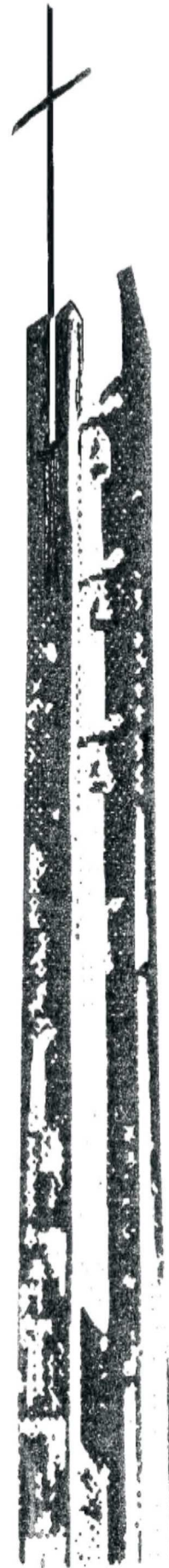


*First
Baptist
Church*

May 13, 2018

*Their delight is in the
law of the LORD,
and on his law they
meditate day and night.*

Psalm 1:2



The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise
Sunday, May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Lord our God, giver of blessing and judgment, your Son Jesus lived the only true life. Because of him, we can know you, love you, and delight in you. Keep us watered by your grace and rooted in your Spirit so that our ears will hear your voice and our feet will follow your path, giving glory to you alone.

Welcome Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude *This Little Light of Mine* Joybells
Setting by Barbara Brocker

Invocation Rev. Kevin Wilson

Call to Worship Rev. Wilson, Congregation
God, your goodness is always parading past us.

We have only to look out for it.

You are always being gracious to us.

We have only to internalize it.

You cover us with your hands and show us your glory,
as much as we can handle.

If we only attune ourselves to you.

We set our minds toward knowing you.

We open the spaces of our hearts to you.

We set our bodies in stillness, that we might hear from you.

We open our spirits to meeting with you.

You are always gracious to appear,

Surprising us with your beauty.

Children's Moment

Cindy Wilson

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jay Meadows

Hymn 603

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

Verses 1&2: Graylyn Fussell

Verse 3: All

No Verse 4

Offertory Prayer

Frank Marion

Offertory

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*Linda Denney, organ
Robert Hobby

Doxology

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O praise Him, O praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Scripture

Psalm 1

Rev. Meadows

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Anthem

Write Your Blessed Name

Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

Text by Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior!

Sermon	<i>Delighting in the Lord</i>	Rev. Meadows
Hymn 493	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	ADELAIDE
Benediction		Rev. Meadows
Postlude	<i>Les Carillons</i>	Johann Philipp Kirnberger

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.

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am—4pm
Friday: 8:00-12:00
Staff Meeting Tuesday 9:30-10:30
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*******BULLETIN BOARD*******

Wednesday, May 16

Menu: Vegetable Beef/ Taco/ Potato Soups, Toasted Cheese, Cheese Quesadillas, Salad

Youth Sunday is May 20

Worship, led by our youth, followed by an

After-Church Luncheon (Ham, Green Beans, Potatoes, Roll, Dessert, Drink) and a

Silent Auction.

Proceeds will help defray the cost of upcoming Youth Activities, including Passport.

Come join us! No reservation necessary!

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Rescheduled

The bad news is our dates in July are already taken.

The good news is that lots of churches are wanting to help! We are trying again to see if we can get a team together to go to Puerto Rico during the week of September 15 -22.

We need at least 2 people to cook and do laundry and at least another 6-8 to work on sawing on the ground and rebuilding a roof on a home, men and women! Please let me know by June 10 if you are interested. Cost is still at \$600.00 for the plane flight. We will be staying at a church where the showers and kitchen are located.

My cell phone is 336-468-7141. I would like to have a brief meeting of all that are wanting to go on June 10 after church.

Bob Demcio

N C Baptist Men

High School Seniors

If you are or have a high school senior, Class of 2018, please call or e-mail the church office with your information and a copy of your senior portrait to put on the front of the Announcer. Deadline for the senior portraits is May 21. **Note:** If you are or have a college graduate, please notify the church office with your information.

Senior Gathering: Monday, May 21

11:45-2:00, Fellowship Hall

Seniors Of All Ages are invited to join your friends in faith and fellowship for devotion, led by Resa Brewington, and barbeque for lunch. Transportation will be provided upon request. **Please RSVP to 710-2041.**

Children's Musical Spectacular

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

The children's music ministry will present a musical called ***In the Image***. It will be performed in the sanctuary at 6:30. The children and their leaders have been working hard, please plan to attend this event.

YOU can help feed 10,000 hungry children

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Goal: \$2,994.08

Given to date: \$736.00

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Joanne Jordan on Mother's Day by her sons, Woody and Steve Jordan.

The flowers in the vestibule are given in memory of our mom, Dot Boyles and in honor of our other mom/aunt, Myrtle Morris, by Jim, Larry, Jean and Charlie, and Jeff and Laura.

Ministry for Sunday: Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** Psalm 1 ; **Sunday School Greeters:** Hugh Taylor & Marilyn Thomas ; **Deacon Greeters:** Jerry Simmons & Resa Brewington ; **Babies:** Paula Brinkley & Maggie Nicholson ; **Toddlers:** Ron & Marie Niland ; **Preschoolers:** Benny & Gina Brannock ; **Kid's Korner:** Richie & Anna Norris ; **Children's Sermon :** Cindy Wilson ; **Sound:** Paul Madren, Mark Hensley, Wes Parker

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 13

Mother's Day

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise

No Evening Activities

MONDAY, May 14

6:30pm *Cub Scouts
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, May 15

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia
10:30am Jackson-Meeks-Beck Mission Group

WEDNESDAY, May 16

4:00pm Pre-School -Kindergarten Music & Missions
4:00pm Grades 1-5 Music
5:15pm Grades 1-5 Missions
5:45pm Family Night Meal
6:30pm Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 17

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal
7:00pm *Boy Scouts—Scout Hut
7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, May 20

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
12:00pm Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch
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.