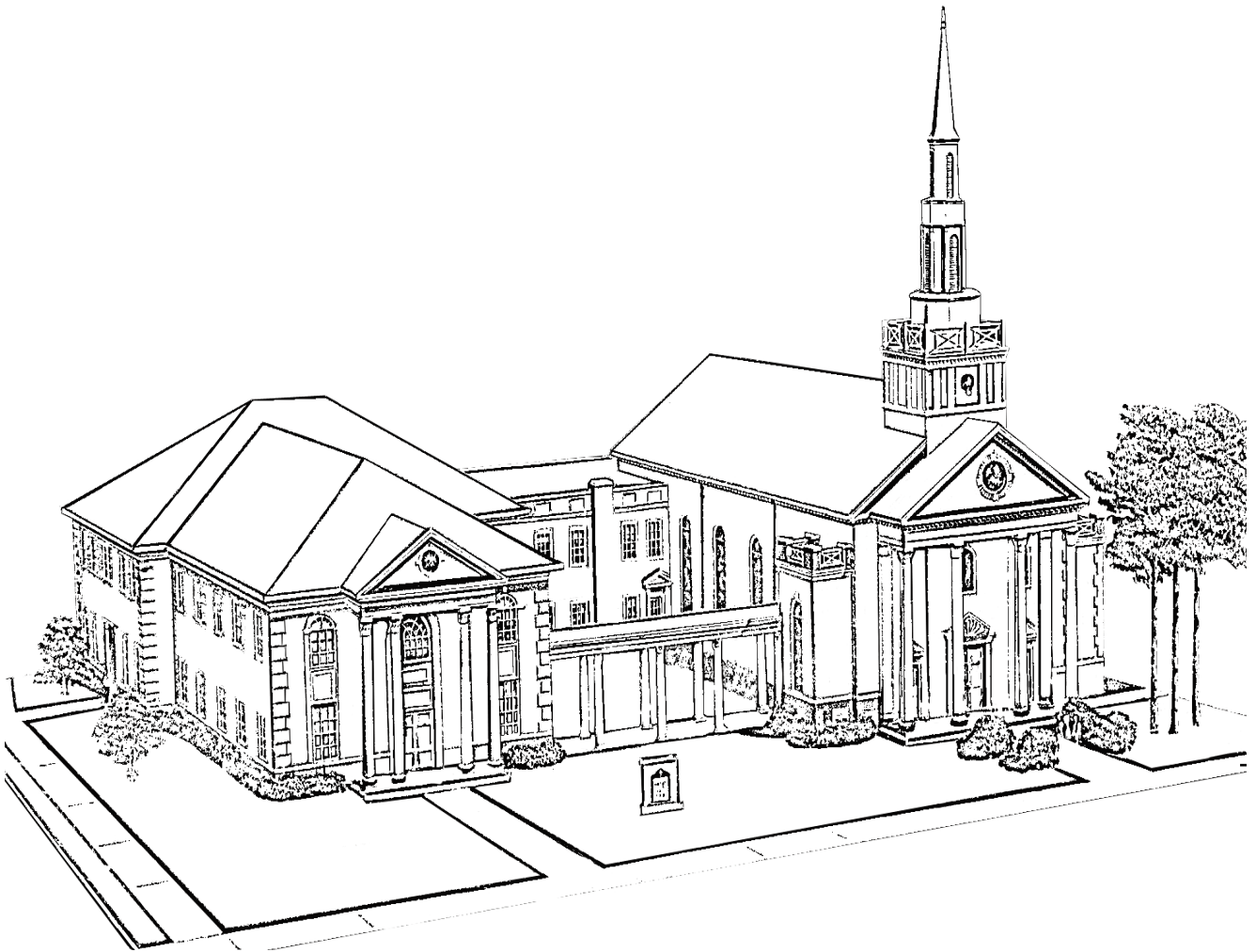


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

October 12, 2014

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 12 2014

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Love that has known us before we were yet born,
Love that has sustained us through all our days,
Love that will not let us go,

O God of Love,
we come to worship you.

As we worship,
give to us eyes to see you at work in this world.

Give to us ears to hear your calling,
and hearts brave enough to love you—
and our neighbors.

Give to us minds willing to be shaped by the mind of Christ
that our lives might reflect the light of your presence. Amen.

Prelude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
arr. Melvin Rotermund

Call to Worship

Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing

The Chancel Choir
Volckmar Leisring
arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Daryl Trexler

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 27**

All Creatures of Our God and King
(Stanzas 1-4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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. 501

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHERE PONI

Responsive Reading

Congregation

I will love the LORD my God with all my heart,
with all my emotion,
with all my feeling.

I will love the LORD my God with all my soul,
with all my spirit,
with all my spirituality.

I will love the LORD my God with all my mind,
with all my thinking,
with all my intellect.

I will love the LORD my God with all my strength
with all my touch,
with all my being.

I will love my neighbor as myself
with God's pure love.
I will love myself enough
to love my neighbor.

- * **Offertory Hymn, No. 643** AR HYD Y NOS
For the Fruit of All Creation
- * **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Butch Pope
Offertory Mrs. Bergbower
Arietta Edward Grieg
- * **Offertory Response, No. 253** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Worship through Song**
They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?" Jan Wesson
Stanzas 1-3: Chancel Choir
Stanza 4: Congregation and Choir
- Sermon** Rev. Trexler
"Won't You Be My Neighbor"
(Luke 10:25-37)
- * **Hymn of Commitment, No. 568** CANONBURY
Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak
- * **Benediction** Rev. Trexler

* Choral Response

Go Out in Joy

The Chancel Choir
Milburn Price

* Postlude

A Song of Rejoicing

Mrs. Bergbower
John M. Rasley

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Eddie Fort for his unwavering service to the church.

Today's meditation was copied from *Be Thou Present*, Smyth & Helwys, Macon, GA, 1994.

Today's responsive reading was copied from www.prayerlogue.blogspot.com.

We welcome Rev. Daryl Trexler as our guest today. He is Minister of Senior Adults at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, NC. Rev. Trexler graduated from Campbell University with a BA in Business Administration in 1994 and a Masters of Divinity in 2002. He and his wife Dawn have two children, Abby and Ethan.

Sunday, October 12

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

- 11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors
- 2:30 p.m. Activities at Liberty Commons

Wednesday, October 15

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes (Grades 3-5)
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Church Prayer meeting
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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