The Church at Worship

Eleven O'clock

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Prelude How Brightly Shines the Morning Star -Buxtehude

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Introit **"***The Old Rugged Cross*" -Benard
-Catherine Cook, Soloist-

*The Congregation Singing

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

*The Call to Worship -from Psalm 130

The Leader: "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
The People: **O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**
The Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
The People: **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**
The Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.
The People: **In his word I put my hope.**
The Leader: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love.
The People: **With him is full redemption.**"

*The Hymn of Praise *"Grace Greater than Our Sin."* Number 329

(The children come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

The Children's Sermon

The Ministry of Prayer

We Express Our Church Family Concerns to the Father

We Speak to the Father

*The Hymn *"Christ Receiveth Sinful Men"* Number 563

*The Offertory Prayer Led by *Todd Perdue*

The Offertory Music Larghetto -Handel

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Lesson from Holy Scripture Psalm 32:1-5 (pg. 869)
Luke 15:11-32 (pg.1624)

The Anthem *"I Will Arise"* -arr. Helvey

The Sermon *"The Healing Power of Forgiveness"* Dr. Smith

*The Hymn of Dedication *"Jesus Paid It All"* Number 134

*The Benediction

The Minister

The Congregation Singing (Tune: *"Blessed Be the Name"*)

I never shall forget that day, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

*The Chiming of the Trinity

Organist: *Rodney Ward*

(*Standing)

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Marley Lee in memory of her Poppy, Bud Underdown, on his birthday.

Acolyte: *Haley Cook* Alternate: *Brian Fox*

Sunday, March 7, 2010

To Our Guests:

Thank you for strengthening us with your presence this morning. It is our deep desire that you experience true worship with us. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

You may visit us online at www.fbclenoir.com to learn more about us.

For a daily email devotional, register your request at davsmith@charter.net

Please allow the pastor the pleasure of personally greeting you as you exit the sanctuary.

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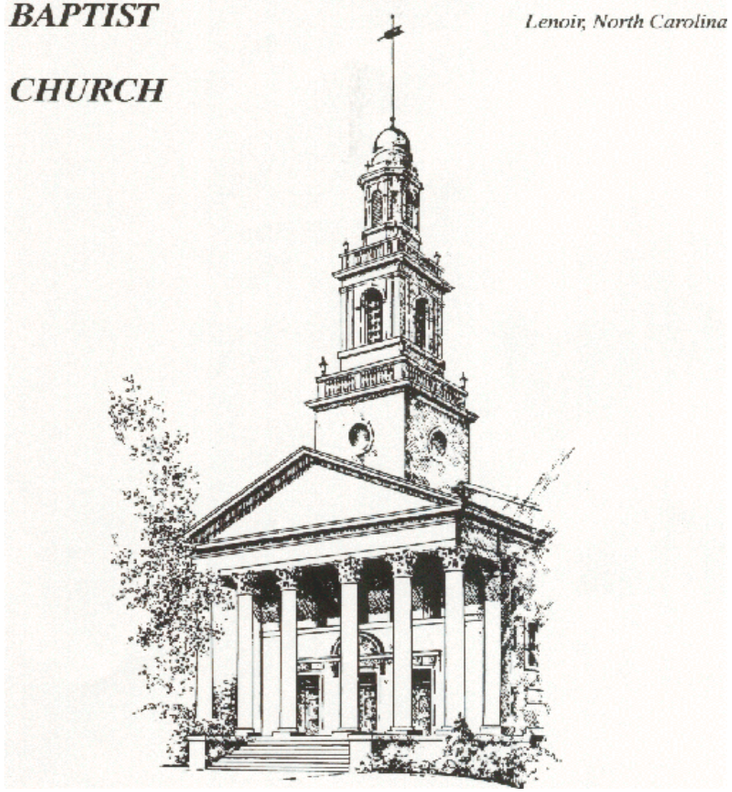

David B. Smith
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Children's Ministry

The Mission of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir is to be a Great Commission Church