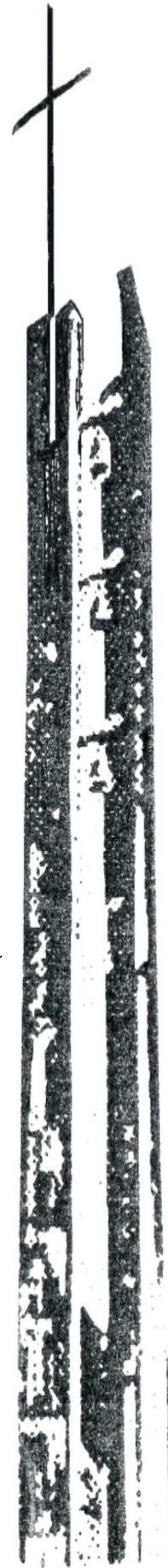


# *First Baptist Church*

*February 11, 2018*

*I have become all things to all  
people so that by all possible means  
I might save some. I do all this  
for the sake of the gospel, that  
I may share in its blessings.*

*I Cor. 9:22b-23 NIV*



**The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2018**  
**WMU Sunday**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Carole Kerley

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Linda Denney, organ  
Setting by Neil Harmon

Theme Interpretation and Invocation

Carole Kerley

*By All Means*—A Litany of Calling  
Barbara Blood, Melba Jean Umstead, Congregation

Reader 1: Jesus lived a radical life, teaching and challenging everyone: the crowds, the Jewish leaders, His disciples. He challenges us today to follow Him and accept the Great Commission.

**Congregation: We acknowledge His call and seek His guidance in our lives.**

Reader 2: Paul understood that to follow his call, he had to live out the Great Commission. He understood that to reach the nations of the world with the Gospel, he must relate to all groups. He said, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”

**Congregation: “By all means,” we will seek to share God’s love.**

Reader 1: Jesus taught us by example to befriend the friendless, to touch the untouchable, and to offer hope to the hopeless—to serve the underserved, to reach the unreached, to love the unloved.

**Congregation: “By all means,” we will seek to follow Jesus’ example.**

Reader 2: Jesus went out of His way to minister to the Samaritan woman. Not only did he talk with this woman of questionable character, he gave her truth, forgiveness, and Living Water.

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Reader 1: Jesus cultivated relationships from every strata of society around Him. He befriended the rich and lofty, like Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin. Jesus enjoyed the companionship of Peter and Andrew, rough and tough Galilean fishermen. And He appreciated the hospitality of everyday women like Mary and Martha. He taught us to reach out to all types of people with friendship, companionship, and hospitality without prejudice.

**Congregation: “By all means,” we will seek to follow Jesus’ example.**

Reader 2: Jesus said the greatest commandment is, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” And the second is, “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:27,39). Jesus’ example of loving His Father, God, and loving others, shows us how to find ways to love those around us in order to demonstrate Christ’s love for them.

**ALL: Paul said, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”**

Hymn 285      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      CWM RHONDDA

Children’s Moment      Becky Keesler and Mission Kids  
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.

Hymn 496      *Footsteps of Jesus*      FOOTSTEPS

Offertory Prayer      Marilyn Thomas

Offertory      Women’s Chorus  
*Open My Eyes/ I Am Thine, O Lord*

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	Luke 10: 25-37 Pew Bible page 1232	Kim Wyatt
Message	<i>Three Neighbors</i>	Kim Wyatt
Hymn 660	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
Benediction		Rev. Meadows
Postlude	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Setting by Edwin Childs

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 14**

**Menu:** Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice, Green Peas, Rolls, Salad

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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.

**WMU Focus Week**

**Week of Prayer for WMU NC Heck-Jones Offering  
February 11-18**

Contributions to the WMU NC Heck-Jones Offering will be collected during the month of February. This offering helps fund ministries such as Camp Mundo Vista Summer and Year-Round Camp, Military Ministry, Habitat for Humanity Women Build, Women's Prison Retreat, New Ministers' Wives Retreat, Christian Women's and Men's Job Corps, and development and training for Associational and Church WMU Leaders. This is the only offering that supports the work of WMU.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST: February 18, 8:45 a.m.**

Bring your family for great food and fellowship!

**Guest Speaker: Seth Hix**

**Church Engagement Coordinator for  
NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**

Come and make connections with our church family and our NC Baptist Family. No Coffee Fellowship—come for breakfast instead!!

**Regular Sunday School classes will meet at 9:45  
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.

**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!!

**Crockpot Creations: Sunday, February 25, 5:30pm**

To add more variety to our usual menu of chili , we're asking folks to also bring their favorite soup, stew, or dessert. There will not be a judging for this event but just a good time of fellowship. Sign up sheets will be in your Sunday School class or you may call the church office. The meal will begin at 5:30pm.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Ralph Cooke's 80th birthday and in honor of Martin and Peter Cooke's birthday by Sue Cooke.**

**Ministry for Sunday:** WMU ; **Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37; **Sunday School Greeters:** Larry & Barbara Blood ; **Deacon Greeters:** Jackie & Sarah Houston ; **Babies:** Dot Brannock & Maggie Nicholson ; **Toddlers:** Jennifer Hiatt and Morgan Hiatt ; **Preschoolers:** Richie & Anna Norris ; **Kid's Korner:** Ben & Ellie Webb ; **Children's Sermon :** Becky Keesler & Mission Kids ; **Sound:** Ryan Parker, Cathy Parker, Wes Parker

**SUNDAY, February 11**

**WMU 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 WMU Luncheon-Fellowship Hall  
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

**MONDAY, February 12**

6:00pm \*Cub Scout Pack Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 13**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia  
10:00am Hensley Mission Group-Ridgecrest  
12:00pm EMS Luncheon-Fellowship Hall  
4:00pm Scout Meeting  
7:00pm Wilson-Newell Prayer Group-Carole Kerley

**WEDNESDAY, February 14**

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  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, February 15**

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

**SUNDAY, February 18**

**First Sunday of Lent**

8:45am Sunday School Breakfast  
9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am New Members and Prospects Class  
11:00am \*\*The Church at Worship & Praise  
4:00pm Children's Handbells  
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\*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.