

The Worship of God

August 6, 2023

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“Let mercy outweigh all else in you. Let compassion be a mirror where we may see in ourselves that likeness and that true image which belong to the Divine nature and Divine essence.”
Saint Isaac of Syria

Prelude “Allegreto” Franz Joseph Haydn

Choral Introit
Opening of the Bible Wilder Boyle

Call to Worship

Minister: In mutual compassion and authentic love,
People: We gather as a family of God.
Minister: We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives,
People: To build up this community of faith,
Minister: We bring our songs of praise and joy.
People: Early in the morning,
Minister: Our song shall rise to thee.

Hymn No. 2 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” NICAIA

The Children’s Time

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 90: 1-4, 13-17

Call to Prayer

Minister: We confess that we have strayed, O God, from your will and your way.
People: We have neglected our commitment to our church, our faith and to you.
Minister: We have failed you and each other many times.
People: We pray for forgiveness.
Minister: We pray for healing.
People: We pray for renewal.

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 523 “Trust and Obey” TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory “”Til We Meet Again” M.
McLaughlin

Doxology

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:3-10

Anthem “Heilig, Heilig, Heilig” Franz Schubert

Sermon “You Are Somebody” Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 710 “We Are Called to Be God’s People” AUSTRIAN HYMN

Choral Benediction

Postlude “We, Your People, Praise You” Franz Joseph Haydn

Today’s Lay Reader is Catherine Pyle
Our Organist is Marty Stanbery
The Sanctuary Choir is Under the Direction of Wes Richardson

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Diane White and her family in the passing of her sister, Helen Davidson, of Shelby on July 20; and also to Dearl Bunce and his family in the passing of his sister, Adel Bunce Johnson, of Stedman on July 30; and also to Cheri Morris and her family in the passing of her mother, Teresa Toombs, of Flat Rock on August 2.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is Monday-Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme is “Treasured: Discovering You’re Priceless to God.”

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

Join us for fun-filled night of baseball, good food, and great fellowship on 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. Contact Joe Leonard for more details.

School Supplies for Foster Children

We are collecting school supplies for foster children in Davidson County. A container is located in the elevator lobby. Please have your contributions in by August 20.

Sunday School Attendance

July	30	97
July	79	79

Extended Session

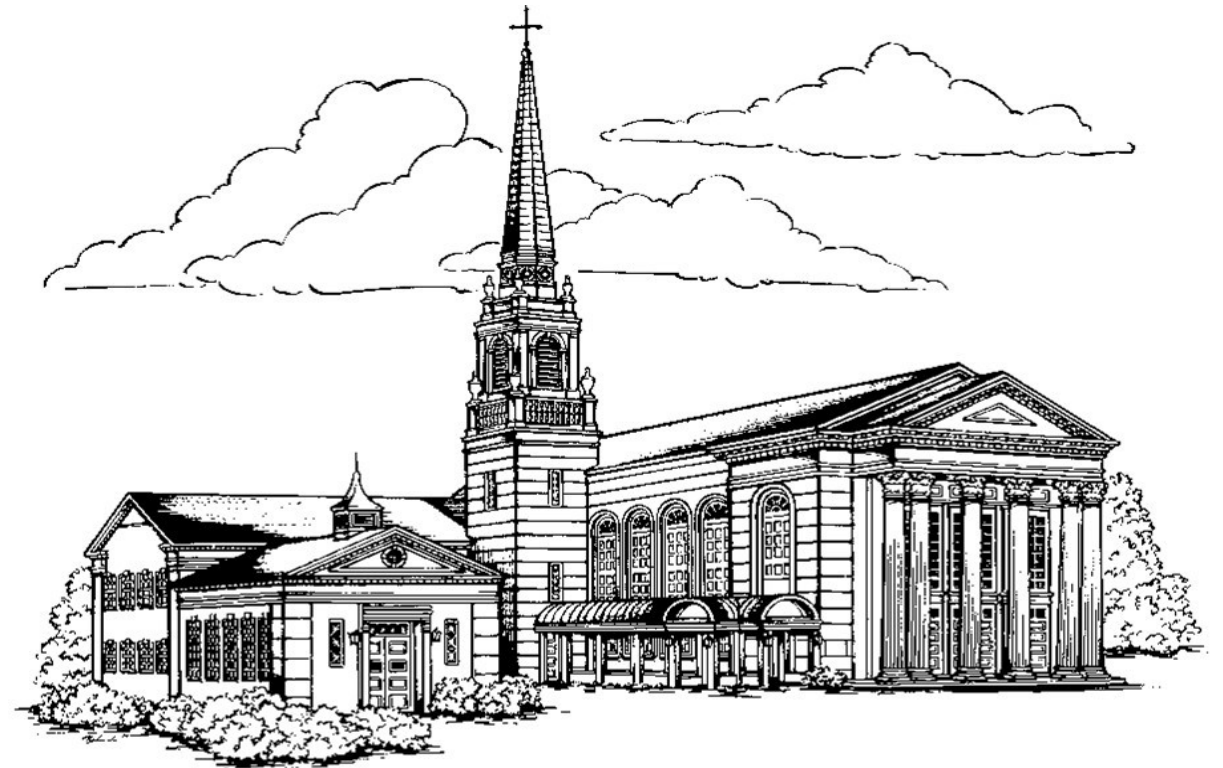
Today	Luann & Randy Everhardt
August 13	Carol Wall & Charlotte Pyle

Email: fbcllexington@fbcllex.org

www.fbcllex.org



First Baptist Church Lexington, NC



WES RICHARDSON
Minster of Music

RAY HOWELL III
Senior Minister

JIM SKOTTHY
Business Administrator

CARSON HUFF
Martha Best Children's Center
Director

TOMMY WILSON
Associate Minister Emeritus

JEAN ASHLEY
Martha Best Children's Center
Director Emeritus