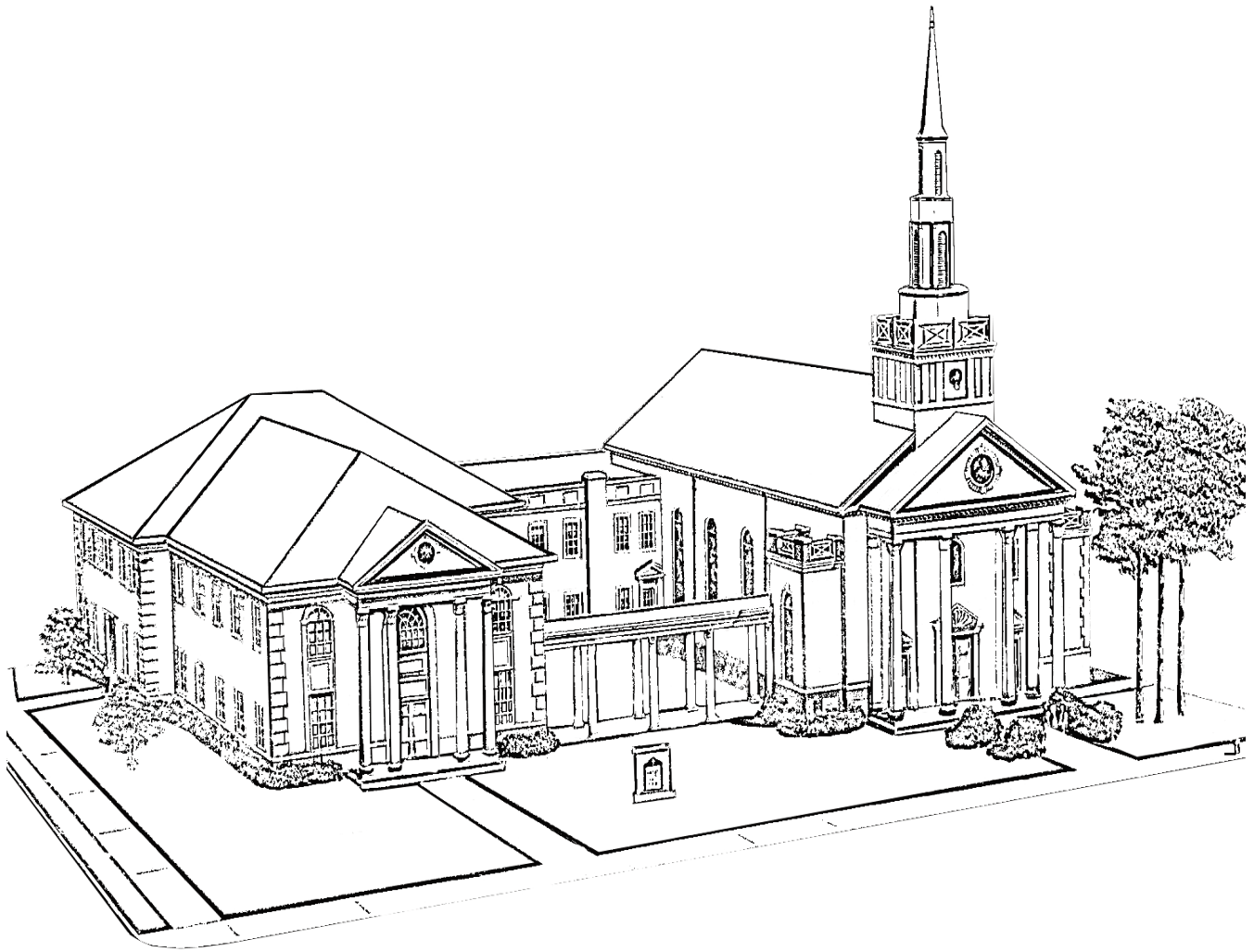


# *First Baptist Church*



*Whiteville, North Carolina*

*September 18, 2016*

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 18, 2016

Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

Faithful God, through Jesus Christ  
we have come to trust in you  
and rejoice that you call us your own.  
Help us to be more faithful  
with the gifts you entrust to us,  
turning away from worldly wealth  
to worship and serve you alone.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prelude**

Mr. Dwaine Blair

**Call to Worship**

*Surely the Lord Is in This Place*

The Chancel Choir  
Herbert Colvin

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 32**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Jenny Clore

**Hymn No. 611**

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 113

Congregation

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name  
of the LORD.

**People:** **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time and forevermore.**

**Leader:** From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to  
be praised.

**People:** **The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

**Leader:** Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far  
down on the heavens and the earth?

**People:** He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

**Leader:** Praise the LORD!

**All:** Praise the LORD!

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Eddie Fort

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 609**

ST. ANDREW

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Eric Underwood

**Offertory**

Mr. Blair

**\* 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**

The Chancel Choir

*Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All*

Bob Burroughs

**The Gospel Reading**

Luke 16:1-13

Rev. Clore

**Sermon**

Creativity, Friendship, Trustworthiness, and Stewardship

Rev. Clore

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 605**

SEMINARY

*Because I Have Been Given Much*

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Fort

**\* Benediction Response**

The Chancel Choir

*Give Us, Lord, Thy Benediction*

David T. Plank

**\* Postlude**

Mr. Blair

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Graham Carter by Buster, Genie, and Kate Carter.

We welcome Mr. Dwaine Blair as our guest organist for today.

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

**Sunday, September 18**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship  
(Budget Presented)  
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells  
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Our Financial Stewardship Week of  
September 11, 2016**

Worship Attendance: 104  
Sunday School Attendance: 60

Budget Rec'd	\$ 4,900.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ 3,898.15

**Monday, September 19**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits  
(Knitting Ministry)

**This Year**

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 439,757.50
Budget Received YTD	\$ 339,401.94
Budget Under YTD	\$ 100,355.56

**Tuesday, September 20**

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, September 21**

5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity (Grades 1-5)  
5:45 p.m. Church Conference Covered Dish &  
Budget Discussion  
6:30 p.m. Children in Action  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Message from the Grounds Committee:**

Annual Homecoming Preparation Workday is Saturday October 29, 2016 at 8:00 am. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

Thank You, Charlie Duncan

**Special Announcements:**

Attention all committee chairs, please turn in a copy of your committee reports to the church office by Tuesday, September 20, 2016, so they may be included in the church conference packets for Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

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**Deacons of the Week**

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