

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 6, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:  
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Prelude**

*Air*

Mr. Jim Council  
Alessandro Scarlatti

**Meditation**

Glorious God,  
your generosity floods the world with goodness,  
and you shower creation with abundance.  
Awaken in us a hunger  
for food to satisfy both body and heart,  
that in the miracle of being fed  
we may be empowered to feed the hungry  
in Jesus' name. Amen

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Congregation

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer  
from lips free of deceit.

People: From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

Leader: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will  
find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

People: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the  
ways of the violent.

Leader: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

People: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to  
me, hear my words.

Leader: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek  
refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

All: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake  
I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

**\* Hymn of Praise, No. 30**

OLD 134TH

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 32:22-31

Mr. Carlton Prince

**Choral Response**

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*

The Chancel Choir

VERNON

Come, O Thou traveler unknown,  
Whom still I hold, but cannot see;  
My company before is gone,  
And I am left alone with Thee.

In vain Thou strugglest to get free,  
I never will unloose my hold;  
Art Thou the Man that died for me?  
The secret of Thy love unfold.

With Thee all night I mean to stay,  
And wrestle till the break of day.  
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go,  
Till I Thy name, Thy nature know.

**Epistle Reading**

Romans 9:1-5

Mrs. Hilda Ray

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 589**

*Ye Servants of God*

LYONS

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Merle Worley

**Offertory**

*Adagio*

Mr. Jim Council  
Benedetto Marcello

**\* Offertory Response, No. 252**

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

**Worship Through Song**

*Come, Thou Traveler Unknown*

The Chancel Choir

CANDLER

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Clore

**Sermon**

Bring it to the Table

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 263

BREAD OF LIFE

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

\* Benediction

Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response

The Chancel Choir

*Amen*

DRESDEN

\* Postlude

*Trumpet Tune*

Mr. Council

John Stanley



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY 2016.

**Sunday, August 6**  
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 7**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Wednesday, August 9**  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Monday, September 4**  
Church Office Closed for Labor Day

**Wednesday Night Kick-Off, September 6**  
5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study &  
Godly Play Children's Program  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**  
Stephen Prince / David Jordan



**First Baptist  
Church**

**Growing Toward Christ**

Whiteville, NC

### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

Church Office Hours 8:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Phone: (910) 642-2139 Fax: (910) 642-5874

412 N. Madison Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Web Site: [www.fbcwhiteville.com](http://www.fbcwhiteville.com)

Email: [fbcoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:fbcoffice@embarqmail.com)

CCLI #1445259