

The Worship of God

August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Come together, joining hands and hearts. Let the spirit of God flow in each one of us as we gather here to share this time and space and as we walk together on the journey.

Prelude

“Holy Manna”

William Moore

Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible

Lane Hopkins

Call to Worship

Minister: Blessed be God, who calls us to worship.

People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.

Minister: Praise be to God's Spirit who lives through us.

People: Praise be to God, who redeems us through His Son.

Minister: May we sing the mighty power of God!

People: That made the mountain rise!

Hymn No. 52

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1: 3-12

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 115

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Nearer My God To Thee”

Bethany

Doxology

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 3: 8-12

Anthem

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Mack Wilberg

Sermon

“Where Angels Long to Look”

Dr. Ray Howell

Hymn No. 689

“The Church's One Foundation”

AURELIA

Choral Benediction

Postlude

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

JS Bach

Today's Lay Reader is Ashley Whitfield

The Sanctuary Choir is Under the Direction of Wes Richardson

Marty Stanbery – Organist

Tamer Richardson - Flutist

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Frances Hoover who passed away on August 20.

Sunday School Breakfast

Rev. Jim Luck from Second UCC will be speaking at our Sunday School Breakfast on September 10. Please let Connie Russell know if you can provide a breakfast casserole. The breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

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.

Welcome Jim Tate- Interim Business Administrator

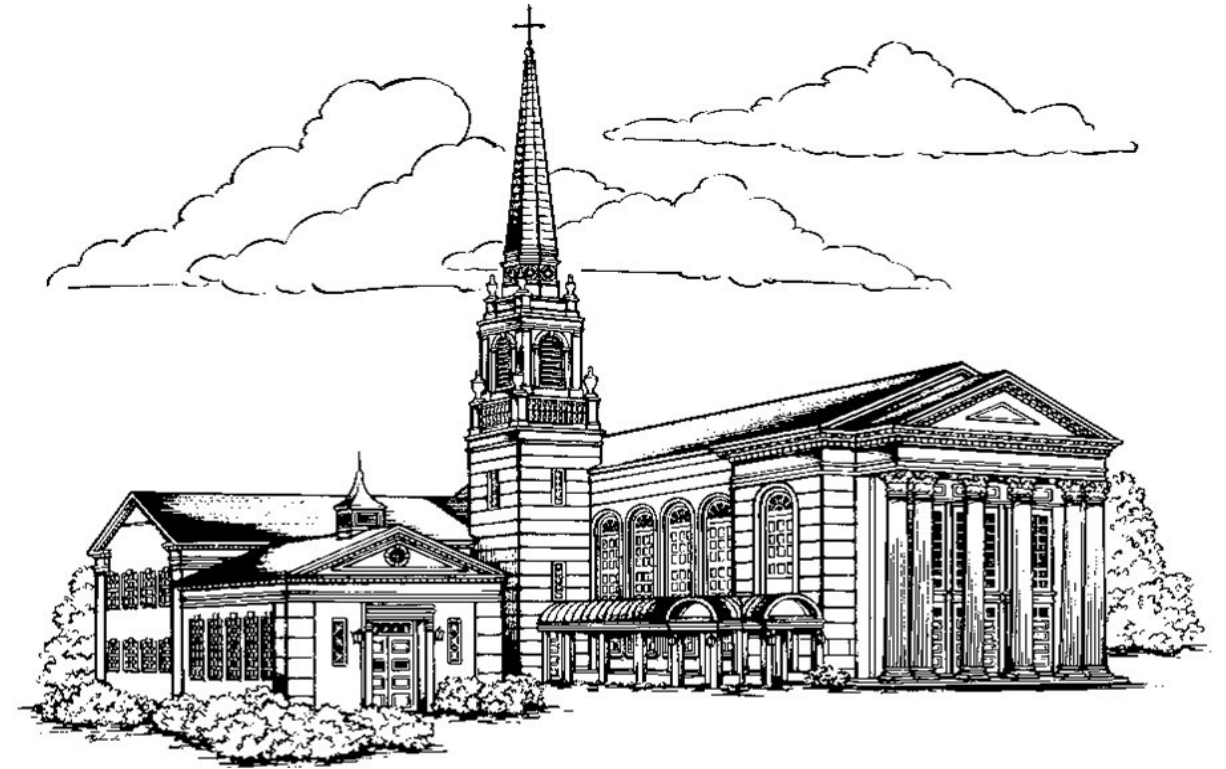
We are grateful that Jim Tate has accepted the position of Interim Business Administrator. Jim can be reached at 336-689-1392 or at tate@fbclex.org.

Sunday School Attendance

August 20 82
August 13 118

Extended Session

Today Kelly & Brooke Lambeth
September 3 June Honeycutt & Margaret Ann Maddox



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WES RICHARDSON
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Senior Minister

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