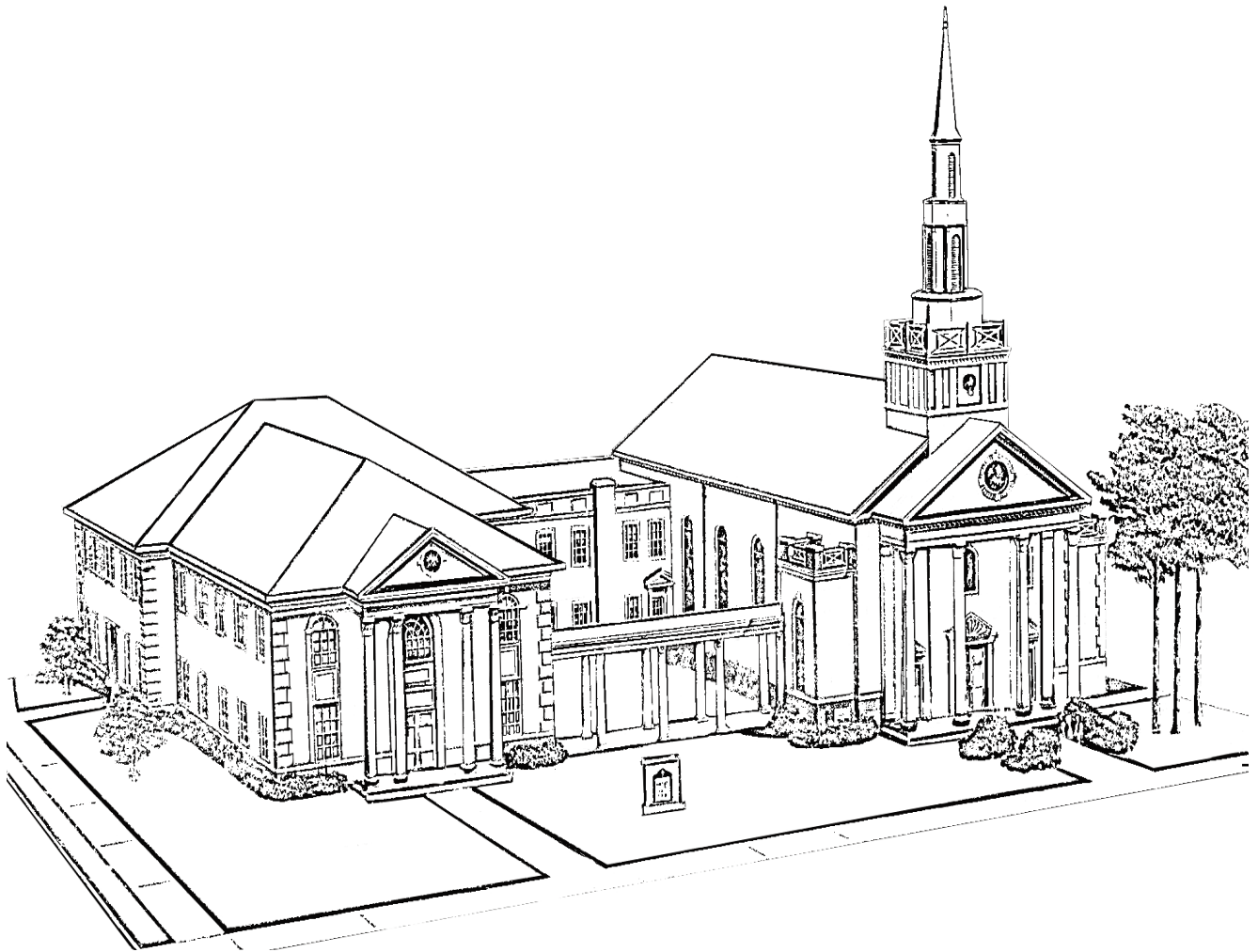


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina
January 25, 2015

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 25, 2015

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Loving God, in Jesus Christ you drew near to us,
calling us to repent and believe the good news.
Teach us to follow him, fishing for people—
casting our nets far and wide in global mission
and mending social networks in local ministry,
so that all may see the fulfillment of your realm;
through Christ, who leads us to the river of life. Amen

Prelude

Voluntary

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
John Stanley

Call to Worship

Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing

The Chancel Choir
arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Brad Mitchell

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

FOREST GREEN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me
(Please see hymn insert))

KELVINGROVE

The Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Rev. Mitchell

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 591**

ELLESDIE

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Lewis Sauls

Offertory

Prelude in F

Mrs. Bergbower
John Krebs

* Offertory Response, No. 253

OLD 100TH (altered)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Mitchell

Worship through Song

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

The Chancel Choir

Claude Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them who seek Thee Thou art good,
To them who find Thee all in all.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Sermon

The Cost to Follow

Rev. Mitchell

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 293

GALILEE

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

* Benediction

Rev. Mitchell

* Choral Response

Forth in the Name of Christ We Go

The Chancel Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

* Postlude

Praise!

Mrs. Bergbower

Dennis Eliot



The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Today's meditation prayer was copied from *Call to Worship*, Lectionary Aids for 2014-2015, Year B, Louisville, KY, 2014.

We welcome Rev. Brad Mitchell as our guest minister today. He is a student in the Divinity School of Campbell University. Brad was ordained as a Baptist Minister in 2004 and served as bi-vocational minister at LaGrange First Missionary Baptist Church for over ten years. He, his wife Wendy and their two daughters Maia (14) and Kelli (12) reside in LaGrange, NC.

Sunday, January 25

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes
- 5:00p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Church Conference
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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