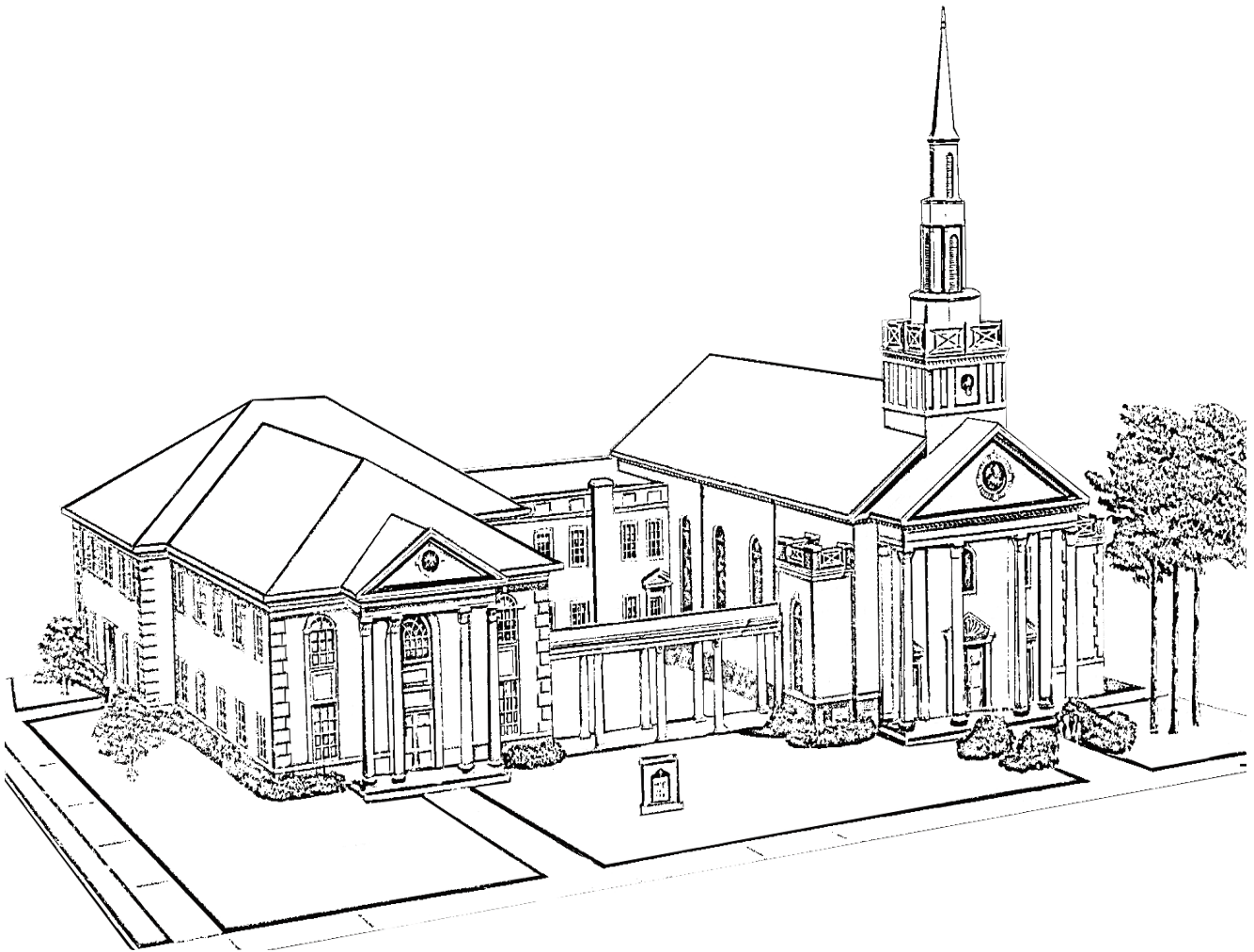


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

February 17, 2013

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The First Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2013

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Travis Russell

Meditation

From ashes to "hosannas" we follow you.
Walk with us through the desert, Lord,
Even as we stumble and fall on our journey to the cross.
Create a holy pause in our cluttered lives.
Empty us of all that would keep us from entering your
suffering for the sake of the world.

Prelude

He Hideth My Soul

Mrs. Sandra Stinson, piano
arr. Virginia Halberg

Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Congregation

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

People: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

People: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

People: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Invocation

Rev. Russell

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon on the last stanza of this hymn. Children first grade and younger who wish may attend Children's Worship.

Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
* The Gospel Reading	Luke 4:1-13	Mikayla White
Hymn No. 122	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	STORY OF JESUS
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Ron Hinson
The Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Mr. Joe Craver
* Offertory Hymn, No. 480	<i>Immortal Love, Forever Full</i>	SERENITY
* Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Here Faith Abides</i>	Mrs. Stinson arr. Gerald Peterson
* Offertory Response, No. 144	Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all.	HAMBURG
The Epistle Reading	Romans 10:8b-13	Dr. Hinson
Worship through Song	<i>Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake</i> Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee now and evermore;	The Chancel Choir Richard Farrant
Sermon Title	"The Word of Faith"	Dr. Hinson
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 489	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
* Benediction		Dr. Hinson

*** Choral Response**

Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days

The Chancel Choir
ST. FLAVIAN

Lord through these days of penitence,
And through this Passiontide,
Yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Christ, with us abide.

*** Postlude**

Come, Let Us Sing

Mrs. Stinson
David Paxton



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mothers,
Almeda West Viets and Kathleen Enzor Reynolds, given by Donny & Debbie Viets.

Today's meditation was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*
by Sharlande Sledge, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA., 1999.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 17

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship** (live broadcast on WTXV 1540)
Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth and Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth & Parent Summer Mission Trip Meeting

Monday, February 18

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

- 8:00 a.m. Sunshine Group trip to Titanic Exhibit in Raleigh, NC
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

- 4:15 p.m. Children's Handchimes (Grades 3-5)
- 5:00 p.m. The Young Melody Makers (4yrs-Grade1)
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 2-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Mission Friends & Children In Action
- 6:30 p.m. Youth will visit residents of Shoreland Nursing Home
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir (Adults)

Saturday, February 23

- 8:30 a.m. WMU Literacy Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Children's Group departs for a day at WonderWorks