



The Worship of God
June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now." - Henri Nouwen

Ministries and Opportunities of the Church David Jennings

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" setting: Raymond Haan
Judi Neufeld, Guest Organist

The Lighting of the Sanctuary Candles

The Chiming of the Trinity

*Processional Hymn 225 "On Pentecost They Gathered" ST. THEODULPH

*Invocation and Welcome David Corbitt

Scripture Thoughts for Children Anna Burch
(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.)

*Hymn of Offering and Gratitude 243 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
MORECAMBE

Offertory Prayer Nancy Poston

Offertory "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine" setting: Don Hustad
Judi Neufeld, Guest Organist

*The Presentation of Gifts and the Congregational Response to God's Goodness
"Doxology" OLD 100TH
(Hymn 706)

**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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer David Jennings

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 of Holy Scripture: Acts 2:1-8
(Pew Bible, NT, p. 103)

Chuck Moates

Reader: This is the Word of God for our time and our lives.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "Spirit, Open My Heart"
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As You love, may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.
God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love, may I love in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.
Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought and word and deed, may my living bring you glory.
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love, may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart, Spirit, open my heart.
May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love, may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.
Spirit, open my heart. Spirit, open my heart.

Chancel Choir
Words by Ruth Duck
Music by Alfred V. Fedak

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Sermon "The Gift" Chuck Moates

*Hymn of Commitment 395 "Open My Eyes That I May See" SCOTT

*Pastoral Benediction

*Choral Benediction Response “Spirit of The Living God” IVERSON
(Hymn 234)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Postlude “Come Holy Ghost” setting: Marilyn Biery
 Judi Neufeld, Guest Organist

*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 and staff are: Brecklyn Timmons, Acolyte; Nancy Poston, Deacon of the Week; Judi Neufeld, Guest Organist; Chancel Choir; Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; David Jennings Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children; Chuck Moates, Interim Associate Pastor; Greg Anders, Interim Minister to Students.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Rooney by Nancy Rooney.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Decorate for Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 10

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 am Vacation Bible School
9:00 am *Sounds of Grace* leave for Presbyterian Home in Clinton, SC
11:30 am Young at Heart meet to carpool to Village Grill, Abbeville, SC

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 am Vacation Bible School
10:30 am *Sounds of Grace* at Uptown Senior
No *Sounds of Grace* Rehearsal
5:00 pm Stewardship Committee
5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 3
Menu: Chicken Strips, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Salad
6:15 pm The Grind
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, Chancel Choir, Children and Family Picnic and Playground, Infant and Toddler Childcare

Thursday, June 13

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 14

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day

9:00 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

CHURCH NEWS

Connections Class: GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class meets every Sunday at 10:00 am through August 11 in the Youth Lounge (across the hall from the Bowers Class on the ground-level under the Sanctuary). The class features engaging conversations about contemporary culture, videos, and ice-breakers that invite participants of all ages to connect. If you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class, email Greg Anders at greganders@gmail.com or leave a message for him in the church office (229-5557).

2020 Ministry Plan: The First Baptist Stewardship Committee has begun work on the 2020 Ministry Plan. Emails have been sent to all committees and groups which request funds through the annual Ministry Plan. Ministry Plan Request Forms are due to the church office by Friday, July 12. For additional information about the First Baptist Church Ministry Plan Development Policy, please contact the church office (229-5557).

Young at Heart: The Young at Heart group will have lunch at Village Grill in Abbeville this Tuesday, June 11. The group will meet to carpool from the church at 11:30 am.

A Note to Wednesday Night Servers: On June 12, Group 3 will serve Wednesday night supper. On June 19, Group 7 will serve, and on June 26, Group 8 will serve. Please note that Groups 4, 5, and 6 are skipped in this rotation due to the way the serving calendar was set up last fall. This arrangement allowed a more even distribution of number of times each group served.

GFBC will not have Wednesday night supper in July or on August 7 and August 14. A new calendar of serving assignments will be emailed in early August. Those servers who are willing to continue serving August 2019-June 2020 do not need to do anything. **Those servers who need a break from serving, please contact the church office (gfbcs@gmail.com or 229-5557) by July 26.**

CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

Just a Reminder: First Baptist is taking a summer break from Wednesday Night Activities during the month of July and the first two weeks in August (July 3-August 14). Fall Kickoff is Wednesday, August 21, with a free hot dog supper, fellowship activities around the table, and a brief preview of fall activities. The Sunday morning schedule remains unchanged throughout the summer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Wednesday Night Activities during June:

June 12: Picnic and Playground

June 19: Splash Pad

June 26: Roller Skating

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW, Age 3K* through 5th Grade: Children 3K* through 5th grade are invited to GFBC's annual VBS, June 10-14, 2019, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Children will experience Paul's journey in Athens to share the truth of Jesus. Children will travel back in time to see Paul begin his second missionary journey.

*Children must have turned age three on or before September 1, 2018 to participate.

Preschool Summer Camps: The theme of Cherubs Camp 1, June 24 - 28, is "Planes Trains, and Automobiles." The theme of Cherubs Camp 2, July 23-27, is "Under the Big Top." Cherubs Camp is 8:30 am - noon each day. The cost is \$75.00 per week, due the week of camp. These camps are not just for Cheerful Cherubs. Any preschooler two years old to age six (by September 1) is welcome. To register, contact Claudia Burch (claudiaburch5@gmail.com or 228-2787) no later than one week before camp.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer 2019: Summer 2019 is just around the corner. Here are some dates to save on your family calendars:

- June 10-14:** VBS at GFBC (youth volunteer)
- June 14:** Youth VBS volunteers go out to lunch together (church's treat)
- June 22:** Zen Tubing in Asheville
- June 30:** 5th Sunday - Connections Class in Fellowship Hall
- July 1-6:** Passport Summer Missions Camp
- July 20:** Youth volunteer at the Hospice Store (9:30 am-Noon)
- August 7:** Daytrip to Carowinds

Let's Go Tubing! Come on Saturday, June 22, for an awesome experience "lazy river floating" on the French Broad River near Asheville! The cost is only \$20.00 (less if we have 15 or more sign up by June 19). The group will depart from the church at 8:30 am, "Zen Tube" the day away, and return to the church by 7:30 pm. Bring money for lunch and snacks. The church will provide supper on the road back. Shoes for the river are required (sandals, old sneakers, etc.). Tubes and life jackets are provided. Visit <https://zentubing.com/faq/> for the scoop on everything you need to know! ALL participants must complete the online release form prior to the trip. Sign up using the link in *YouthNews* or contact Greg Anders (gregaanders@gmail.com).

Registration for Vacation Bible School

June 10-14
8:30 am - 12:00 noon



Child's name _____

Age _____ Last grade completed _____ Home Church _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email address _____

 Emergency, contact: Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship to child _____

Allergies and other medical information _____

By allowing your child to participate in Vacation Bible School at GFBC, you are granting GFBC permission to take photos and videos that may be used in promotional materials.

CHURCH USE ONLY VBS Group _____

Parent Helping?/Where? _____