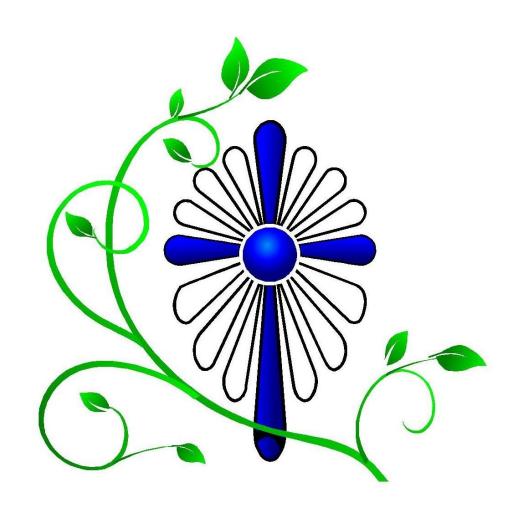
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 24, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24, 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.

Meditation O God, from your providing hand

even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives.

Teach us your ways of justice

and lead us to practice your generosity,

so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel

made known through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Prelude Mr. Jim Council

In Heavenly Love Abiding arr. Mark Thomas

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord Randy Edwards

Invocation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 21 STUTTGART

O My Soul, Bless God the Father

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2-15 Dr. Fred Senter

Hymn No. 379 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:21-30 Mrs. Lauren Cole

* Offertory Hymn, No. 225 ST. AGNES

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

* Offertory Prayer Mr. Bobby Hensley

* 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.

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

New Testament Reading Matthew 20:1-16 Rev. Clore

Sermon I Want More Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir

Remember Me Deborah Govenor

In the night in which our Savior was betray'd,
He broke the bread and to His friends He said:
"Take and eat, this is my body giv'n for you;
take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you.
Do this always to remember me, remember me."
In the night in which our Savior was denied,
He bowed His head, and to the Father cried:
"If it be your will, let this cup pass from me;
if it be your will, spare me this agony.
In the darkest hour will you remember me? Remember me."

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known, you come to me and I am not alone. When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me, when I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane, then I know you will remember me.

Communion

* Departing Hymn, No. 387 Blest Be the Tie DENNIS

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* **Postlude**Mr. Council

Trumpet Tune in D Major

arr. Samuel Walter

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of John Norosky by his wife and sons.

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

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Sunday, September 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells

5:15 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 27

4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5 5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 4 - 1st grade Young Musicians, Grades 2-5

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5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Book Study, Godly Play

Children's Program

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 1

New Church Year

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast

4:30 p.m. 50's+ Sr. Group meet at FBC to ride van to Sr. Group Picnic (Signup sheets in SS rooms

and on front pew in sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. 50's+ Sr. Group (reorganizing Sunshine

Group) Picnic at McNeill Home at Lake

Waccamaw

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan

September Missions

NC Missions Offering School Supplies



Growing Toward Christ Whiteville, NC

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