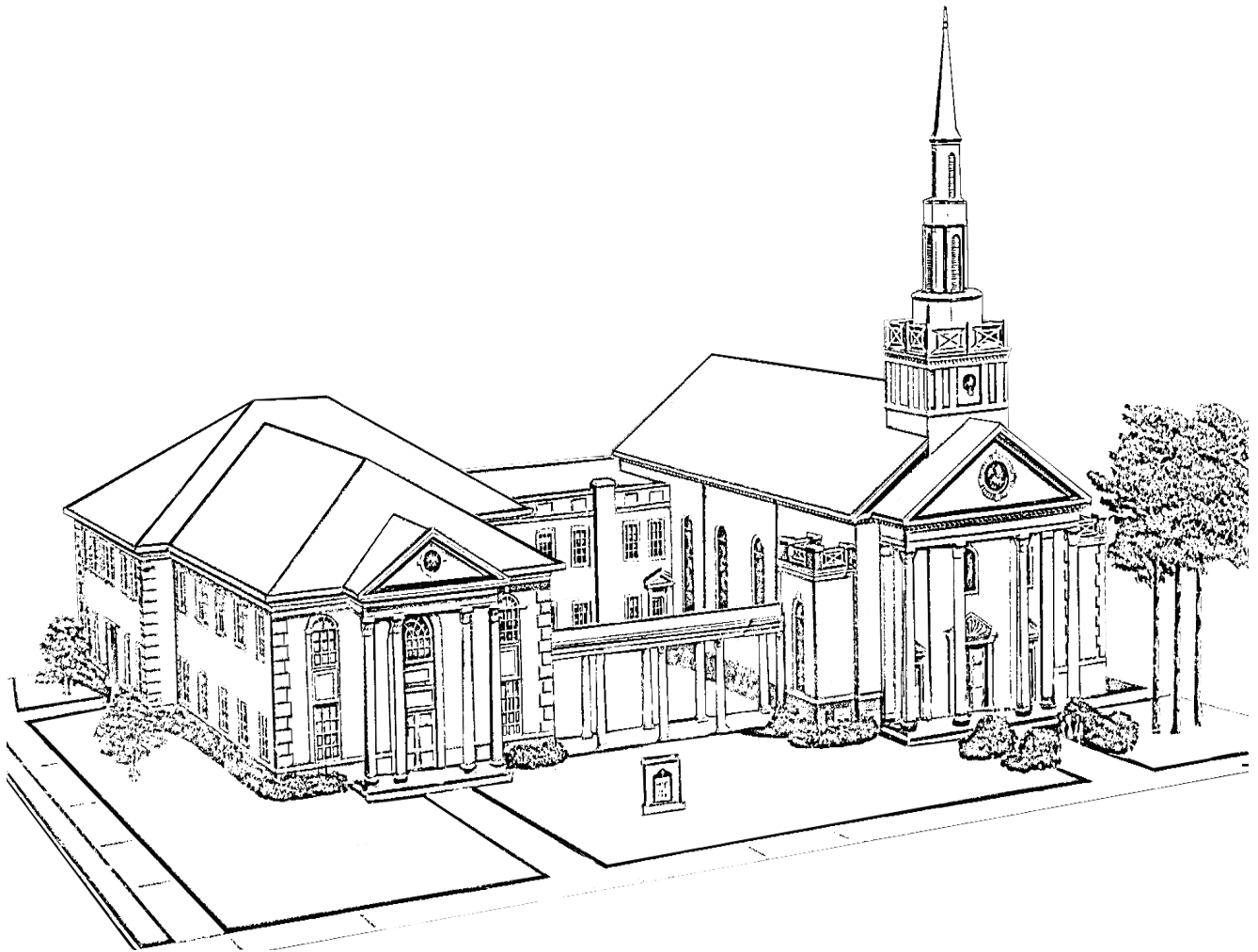


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

April 19, 2015

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Truly holy and gracious are you, O God of our right!
You lift up the light of your countenance upon us as
you put joy into our hearts. We come this day to sing
our songs of praise to your holy Name. Amen.

Prelude

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower, Organ
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Chancel Choir
Gordon Young

Invocation

Rev. Bob Hankins

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 207**

Name of All Majesty

MAJESTAS

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 4

Congregation

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room
when I was in distress.

People: Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

Leader: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long
will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

People: But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and
be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

People: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

Leader: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain
and wine abound.

People: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD,
make me lie down in safety.

The New Testament Reading Acts 3:12-19 Mrs. Hilda Ray

Worship Through Song Rev. Fort
I Stand Amazed in the Presence arr. Jan Sanborn

The Epistle Reading 1 John 3:1-7 Mr. Tom Stanley

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 208** BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Pete Huggins

Offertory Mrs. Bergbower
Sarabande Robert Lau

* **Offertory Response, No. 27** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir
Praise ye the Name of the Lord Gordon Young

Sermon Let's Get Specific Rev. Hankins
Luke 24:35-48

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 538** HENDON
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

* **Benediction** Rev. Hankins

* **Choral Response** The Chancel Choir
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name ELLERS

* **Postlude** Mrs. Bergbower
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. David Schack

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Joann and Frederick Hinson.

We welcome Rev. Bob Hankins as our guest minister. Bob Hankins, the son of a United Methodist Pastor, spent his early years in southwest Virginia and east Tennessee. He graduated from high school in Marion, Virginia. He graduated from Asbury College in Kentucky and Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey in preparation for his years of service as a Pastor in the United Methodist Church.

He served as a Student Pastor from 1955 until 1960 when he was ordained. During his years in ministry he served churches in Ohio (3 years), Connecticut (7 years), and New York (35 years). He has also served as a Chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Montrose, New York for 9 years.

In retirement in North Carolina he served the United Methodist Church in Hallsboro as an interim pastor for a year. At the Whiteville United Methodist Church he has been a member of the Chancel Choir and has taught a Church School Class (Christians Under Construction) for 13 years. He has also taken an active part in leading work teams to Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. He lives on West College street with Carolyn, his wife of 52 years.

Weekly Schedules

Sunday, April 19

- 9:45 a.m.** Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.** Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 10:55 a.m.** Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 6:00 p.m.** Youth and Parents Missions Trip Meeting

Monday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

- 7:00 p.m.** Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

- 4:30 p.m.** Children's Handchimes
- 5:00 p.m.** Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m.** Wednesday Night Supper (Covered Dish)
- 6:30 p.m.** Church Conference, Children's Mission Activity
- 7:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

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