

*First
Baptist
Church*

August 5, 2018

*Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now because Your love has touched
me, I have love to give away...*



The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise
Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

Welcome

Rev. Jay Meadows

Prelude

Voluntary

Steve Hunter, organ
William Payne, 1710-1779

Invocation

Rev. Meadows

Call to Worship

Ella Brant, Congregation

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

Give us this bread always.

Let us worship God.

Hymn 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Children's Moment

Carole Kerley

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. Meadows

Hymn 670

Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You

MADILL

Offertory Prayer

Larry Blood

Offertory

Trumpet Tune

Gordon Young

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.

Gospel Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16
Pew Bible page 1392

Rev. Meadows

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Chancel Choir
Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.

Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways,

We are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other,

Show us ways to understand.

We are members of one family,

Growing strong by joining hands.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways,

We are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working,

Blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow,

Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

Sermon

Everybody Gets a Line

Rev. Meadows

Hymn 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

Benediction Rev. Meadows

Postlude *Marche* Alexandre Guilmant

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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Monday-Thursday: 8:00am—4pm

Friday: 8:00-12:00

Staff Meeting Tuesday 9:30-10:30

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*******BULLETIN BOARD*******

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, August 12, 11:00AM

- To vote on a recommendation from the Finance Committee and Church Council to sell to the city of Mount Airy a piece of property that was donated to the church. Please contact a member of the Finance Committee if you have any questions regarding this recommendation.
- To approve the 2018-2019 Nominating Report

Volunteers Needed

The Nominating Committee is seeking Volunteers to fill the following Committee vacancies by Wednesday, August 8. Please prayerfully consider serving on one of the following committees.

- Audio Visual-Need 1
- Nominating Committee-1 Male (2 year Term)
- Kitchen Committee-Need 2
- History Committee-Need 1

Please contact Ben Cooke or call the office for job descriptions for each of the listed vacancies.

CHURCH COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 29, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Everyone who has agreed to serve on a church committee for 2018-2019 church year is expected to attend an initial planning meeting. Please mark your calendar and make this a priority. No meal will be served.

Growing Young Conference

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

First Baptist Church, Mocksville, NC

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 the office.

2019 Offering Envelopes

It's time to order our 2019 Offering Envelopes! Please contact the church office if you want to add, delete, or make address changes for next year's envelopes. We will place the order AUGUST 15th, so please contact us AS

Blue Ridge CareNet Counseling

invites you to join them at our safe

Mobile Shredding Event

CareNet is sponsoring a paper shred event on Saturday, August 18, 9:00am-12:00pm, in the parking lot beside Homeway Furniture, corner of W. Lebanon Street and N. Main Street.

Donations are Tax Deductible - Make Checks Payable to: Blue Ridge CareNet Counseling

**** There will be also be a BINGO Fundraiser Saturday evening, August 18, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm, Central United Methodist Church. Proceeds will go to Blue Ridge CareNet Counseling. ****

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Edd and Cynthia Brannock, Ben Brannock, and Bill and Patsy Bush by their family.

Ministry for Sunday: Rev. Jay Meadows

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sunday School Greeters: Bob & Janice Demcio

Deacon Greeters: Jim & Joy McGehee

Babies: Paula Brinkley & Maggie Nicholson

Toddlers: Jarod & Meredith Simmons

Preschoolers: Barbara Hill & Barbara Blood

Kid's Korner: Jennifer Hiatt & Morgan Hiatt

Children's Sermon: Carole Kerley

Sound: Paul Madren, Mark Hensley

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 5

8:45am Sunday School Council Meeting-Library
9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise

TUESDAY, August 7

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia
6:00pm Called Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 8

12:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 9

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

SUNDAY, August 12

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 Mary Rowe WMU

*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.