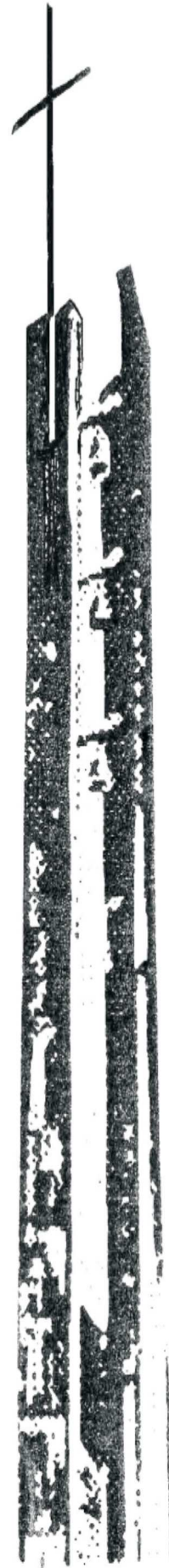


*First  
Baptist  
Church*

*June 24, 2018*

*You did not choose Me, but  
I chose you, and appointed you, that  
you should go and bear fruit, and  
that your fruit should remain,  
that whatever you ask of the Father  
in My name, He may give to you.*

*John 15:16*



# The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise

## Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

Jesus Christ, the true vine, in our need we come to You,  
in weakness, needing Your strength,  
for we too easily become dry and lifeless  
without Your life-giving spirit.

Jesus Christ, the true vine, teach us to remain in You  
and so find Your life flowing in us,  
giving strength and vigor to our discipleship.

Welcome

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude

Linda Denney, Organ  
*Reflections on 'E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*  
Paul Manz

Invocation

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Call to Worship

Colin Hiatt, Congregation

Psalm 107:1-9

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;  
he led them by a straight way,  
until they reached an inhabited town.**

**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**For he satisfies the thirsty,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Hymn 48

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

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 Kids' Korner.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jay Meadows

Hymn 60

*Like a River Glorious*

WYE VALLEY

Offertory Prayer

Conni Tucker

Offertory

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Cheryl Hicks, piano  
Mark Hayes

Doxology

Congregation

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Scripture

John 15:1-16  
Pew Bible page 1283

Rev. Meadows

Anthem

*I Have Chosen You*

Chancel Choir  
Lanny Allen

You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you;  
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;  
That whatsoever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give to you.  
I have chosen you; I have appointed you;  
I have planted you to go and bear fruit.  
Fruit that is lasting, always remaining,  
So that the Father may grant you as bearers of my name.  
Whatever you ask him for by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,

Let your requests be made known.  
You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you;  
That you should go out and produce fruit that is lasting;  
That whatsoever you ask of the Father in my name.  
He surely will grant it, yes, he will give it unto you,  
That you should go out, producing fruit that is lasting.

Sermon Rev. Meadows  
*Four Baskets, One Choice*

Hymn 292 CANONBURY  
*The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He*  
Please sing to CANONBURY tune.

Benediction Rev. Meadows

Postlude George Friedrich Handel  
*The Rejoicing*

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**\*\*\*\*\*

**Called Business Meeting: Sunday, July 8, 11:00 am**

\*To vote on recommendations from the Personnel Committee

**IT'S HERE!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**Today, Sunday, June 24-Thursday, June 28**

- ◆ Registration on Sunday night at 5:15 in the breezeway, meet in the sanctuary each night at 5:30, for PreK (ages 4 and up) - rising 6th graders, and dinner served each evening

Dinner served each night at 5:30 for everyone!

**Friends Helping Seniors Gathering**

**Monday, June 25, 11:45am**

Jennifer Thoppill will lead the devotion and will also give a presentation on aging. Our children and youth will be singing and will assist in serving a grilled chicken pita luncheon. Transportation provided upon request. **RSVP at 336-710-2041**

**Note: Children/Youth need to arrive at 11:45**

**Summer Bible Study**

**Wednesday, June 27, 12:00pm, Fireside Room**

Our summer Bible Study began on Wednesday, June 6, and will continue through June 27. Afterwards, those who would like can go to one of our local restaurants to enjoy lunch together. There will not be any Bible Study in July but will resume on August 1.

**Summer Sampler Sunday School Sampler Class**

**Each Sunday – August 26, Fireside Room**

Attendance for the Sunday Sampler Class has been good, so we hope you'll make plans to join the inter-generational group for Bible Study and fellowship each Sunday morning during the summer. We will sample a variety of materials presented by a variety of teachers!

**Church-Wide July 4th Picnic, Sunday, July 1, Riverside Park**

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 1, the congregation is invited to drive to Riverside Park in Mount Airy for our annual picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and the trimmings will be provided. **You are asked to bring either a dessert, drinks, chips, or pre-cut water-melon to share.** Please call the church office, or sign up on the Go Between in your Sunday School class by Monday, June 25, if you plan to attend and which food item you will be bringing. **Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!!**

**Growing Young Conference**

**First Baptist Church**

**412 N Main Street, Mocksville, NC**

**August 18, 9:00am - 2:30pm**

Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain young people.

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offers this unique opportunity for our church to set some goals for the future. Call the church office, or talk to Becky Keesler. Books are available in office.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Sam Hennis on his birthday by Andy, Suzanne, and Pam.

**Ministry for Sunday:** Rev. Jay Meadows; **Scripture:** John 15:1-16 ;  
**Sunday School Greeters:** Don & Nancy Twitty ; **Deacon Greeters:**  
Revel & Bonnie Young ; **Babies:** Lisa York & Kellye Fussell ; **Toddlers:**  
Benny & Gina Brannock ; **Preschoolers:** Lone Cooke & Charlotte  
Hauser ; **Kid's Korner:** Wendy Harmon & Peyton Harmon ; **Children's**  
**Sermon :** Marie Niland ; **Sound:** Ben Cooke, Martin Cooke, Peter  
Cooke

## The Week Ahead

### **SUNDAY, June 24**

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am \*\*The Church at Worship & Praise  
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

### **MONDAY, June 25**

11:45am Senior Gathering-Fellowship Hall  
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

### **TUESDAY, June 26**

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia  
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

### **WEDNESDAY, June 27**

12:00pm Bible Study-Fireside Room  
5:30pm Vacation Bible School  
**No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

### **THURSDAY, June 28**

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

### **SUNDAY, July 1**

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 July 4th Picnic-Riverside Park

**No Evening Activities**

\*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.



## **Office Closed**

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.