

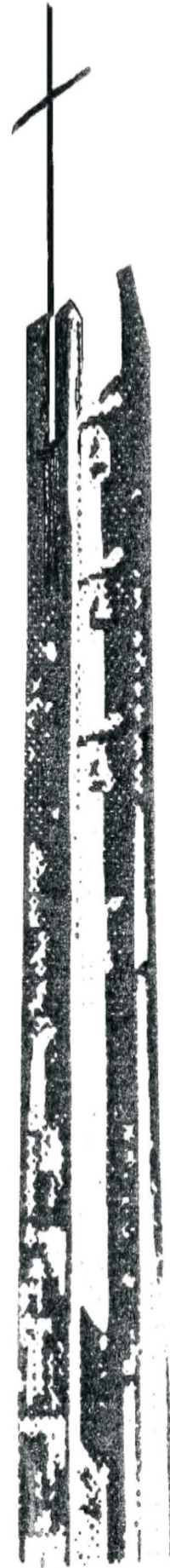
# *First Baptist Church*

*February 4, 2018*

*Therefore be careful how you live,  
not as unwise men, but as wise,  
making the most of your time...*

*So then do not be foolish,  
but understand what the will  
of the Lord is.*

*Ephesians 5: 15-17*



# The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Boy Scout Sunday

We welcome Boy Scout Troop 538  
and Cub Scout Pack 538 to our service today.

10:55: *Please take time to greet one another,  
warmly welcoming visitors in the name of Christ.*

We worship you, O God, builder healer, counter of stars.  
We sing praise to you, O God, provider, delighter, protector of your people  
You give us life and joy through your Son. By the power of your Spirit may  
we never stop rejoicing in you.

Welcome

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Procession of Scouts  
*Processional in Ab Major*

Linda Denney, organ  
David N. Johnson

Invocation

Carter McPeak

Call to Worship          Psalm 147:1-11, 20  
Colin & Mckennon Hiatt, Corbin Kerley, Congregation

Praise the LORD!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.  
The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.  
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is far beyond measure.  
The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.

**Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.**

He covers the heavens with clouds,  
prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.  
He gives to the animals their food,  
and to the young ravens when they cry.  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;  
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**Praise the LORD!**

Children's Moment Marie Niland  
Following the children's moment, children ages five through first grade should meet their leaders at the door by the organ to proceed to Kid's Korner.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Meadows

Hymn 71 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Offertory Prayer Jim McGehee

Offertory *Meditation* David Johnson

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH  
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.

Scripture I Corinthians 8:1-13 Martin Cooke  
Pew Bible page 1362

Anthem *Jubilate Deo* Chancel Choir  
Peter Anglea

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;  
servite Domino in laetitia.  
Introite in conspectus ejus  
in exultatione.*

Make a joyful noise unto  
the LORD, all ye lands.  
Serve the LORD with  
Gladness: come before his  
presence with singing.

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus:  
in aeternam misericordia ejus  
et usque in generationem  
et generationem veritas ejus.*

For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth  
to all generations.

Sermon *Live Carefully* Rev. Meadows

Hymn 267

*Blest Be the Tie*

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Benediction

Rev. Meadows

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune on AMSTERDAM*

Jerry Westenkuehler

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship today. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that you will leave encouraged and spiritually refreshed.

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\*\*\*\*\***BULLETIN BOARD**\*\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday, February 7**

**Menu:** Pancakes w/Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits- "No Salad Fixings"

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLEAN-UP— now through Feb. 11**

Please take a look around your Sunday School classroom, recycle old materials and discard items no longer in use. Anyone who has stored items in the Children's Resource Room is invited to re-visit that area and let the Children's Dept. Directors (Paula Brinkley and Carol Dunning) know if it should be saved or tossed.

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**February 11-18 is WMU Focus Week.**

On Sunday, February 11, WMU members and our Mission Kids will participate in the worship service. Our guest speaker for that morning will be Kim Wyatt, a CBF missionary, who is currently serving in the Research Triangle area with her husband Marc. Kim is passionate about their ministry working with international students, visiting scholars and their families, as well as refugees and immigrants.

Immediately following the worship service, the ladies in our church are invited to eat lunch with Kim and enjoy an informal time of food and fellowship. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to attend, but we do need to know if you are planning to join us. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be available on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the office and on Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall. You can also call the church office to make a reservation.

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**Exciting Opportunity for Fellowship and Learning**

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Annual Gathering March 15-17, Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Go to [www.cbfn.org](http://www.cbfn.org) for details and registration information, See details on hall bulletin board or talk to Becky Keesler!

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**Caswell Summerfest May 28 -June 1 "Enjoying the Journey"**

5-day, 4-night retreat for retired and semi-retired adults.

**Speaker:** Bobby Morrow; **Worship Leader:** Clyde Buckner ;**Pianist:** Larry Keesler

Cost for all meals and lodging :\$330

We have 10 fully furnished rooms reserved in Fort Caswell Hotel

Call the church office by MARCH 1 to reserve a space – you will be glad you did!!

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**Youth Meals**

If anyone would like to help feed our youth on a Sunday evening, please sign up on the sheet located on the youth board outside of the church office or let Lesa Hensley know. We have approximately 30 youth each Sunday night in attendance. So instead of just one person providing the meal, we have between 3 to 4 youth parents signed up already to help with the costs. However, we have run out of youth parents for the winter/spring months and are now asking for your help. If a group of you and/or a Sunday School class would like to volunteer, we have no one down for April 29<sup>th</sup> so that would be good date for a group. Many thanks!

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Todd Hunter Oliver by Bud, Barbara, and Marty Oliver.**

**Ministry for Sunday:** Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** Corinthians 8: 1-13 ;  
**Sunday School Greeters:** George Powers & Laney Johnson ; **Deacon Greeters:** Revel & Bonnie Young ; **Babies:** Chip & Jenn Fussell ; **Toddlers:** Kyle & Mary Alice Leonard ; **Preschoolers:** Linda Hiatt & Morgan Hiatt ;  
**Kid's Korner:** Wendy Harmon & Peyton Harmon ; **Children's Sermon :** Marie Niland ; **Sound:** Ben Cooke, Martin Cooke, Peter Cooke

**SUNDAY, February 4**

**Scout Sunday**

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am New Members and Prospects Class  
11:00am \*\*The Church at Worship & Praise  
12:00pm Mary Rowe WMU  
4:00pm Children's Handbells  
4:45pm Youth Choir  
**NO Granite City Ringers**  
5:00pm Griefshare Class  
6:00pm Youth Super Bowl Party-McDuffie's Home

**TUESDAY, February 6**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia

**WEDNESDAY, February 7**

10:00am Beth Moore-Rebekah Class  
4:30pm Grades 1-2 Music; Grades 3-5 Missions  
5:00pm Pre-School -Kindergarten Music & Missions  
5:15pm Grades 3-5 Music; Grades 1-2 Missions  
5:45pm Family Night Meal  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, February 8**

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal  
7:00pm \*Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

**SATURDAY, February 10**

**Youth Ski Trip**

**SUNDAY, February 11**

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9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am New Members and Prospects Class  
11:00am \*\*The Church at Worship & Praise  
4:00pm Diaconate Meeting  
4:00pm Children's Handbells  
4:45pm Youth Choir  
5:00pm Griefshare Class  
5:30pm Granite City Ringers  
5:30pm Youth Supper  
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time

\*Community Ministry \*\*Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.

***It's a Surprise!***

**Please join us for**

**Ralph Cooke's, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

**Saturday, February 10, 2:00 -4:00**

**First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall-No gifts**