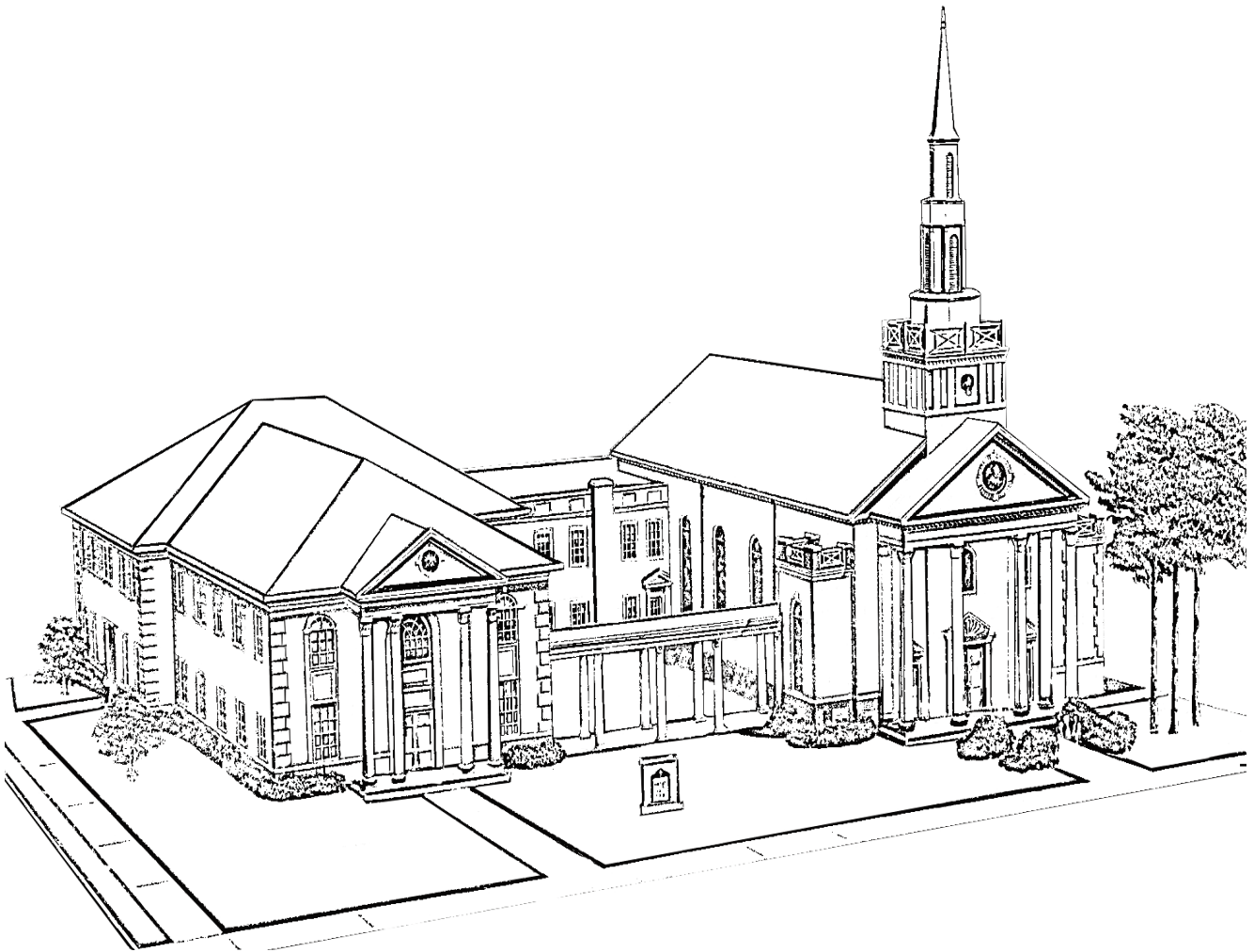


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

June 28, 2015

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 28, 2015

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Matthew 22:37-40

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
arr. James Denton

Call to Worship

Tune Your Hearts That All May Hear

The Chancel Choir
McKAY

Invocation

Rev. David Canady

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 208**

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 No. 423

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

GIFT OF LOVE

Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Congregation

Leader: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have
love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

People: And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries
and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove
mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Leader: If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so
that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

People: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or
arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not

irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth.

Leader: It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

People: Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

Leader: For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

People: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

Leader: For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

All: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

* Offertory Hymn	<i>In Heavenly Love Abiding</i>	NYLAND
	(Please see hymn insert)	

* Offertory Prayer	Mrs. Kate Carter
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Offertory	Mrs. Bergbower
<i>Gavotte</i>	Samuel Wesley

* Offertory Response, No. 253	OLD 100TH
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
<i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>	
<i>Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;</i>	
<i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	

Worship through Song	The Chancel Choir
<i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i>	Gordon Young

Sermon	Roadblocks on the Road of Love	Rev. Canady
	1 John 4:1-20	

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 388	OLD 134TH
<i>Our God Has Made Us One</i>	

* Benediction	Rev. Canady
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*** Choral Response**

God Be in My Head

The Chancel Choir
FIELD

*** Postlude**

Toccata Jubiloso

Mrs. Bergbower
Gerald Peterson



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Lewis and Ann Sauls in memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. John M. Sauls and Mr. & Mrs. Max Roberts.

We welcome Rev. David Canady as our guest minister.

Sunday, June 28

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

Monday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 30

1:30 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, July 1

1:30 p.m. VBS
5:00 p.m. VBS Finale
5:30 p.m. VBS Cookout (No Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting)

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