

**First Baptist Church
Greenwood, South Carolina
May 5, 2019**



**“The Second Miraculous Catch of Fish”
James J. Tissot
1886-1894**

**The Worship of God
May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
State Missions Emphasis Sunday
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock**

Meditation: “We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe or by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.”
– Madeline L’Engle

The Ministries and Opportunities of the Church David Jennings

Prelude “Here I Am, Lord” setting by John Carter
Betty Walker and Judi Neufeld, Piano Duet

The Lighting of the Gospel Candles

The Chiming of the Trinity

*Processional Hymn 12 “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” BEECHER

*Invocation and Welcome David Jennings

Scripture Thoughts for Children Tony Hopkins
(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 288 "Lord, Your Church on Earth Is Seeking"
ELLESDIE

*Offertory Prayer David Corbitt

Offertory "Amazing Grace" (with "My Chains are Gone")
Anna Kendrick, Soloist; Winston Kendrick, Guitar

*The Presentation of Gifts and the Congregational Response to God's Goodness
"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer" KREMSER
(Hymn 356, vs. 3)

**With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.**

Prayer of Blessing for Lane Riley, Associate Coordinator of CBFSC

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Anna Burch

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.**

Reading of Holy Scripture: John 21:1-14 Lane Riley
(Pew Bible, NT, p. 101)

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

Anthem "Our Lord Reigns"

Our Lord reigns, let all the earth rejoice, let the islands of the sea be glad,
Come people, lift your voice! Righteousness and judgment shall remain;
The heavens declare His glory for our Lord reigns!

Our Lord reigns, let all the earth rejoice, let the islands of the sea be glad,
Come people, lift your voice! Righteousness and judgment shall remain;
The heavens declare His glory for our Lord reigns!

A fire goes before Him, burning unbelief, all idols fall before Him, slain by heaven's heat.
For You, O Lord, are worthy;

Before you shall all bow and worship You forever as King of Glory now!

Our Lord reigns, let all the earth rejoice, let the islands of the sea be glad,
Come people, lift your voice! Righteousness and judgment shall remain,
The heavens declare His glory for our Lord reigns.

Our Lord reigns, let all the earth rejoice, let the islands of the sea be glad,
Come people, lift your voice! Righteousness and judgment shall remain,
The heavens declare His glory for our Lord reigns.

Our Lord reigns!

Chancel Choir
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Music by Stan Pethel
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Sermon "So Many Fish" Jay Kieve and Lane Riley

*Hymn of Commitment 658 "Let Your Heart Be Broken"
WYE VALLEY abridg.

*Benediction

Choral Benediction Response "Go Out In Joy" STEVEN
(Hymn 663, vs. 3)

God of the journey, we ask for Your presence
Guiding our work, as our gifts we employ
For the fulfillment of Christ's great commission;
Singing Your praises, we go out in joy

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" setting by Paul Manz
Judi Neufeld, Organ

*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: Anna Griffis Atkins, Acolyte; Anna Kendrick, Soloist; Winston Kendrick, Guitar; Jay Kieve, Coordinator of the South Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Lane Riley, Associate Coordinator of the South Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Preachers; Chancel Choir; Judi Neufeld, Guest Organist; Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; Blake Kendrick, Associate Pastor; David Jennings, Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomason by Bill and Nancy Thomason.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 5

10:00 am Sunday School
Connections Class begins
11:00 am State Missions Emphasis-Jay Kieve and Lane Riley preaching
Noon Munchin' for Missions
6:00 pm Property Committee

Monday, May 6

10:45 am Louise Bowers Circle
4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* rehearsal
6:30 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 am Dement Waldrop Circle
11:15 am NGO featuring *Sounds of Grace*

Wednesday, May 8

4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* Rehearsal
5:15 pm Children's Choirs
5:00 pm Stewardship Committee
5:30 pm Family Meal- Group 7
Menu: Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips
6:15 pm The Grind
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, Grace Street Parents, Chancel Choir, CIAs,
Infant and Toddler Childcare
7:15 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

Saturday, May 11

2:00 pm Taylor Festival Choir

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

CHURCH NEWS

Opportunity to Express Appreciation and Offer Well Wishes: Blake Kendrick's last Sunday is May 19. Immediately following worship, we will have our annual Spring Picnic. The Congregational Life Committee will provide the meat and drinks (water and tea). The congregation is asked to provide sides and desserts. This event will also give the church family an opportunity to say thank you to the Kendrick family and offer them our blessing as they transition to their new place of service. There will be a basket for personal notes and gifts.

Connections Class Began in Today: GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class, which began today, will meet every Sunday at 10:00 am through August 11. The class meets 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. Potential topics include: social media, religious and social history, pop culture, and more. Contact Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com or 229-5557) if you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class.

NGO in May! Come join NGO on Tuesday, May 7, 11:15 am, as *Sounds of Grace* leads the group on a "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s." A selection of tunes popular from 1940 through 1949 will carry listeners back to a time when Big Bands were at a peak; Cagney, Hepburn, Sinatra, and Rooney were at the height of their careers; and bobby socks, bikinis, and flattops made their debuts.

"Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" ENCORE Performance: Can't make the NGO performance on May 7? Then, consider **Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm** in the church fellowship hall. *Sounds of Grace* will present an ENCORE performance of "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" featuring popular selections from the decade. Designed for people who work, attend school, want to hear it again, or just prefer night concerts, this early evening event is "just right"! REMEMBER: Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm, GFBC Fellowship Hall. Bring the entire family and friends too!

CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

Taylor Festival Choir: Join Greenwood Performing Arts for the final performance of the 2018-2019 season, *Taylor Festival Choir*. Serving as the flagship ensemble for the Piccolo Spoleto Celtic Arts Series, this Charleston, S.C. based ensemble brings its harmonies and professional fiddlers to present its international Celtic program in the sanctuary at the historic First Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC.

When: Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Where: Greenwood First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Tickets: \$45.00/person (Greenwood First Baptist Church members may enjoy a discounted ticket of \$20/person in advance of the show by calling the Greenwood Community Theater box office at 864-229-5704.)

Information and Tickets: 864-229-5704 or

visit www.greenwoodperformingarts.org

GFBC Is Collecting "Box Tops for Education": Please place "Box Tops for Education" in the basket on the table by the restrooms in front of the office. Donations will be given to Greenwood School District 50.

Cheerful Cherubs Registration: Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia Burch. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

Transportation Need: Jo Stevenson comes to GFBC every Monday to arrange the flowers used during Sunday worship into smaller vases. These vases are taken to shut-ins and hospitalized members. Jo enjoys this ministry and wishes to continue it. She can no longer drive. Jo is seeking volunteers to drive her to the church at 9:00 am on Monday mornings and to drive her home around noon or 1:00 pm. Drivers do not need to stay at the church and will not be responsible for delivering the flowers. Anyone willing to drive Jo at least one Monday per month is asked to call her at 223-7567.

Graduates of Fall 2018 and Spring and Summer 2019: The church office needs the graduate's name, school, graduation date, degree (if applicable), future plans, and a recent photo. The information and photo is needed no later than May 17.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Camp P.R.I.S.M.: Camp P.R.I.S.M. is July 16-19 at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. This year's theme is "Free to Be God's People." Camp P.R.I.S.M. is for children completing Grades 3-5. The cost is \$160.00. A deposit of \$50.00 is due by May 24. Contact Anna Burch (229-5557 or aeburchfbc@gmail.com) to sign up a child or to volunteer to chaperone.

2019 Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 2019, 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.

End of the Year Pool Parties: Children's Pool Party is Sunday, June 2, time TBA. Youth Pool Party is Wednesday, June 5, time TBA. The parties are at the Youngs' Home (106 Amherst Dr.).

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

June 2: Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 5: Pool Party at the Youngs/Smiths in Cherokee Hills

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

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? _____