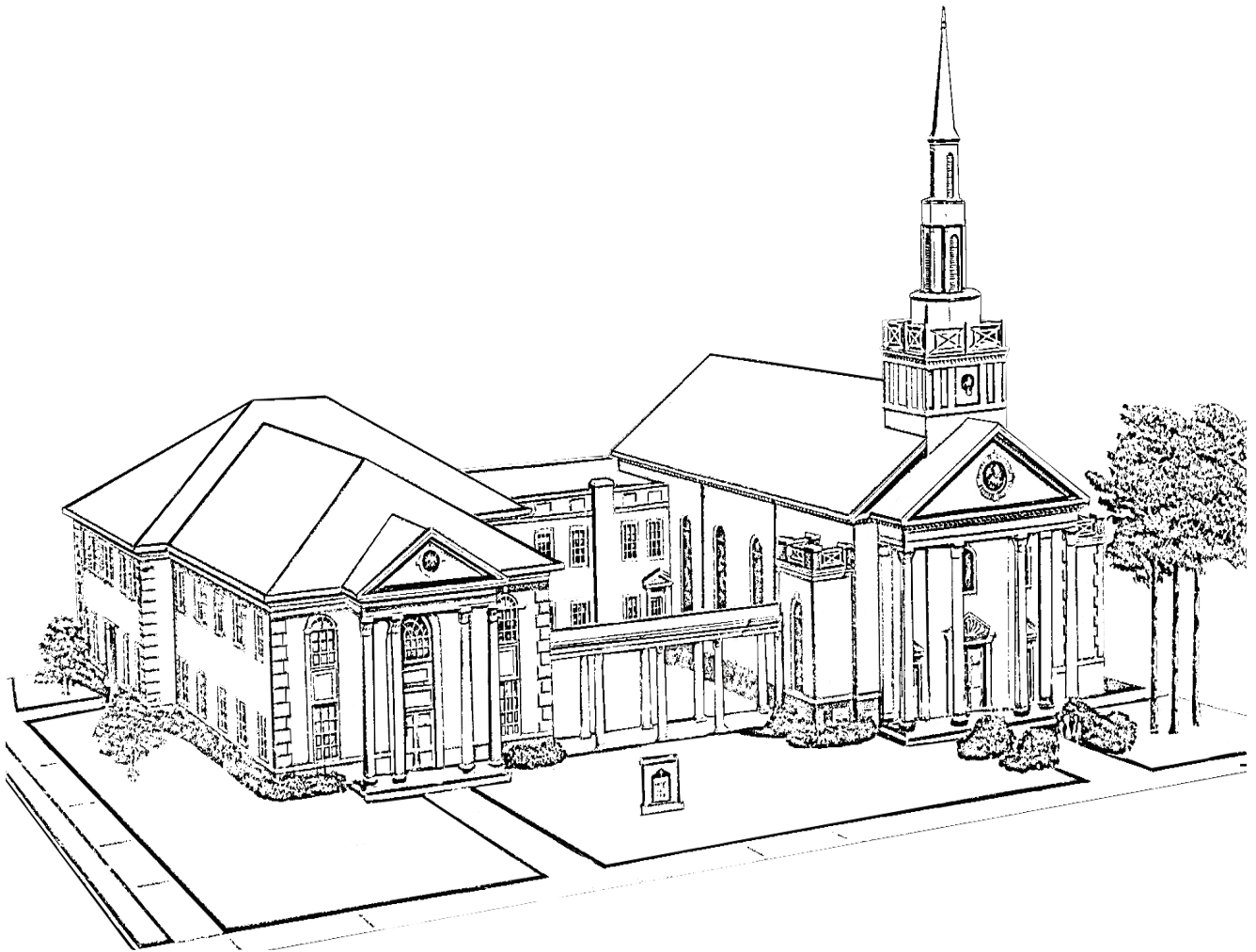


# *First Baptist Church*



*Whiteville, North Carolina*

*July 31, 2016*

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 31, 2016

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven A.M.**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

Generous God, by your mercy  
you provide all that we really need.  
Teach us not to store up  
treasures for ourselves on earth,  
but to put our trust and hope  
in the extravagance of your grace,  
so that we might come to inherit  
the abundant life you offer;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Bryce Russell, piano  
arr. Carolyn C. Setliff

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 45:6-17

Rev. Clore

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 70**

*How Great Our God's Majestic Name*

DUKE STREET

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Hymn No. 383**

*We Are God's People*

SYMPHONY

**Responsive Reading**

*Abundance*

Congregation

Leader: God of the hungry,  
Shelter of the homeless,  
Provider of all we need  
and much of what we want,  
you welcome us  
like a parent calling a child  
to a nourishing meal.

**People:** Coming together as one family  
reminds us that both our affluence  
and our want are known to you,  
our fullness and the things  
for which we starve.

**Leader:** As you replenish us with  
food for our souls,  
turn our eyes and hearts  
to the needs of our brothers and sisters  
who go to bed hungry  
and wake up longing for bread.  
Help us realize how much is enough  
and how much is too much  
to hold lightly in our lives.

**People:** Give us enough trust to  
live secure in your love  
and to share it freely with others  
in open-handed confidence  
that your grace,  
like loaves and fishes,  
will never run out.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 607** *Something for Thee*

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Jerry Wilson

**Offertory**

*Fill My Cup Lord*

Mrs. Rose Langston

Richard Blanchard

\* **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.*

**Worship Through Song**

*Here's One*

Rev. Eddie Fort, solo

arr. Sandy Rios

**The Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Clore

**Sermon**

Insurance and Security

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 279**

MARYTON

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

- \* **Benediction** Rev. Fort
- \* **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir  
*Father, Give Thy Benediction* Mark Lowry
- \* **Postlude** Mrs. Langston  
*His Name is Wonderful* Audrey Mieir

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Grady and Betty Waters by Glenn and Sherry Waters.

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

Today's responsive reading was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

### **Our Financial Stewardship Week of July 24, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 125  
 Sunday School Attendance: 73

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,668.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ 2,127.15

#### **This Year**

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 378,191.45
Budget Received YTD	\$ 298,467.82
Budget Under YTD	\$ 79,723.63

#### **Sunday, July 31**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

#### **Monday, August 1**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits  
(Knitting Ministry)

#### **Wednesday, August 3**

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### **Church Staff**

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#### **Deacons of the Week**

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 Service at 11:00 am on [www.wtxy1540.com](http://www.wtxy1540.com)  
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