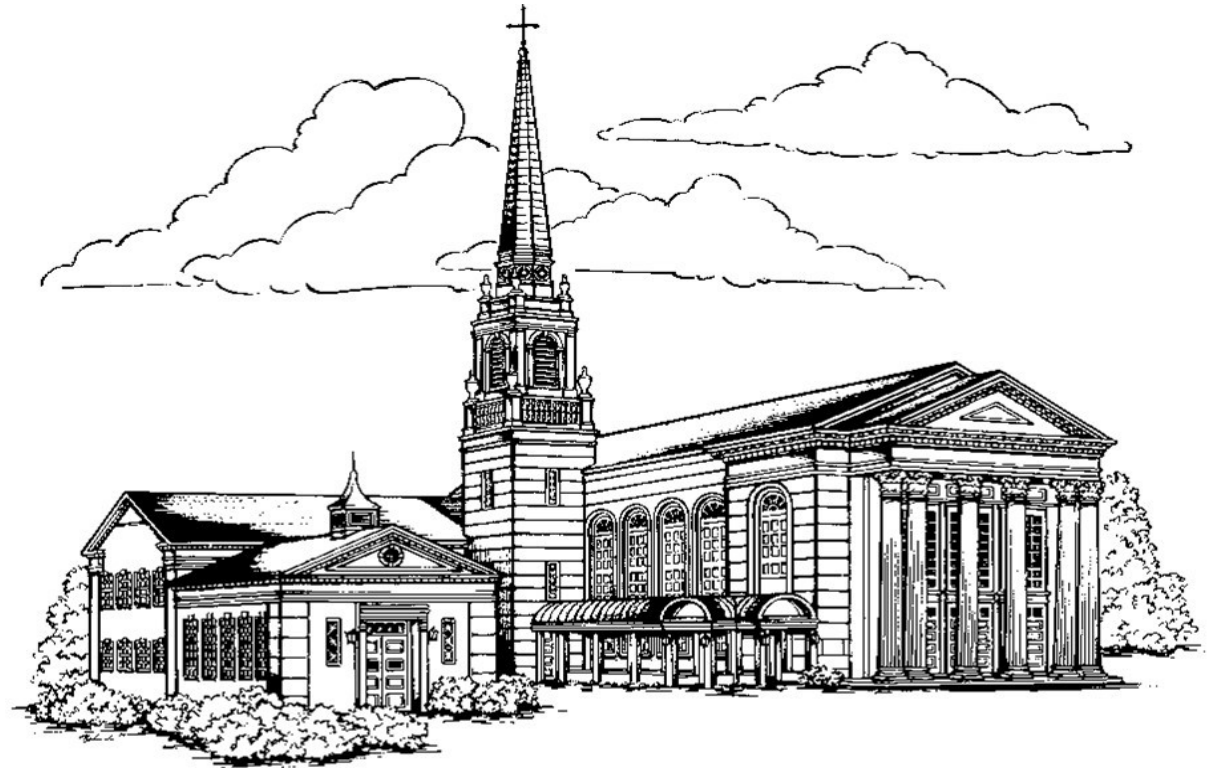
Today	Carol Stutts-Wall & Charlotte Pyle
August 20	Josh & Jennifer Boyle

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