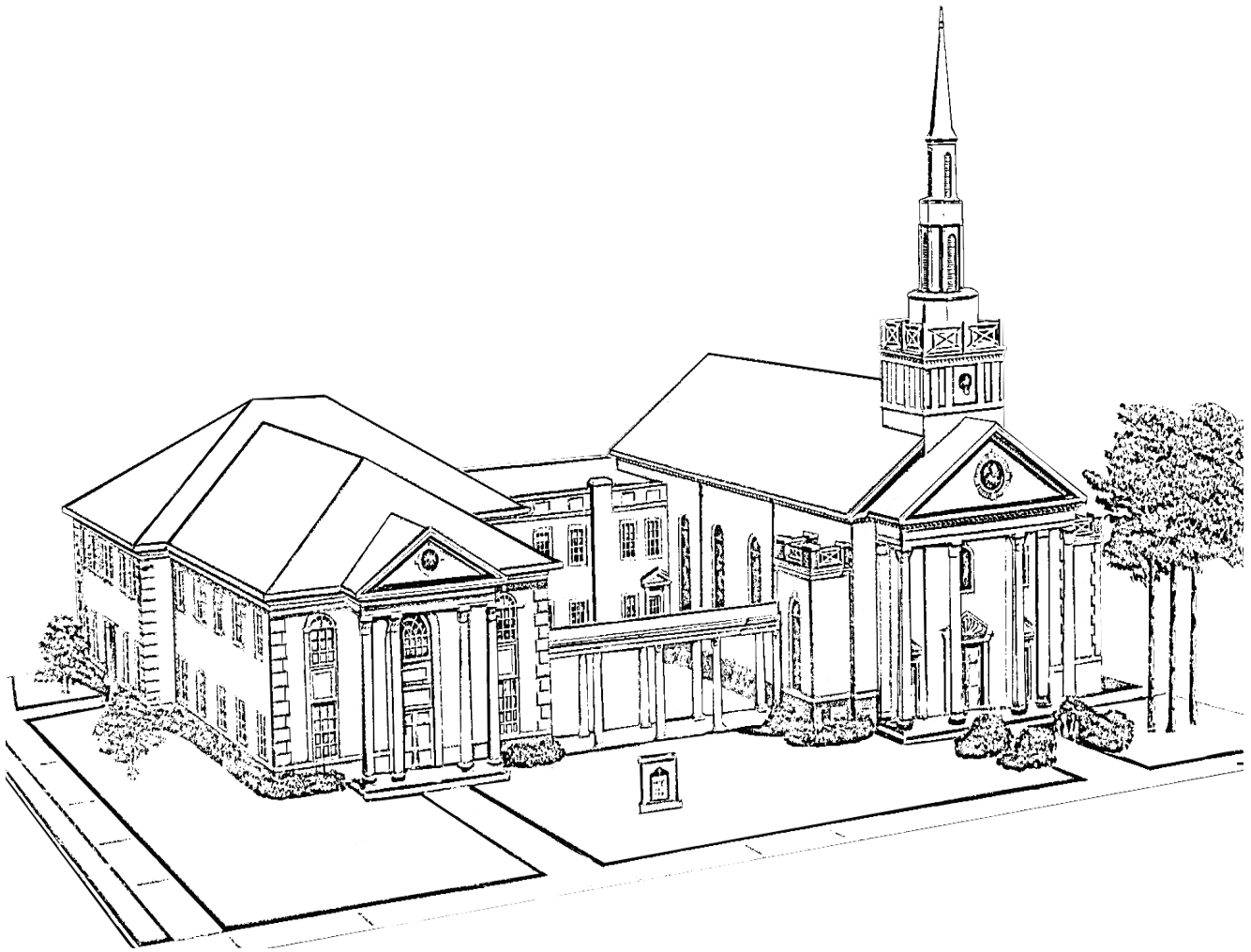


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina
March 6, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2016

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

God of lost and found,
through Jesus Christ you call us
to repent and return from our wandering ways.
Lead us safely home, O Lord,
so that we might be reconciled
to you and to one another;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prelude

The Prodigal Song

Dr. Mark Andersen
Carl Starke

Call to Worship

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

The Chancel Choir
Nancy L. Smith

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 36**

HYFRYDOL

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Jenny Clore

Responsive Reading

Psalm 32

Congregation

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 309 COMING HOME
Lord, I'm Coming Home

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| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Choral Response | <i>May the Grace of Christ Our Savior</i> | The Chancel Choir
John Stainer |
| * Postlude | <i>The Lost Is Found</i> | Dr. Andersen
Mark Hayes |



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mollie S. Tedder
by Sylvia T. Elkins & family.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, Louisville, KY, 2015.

We thank Robin Fort for leading our worship music today.

Sunday, March 6
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, March 7
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 8
 7:00 p.m. Knitters for Charity (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 9
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Children in Action (K-6th grade)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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