

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

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Mark Thomas

Call to Worship

Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

The Chancel Choir
Randy Edwards

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 21**

O My Soul, Bless God the Father

STUTTART

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**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Bobby Hensley

Offertory

Reverie

Mr. Jim Council
Alexander Schreiner

* 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

Remember Me

The Chancel Choir
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

Trumpet Tune in D Major

Mr. Council
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.



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
- 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



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Whiteville, NC

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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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