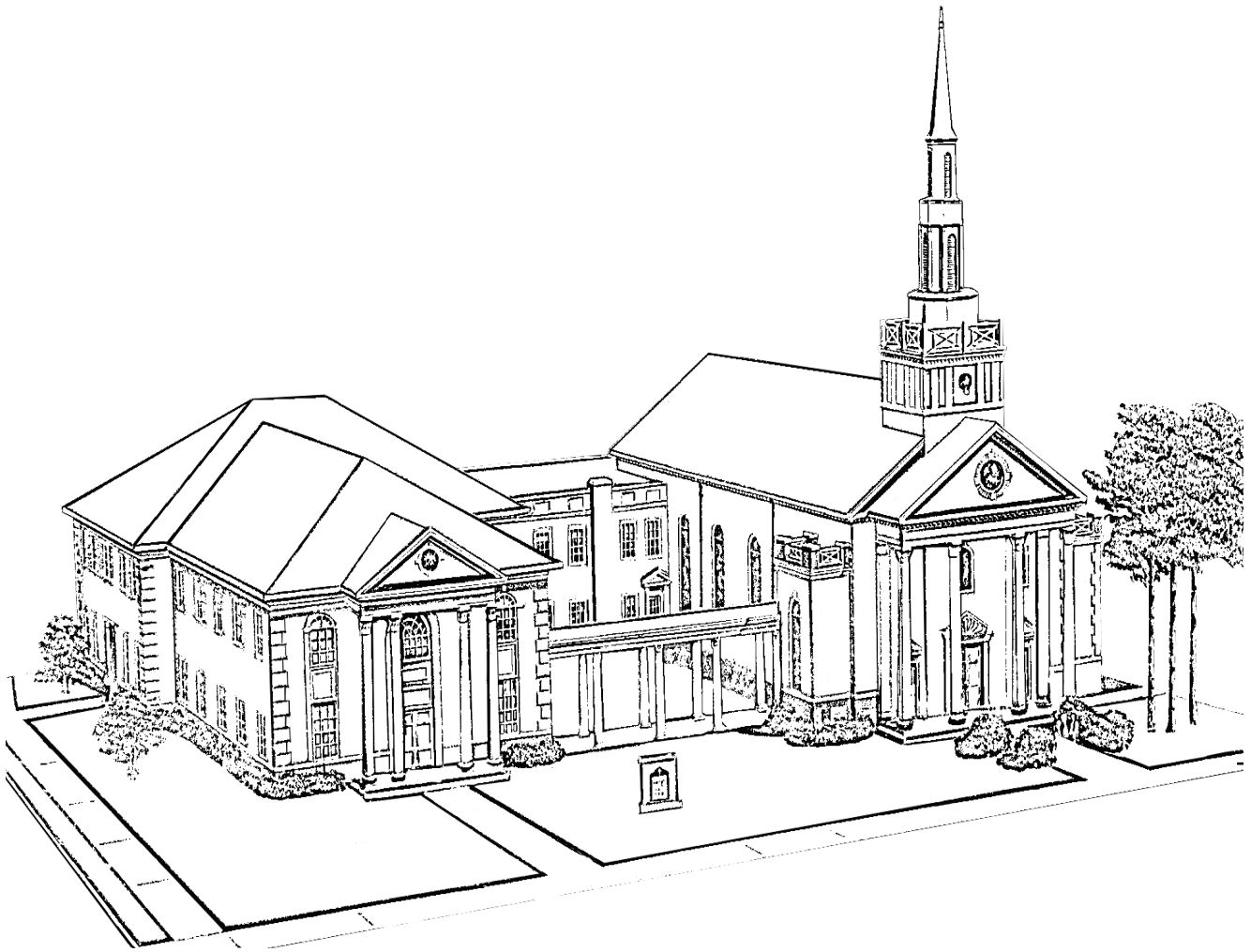


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina
September 04, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 04, 2016

Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Prelude

Pastorale and Dialogue

Mr. Jim Council
Domenico Zipoli

Call to Worship

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

The Chancel Choir
Théodore Dubois

Invocation

Rev. Eddie Fort

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

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Responsive Reading

Leader: We gather to witness the story of God's salvation acted out in the waters of baptism.

People: As we watch the picture of putting away old things and rising to walk in newness of life, once again we hear Jesus Christ call us to live into the risky vocation of Christian discipleship.

Leader: Through our baptism we are marked as a peculiar people who believe in the radical act of our redemption through Jesus Christ.

People: We are immersed into newness of life and raised to walk on mission with Christ in the world.

Leader: We do not know what new thing will be born in us, but we ask God's grace to respond in Christlike love.

People: Let us listen once again for the voice from heaven, naming us the beloved children of God, connecting us to all who have felt the waters of baptism soaking them in grace.

Leader: God, drench us in the living water of your love. Immerse us in the depths of life in your Spirit.

All: Raise us once again to walk in new life with you.

Hymn No. 362

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Ordinance of Baptism
(See Insert)

Jennifer Ranken Bowling
John Carl Bowling

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 494**

QUEBEC

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Emory Worley

Offertory

Allegretto

Mr. Council
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*** 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

Come Follow Me

The Chancel Choir
Jay Althouse

The Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Rev. Clore

Sermon

A Weighty Decision

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 285**

FALLS CREEK

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

*** Benediction**

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Grace, Love and Peace Abide

The Chancel Choir
MERIDIAN

*** Postlude**

Festive Recessional in C Major

Mr. Council
Georg Bohm

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of their fathers, Mr. Grady Jordan and Dr. William Ellis by David and Sue Jordan.

The White Lily on the Bible today is from the young children and the older children of First Baptist Church in memory of their beloved Mrs. Greer.

We welcome our Mr. Jim Council as our guest organist today.

Our Financial Stewardship Week of
August 28, 2016

Worship Attendance: 97
Sunday School Attendance: 65

Budget Rec'd	\$ 3,980.87
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ 4,814.28

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 422,167.20
Budget Received YTD	\$ 326,808.94
Budget Under YTD	\$ 95,358.26

Special Announcement:
Deacon Nomination Ballots

Absentee Nomination Ballots will be available in the church office on September 7th, 8th and 9th, for anyone who will not be able to attend the worship service on Sunday September 11, 2016. Absentee ballots must be obtained by and returned to our ministry assistant, Stacy Pukl. All ballots will be handled confidentially.

Sunday, September 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
3:30 p.m.- Visitation for Carol Greer at
5:30 p.m. McKenzie Mortuary

Monday, September 5

2:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Carol Greer
at First Baptist Church

Labor Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

1:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activities Grades 1-5
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Children in Action
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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