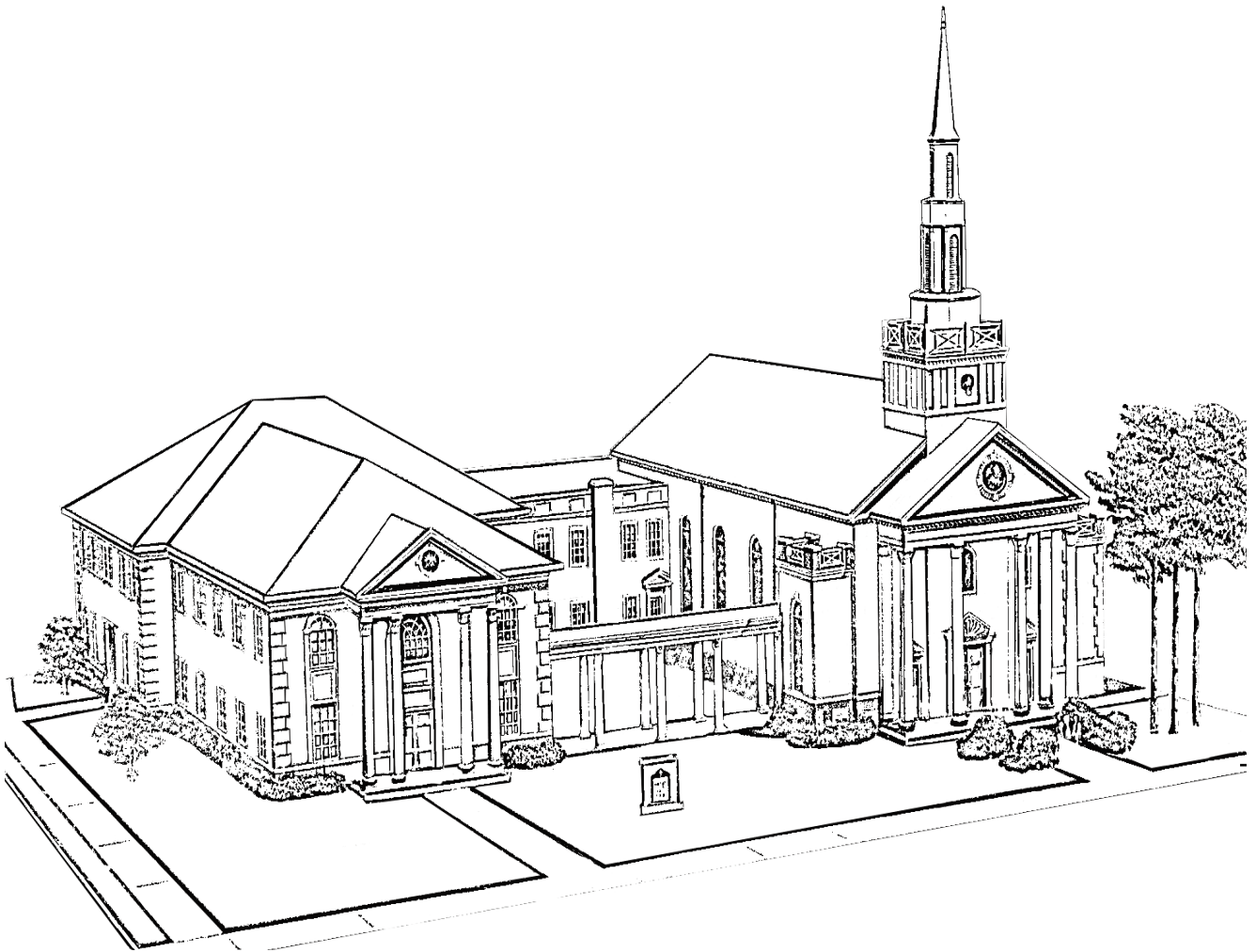


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

August 3, 2014

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 3, 2014

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

God of all faithfulness,
you have opened the gate of mercy for your people
and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you.
Look on us in your compassion,
that we may gladly respond to your love
and faithfully walk in your way
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prelude

In the Courts of Praise

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
Colin Curtis

Call to Worship

Come Before His Presence

The Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

Invocation

Rev. Roy Walker

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 11**

AZMON

My God, How Wonderful You Are

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

Rev. Wallyce Todd

Hymn No. 352

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

Responsive Reading

Psalm 105:1-11, 43-45

Congregation

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds
among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD
rejoice.

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he uttered.

People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

People: “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.

Leader: So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 54** FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* **Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Karen Dawsey

Offertory Mrs. Bergbower
Paul Taylor
Bring Your Thanks to God

* **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 Epistle Reading Romans 4:3, 20-21 Rev. Walker

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir
Camille Saint-Saëns
Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts

Sermon “Standing on the Promises of God” Rev. Walker

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 335** PROMISES
Standing on the Promises”
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

* **Benediction** Rev. Walker

* Choral Response

Amen

The Chancel Choir
DANISH

* Postlude

A Psalm of Trust

Mrs. Bergbower
David Paxton

The flowers are given by Ellis and Taylor Jordan to the Glory of God in honor of
Mr. Joe Sellers.

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

We welcome Rev. Roy Walker as our guest minister today.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 3

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

Monday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Roy Walker

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