

Doxology

Hymn No. 733

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

MESSAGE

The 2024 Dominican Republic Mission Team

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Introduction of Mission Team

Reflecting on the Mission

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

Anthem

“To the Ends of the Earth”

Bill Cates

Litany of Commissioning

By Ray Nance Howell IV

Minister: As you embark on this mission trip, you have heard the last commandment of Christ to his disciples. After his resurrection, he gave them the Great Commission, and told them to make disciples, teaching them to obey all that he commanded.

Mission Team: We go to make disciples and to show others the love of God through our deeds and words.

People: Remember that Christ is with you always.

Mission Team: We go to not only tell others about the love of God, but to put that love into action and show others that they are children of God who are worthy of love.

People: Remember that Christ is with you always.

Minister: Go to experience the love of God in new and powerful ways and to make disciples of others while spreading the love of God.

People: Remember that Christ is with you always.

Minister: As you go, know that our love and prayers go with you.

People: We, the congregations of First Baptist Church and Second United Church of Christ, committed to God’s mission in our own community and throughout the world, commit ourselves to daily, specific prayer for each member of this team during their journey.

Minister: Remember that Christ is with you always.

People: May the grace, peace, and wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you serve, and remember, Christ is with you always, even into the end of the age.

Mission Team: We love you God. Use us for your service.

ALL: Amen.

Prayer of Commissioning
Wells

Rev. Paula

Hymn of Commitment No. 566

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”

LANGLEY

Choral Benediction

Postlude

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

Arthur Sullivan

**Our Organist and Pianist is Marty Stanbery
The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson**

Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Gerald and Victoria Hyatt into the fellowship of our church. The Hyatts come to our church by their statement of faith.

**Vacation Bible School
Breaker Rock Beach
July 21 – 24**

FBC at Grace in July
Please let us know if you would like to volunteer

July 7 Robert and Martha Adams, Booty Hilton, Sally Davis
July 14 David and Karen Sparrow
July 21 Ralph and Jean Ashley, Josh and Kelly Blackburn
July 28 Dale and Carol Frank, Jen, Elaine, Julia and Thomas Allen

Urgent Need for Children's Underwear

There is a tremendous need in our community for children's underwear. For the month of July, we are joining the YMCA in collecting new children's underwear of all sizes. Please bring your donations to the church or the YMCA. Thank you for your willingness to help our community. Together we can do so much more.

Nursery Workers Needed

We continue to need volunteers to take care of the nursery on Sunday mornings. This vital service is needed as our church continues to grow. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen if you are willing to serve.

Sunday School Attendance

June 23 88
June 16 90

Extended Session

Today Eryn & Jon Myers
July 7 Dustin & McKenna Young

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First Baptist Church ***Lexington, NC***

The Worship of God

June 30, 2024

Commissioning Service

The Gathering

Mission Emanuel's ultimate goal is to come alongside those that are in need and show them the love that the father has for them. Not a handout but a hand up. Transforming them into the people God intended them to be!

From Mission Emanuel's Mission Statement

Prelude "Eco Alleluia" Henry Purcell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
People: Already love is abounding and joy is flowing.
Minister: Today we commission our mission team as they prepare for their journey.
People: For God has called us to share his love around the world.
Minister: Lead on, O King Eternal!
People: The day of march has come!

Hymn No. 747 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-8

Reflection "Publish Glad Tidings"

Hymn No. 731 "O Christians, Haste" TIDINGS

Offertory Prayer

Bryan Lingerfelt

The Offertory

“Tell the Nations”

Ruth Elaine Schram