

The Worship of God

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Boy Scout Sunday

Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "By praying with every part of who we are, we allow the grace that pours from the well of living water to trickle through all aspects of our being, nourishing and hydrating that which was parched and dis-eased."

Daniel Wolpert

The Ministries and Opportunities of the Church

David Jennings

Prelude

First Music
Ron Davis, Organist

Henry Purcell

The Lighting of the Sanctuary Candles

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship "Down in the River to Pray"

Text: Traditional Southern Gospel; Music: Newly composed by David L. Mennicke

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown; Good Lord, show me the way!
Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Oh sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.
Oh, brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. . .
Oh, fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. . .
Oh, mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. . .
Oh, sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. . .
Oh, children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Oh, children, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

Chancel Choir

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*Processional Hymn 379 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

*Invocation

David Jennings

Welcome

David Jennings

Scripture Thoughts for Children

Blake Kendrick

(Immediately following Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3 years through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

The Reading from the Epistles: Romans 8: 26-27
(Pew Bible, NT, p. 138)

Ken Lister

*Hymn 182 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

*Offertory Prayer

Tom Gordon

Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer"
Ron Davis, Soloist
Beverly Psomas, Accompanist

A. H. Malotte

*The Presentation of Gifts and the Congregational Response to God's Goodness
Doxology

OLD 100TH

(Every good and perfect gift is from the Father. James 1:17)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Hymn 253)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blake Kendrick

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Reading from the Gospels: Luke 11: 1-13

Tony Hopkins

(Pew Bible, NT, p. 62)

Worship in Music

"Almighty Father"

Text: J. Paul Williams; Music: Benjamin Harlan

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.

You are my refuge, I will trust in You.

You are a tower, a mighty fortress. You are my strength and shield,

You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.

You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.

In joy or sorrow, I will exalt You. You are my righteousness,

You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy. You are Creator, You are all in all!

Yours is the power, Yours is the glory. Yours is the majesty.

You are God.

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Sermon

"Prayer"

Tony Hopkins

*Hymn of Commitment 454 "God, Our Father, You Have Led Us" CLAY

*Pastoral Benediction

*Choral Benediction "For Thine Is the Glory"

Text: Luke 11: 2-4; Music: Albert Hay Malotte

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

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*Postlude

Second Music
Ron Davis, Organist

Henry Purcell

*Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to First Baptist Church, a warm fellowship of Christian believers. We hope you enjoyed your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth. Please sign the register at the end of the pew and give us your contact information, and please join us again.

Worship leaders for today are: , Andrew Waldron, Acolyte; Tony Hopkins, Senior Minister; Ken Lister, Minister of Music; Blake Kendrick, Associate Minister for Students and Spiritual Formation; David Jennings, Minister of Administration; Ron Davis, Organist; Chancel Choir; Tom Gordon, Deacon of the Week; Ron Davis, Soloist; Beverly Psomas, Accompanist; Betty Walker, Piano.

The **sanctuary flowers** were given in honor of Boy Scout Troop #270 and Cub Scout Pack #270.

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First Baptist Church

Celebrates



Scout Sunday

February 5, 2012

Church Wide News

Everyone is Invited to stay for the Youth Souper Bowl Sunday FUND-RAISER! The youth group of GFBC invites everyone to come and enjoy homemade soup, fresh dessert, and wonderful fellowship immediately following the morning worship service. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward this summer's youth trips to Passport Summer Camp and mission trip to Birmingham, AL. The menu will consist of 3 homemade soups: Tomato Bisque, Vegetable Beef, and Loaded Baked Potato. Dessert, tea, and coffee will also be served. Tickets will be sold at the door (\$7/adult, \$3/children under 12).

Last Day for Tickets to the Valentine Banquet: All GFBC seniors are invited to a Valentine Banquet next Sunday, February 12, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Today is the last day to pick up tickets! Tickets are required and are available in the church office. A love offering will be accepted at the entrance; proceeds will go toward mission projects. Entertainment will be a program by Dr. David Mayo entitled *Romance in the Bible*. The banquet will be sponsored by the Bowers Class.

The Furman Singers Concert: On Wednesday evening, March 7, the Furman Singers will be with us for a concert. This is the only activity that night. All other activities are cancelled. This will be a tremendous concert, so plan to come and invite your friends. **Housing is still needed.** (Housing is needed for twenty more students.) Please call Ken at 229-5557, or email him, jklist@embarqmail.com. Thank you for your help in housing these 70 students.

Cheerful Cherubs Registration: Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2012-2013 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia. Registration forms are also available on the Cheerful Cherubs website. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

Wednesday Night Menu: Broccoli Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Dessert

POSITION AVAILABLE: Part-Time-Minister of Music: First Baptist Church of Greenwood, South Carolina is seeking a part-time Minister of Music to begin on or after April 22. Primary responsibilities will be to plan the music of worship (a traditional/liturgical service), direct the Chancel Choir (weekly rehearsal) and instrumental ensemble (monthly rehearsal), and oversee Youth and Children's Choirs (which have their own directors). A copy of the job description may be found at www.fbcgwd.com/staff. Resumes will be received through February 29, 2012. Please send resumes to Minister of Music Search Committee, First Baptist Church, 722 Grace St., Greenwood, SC, 29649; or to fbcgwd@embarqmail.com.

Student Ministry

Pray for the Youth: Please remember the GFBC youth and chaperones as they travel next weekend to Beech Mountain, NC. The youth are participating in the annual CBF of SC Youth Ski Retreat. The group will leave Friday afternoon, February 10 and return on Sunday, February 12.

Youth Missions Rummage Sale - Saturday, March 31: The youth of Greenwood FBC will be hosting a huge rummage sale on Saturday, March 31, and we need Greenwood FBC's help! If you're doing some "spring cleaning" and find some items that you'd like to get rid of, please consider donating to the youth missions rummage sale. If you have larger items to donate, the youth can come pick those up on either of our two pick-up dates: Saturday, Feb. 25, and Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am until noon. Please call Marti Scates if you'd like to schedule a pick-up (223-1467). Donated items can be brought to the church anytime during business hours and placed in the former location of the Baraca Men's Sunday School classroom (room #109 on the ground floor under the sanctuary). A sneak-peek presale will be offered to Greenwood FBC members on Friday, March 30, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Also, hot dogs with all the trimmings will be sold on the day of the sale.

Children's Ministry

Children's Family Theme Night: The February Family Theme Night is scheduled for Sunday evening, February 12. The event will be held in the children's area from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The evening will feature family Valentine games, crafts, snack supper, fun, and fellowship. (If your child wants to come and your family can't, we will have an adopted family for him/her.) Please sign up by Friday, February 10.

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 5 – Scout Sunday

11:00 am Worship
12:00 Noon Youth Fundraiser Lunch
1:30 pm Missions Committee
4:00 pm Property Committee
5:00 pm Children's Committee

Monday, February 6

9:00 am Staff Meeting
Helpinghands

Tuesday, February

9:00 am Library Open

Wednesday, February 8

5:15 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Supper Grp. #8
Menu: Broccoli Chicken Alfredo,
Salad, Dessert
6:15 pm Youth Pathways
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
Chancel Choir
Children's Missions
Preschool Childcare
7:15 pm Youth Choir

Friday, February 10

CBF of SC Youth Ski Retreat