

The Church at Worship

February 4, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude *Frances Malcolm, Flute*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather for worship, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

People: We gather for worship, the weak and the strong.

Leader: We gather for worship, the fearful and the brave.

People: We gather for worship, the young and the old.

Leader: We gather for worship to sing of God’s works.

People: We gather for worship to praise Jesus Christ.

Leader: We gather for worship to worship and wonder.

People: We gather for worship to know of God’s love.

*The Hymn of Praise 4 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY
(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

The Children’s Sermon Becca Lawing

*The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:27-31 (p. 1121)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 476 “Be Strong in the Lord” STRENGTH

*The Offertory Prayer Jon Smith, Deacon

The Offertory Music “My Tribute” Crouch

*The Doxology OLD 100th

“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 New Testament Lesson Mark 1:29-39 (p. 1553)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “With Wings as Eagles” Harlan

The Sermon “Saved to Serve” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Dedication 407 “Because He Lives” RESURRECTION

*The Benediction Rev. Hughes

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*The Congregation Singing (tune: “Just a Closer Walk”)

**“I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.”**

*The Postlude

Organist: Todd Wright

(*Congregation Standing)

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Jerome Zonca
in memory of Carl Anderson, Jr.*

Acolyte: Palmer Tucker

Alternate: Maddy Reid

Sunday, February 4, 2018

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 guest card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may connect with you this week.

If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by a statement of your faith, our church will honor your previous baptism and confirmation from any other Christian community. Everyone is invited to use this time to reflect upon their relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

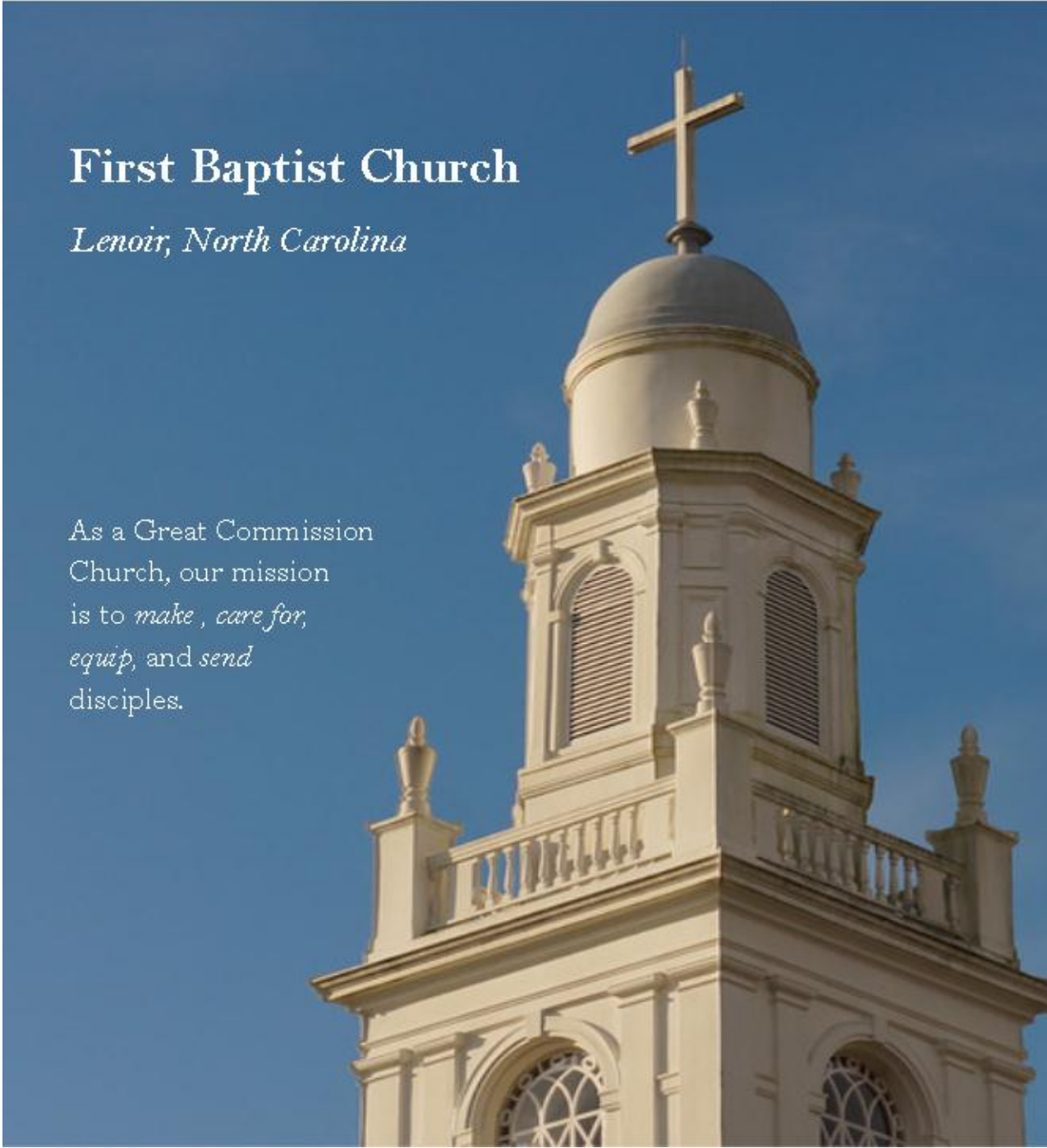
Weekly Schedule

Sunday		Wednesday	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Family Night Dinner	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	(Reservations – 758-8428)	
Handbells	5:00 p.m.	Children’s Mission Activities	6:00 p.m.
Youth Program		Adult Bible Study/Youth Activities	6:15 p.m.
Snack Supper	6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choirs	6:30 p.m.
Study and Activities	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir	7:10 p.m.

Our services are aired on Cable Channel 191 on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and are live streamed on fbclenoir.com.

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First Baptist Church

Lenoir, North Carolina

As a Great Commission
Church, our mission
is to *make , care for,*
equip, and send
disciples.

Rev. Josh Hughes Senior Minister	Dr. Thomas Hinton Minister of Music & Youth	Rebecca Lawing Children’s Minister	Rev. Fred Barnes Pastor Emeritus
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