

you will be my witnesses

-- (Acts 1:8)

June 13, 2010

Ten Forty-five in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

John Hewett

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Organ Voluntary

"Improvisation on 'Waly, Waly'"

setting by James Biery

Call to Worship

David Mosely

On an ordinary Sunday,

we come to worship God.

We come, trusting God will speak to us;

we come, hoping God will surprise us.

On this day, like every other day,

we seek to follow Jesus.

We follow, believing Jesus will be with us;

we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

On this day,

we lift our souls to God's Spirit.

We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;

we open our hands that we might be a gift to others.

+ Hymn 5

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

+ Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,

to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,

isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,

obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us

from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Amen.

+ Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

1 The Peace

John Hewett

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

+ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Preschoolers are dismissed for Extended Session after a brief prayer with Dr. Hewett

The Word

First Lesson

Matthew 19:13-15

Sara Spahr Stubbs

*The Gospel of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 5

setting by Hal Hopson



God is kind and gra - cious God heals the bro - ken spir - it.

*O hear the words I speak, my God, to my unuttered sighs attend;
And from your overwhelming throne to my frail spirit, grace extend. **REFRAIN**
For early shall my prayers ascend like incense rising in the sky;
In confidence, I make my plea, and in your love and truth rely. **REFRAIN**
Your heart delights in all things good, and evil flees if you are there:
Your truth will over pride prevail, and justice shall be brought to bear. **REFRAIN**
But through your boundless truth and love among your chosen I am cast,
O lead me forth in your true way, and bring me safely home at last. **REFRAIN***

Second Lesson

Mark 1:40-45

John Hewett

*The Gospel of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"BODYWORK: Hands to Touch"

John Hewett

Responding

Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

John Hewett

+ Hymn

"We Give God Thanks For Those Who Knew"

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First Baptist Church of Monroe welcomes all persons to participate in the full range of our services, programs, ministries and mission activities. Membership is open to anyone professing faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Persons may offer themselves as candidates for membership by profession of faith and baptism, by statement of previous conversion and baptism, or by transfer of membership from another church. Membership may be requested in writing or during regular worship services. If you wish to present yourself for membership today, come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and our minister will receive you. *You are welcome here.*

+ Offertory Prayer

Annette Kilby

All loose change received in June will benefit Union County Residential Services, Inc. UCRS is a non-profit residential facility that serves the needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Please give as you are able.

Offertory

"No Hands but Yours"

by J. Jerome Williams

The Summer Choir

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours.

You are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world.

Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good.

And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

— St. Teresa of Avila, 16th century

Prayers of the People

John Hewett

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Please rise as the deacons pass your pew in returning the offering to the Chancel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sending

+ Commission

Paul Sims

+ Hymn 715

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

stanzas 1, 2 and 5

+ Benediction

John Hewett

Organ Postlude

"Toccata on 'Coronation'"

arranged by Tim Fields

+ Those who are able may stand

Personal Listening Devices are available for worship. Request one from an usher

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Assisting in today's ministry of worship are:

John H. Hewett, Minister of Worship and Teaching

Paul M. Sims, Minister

Sara Spahr Stubbs, Minister

Timothy Belflowers, Organist

David Mosely, Ministry Intern

Sarah Poindexter, Ministry Intern

The Summer Choir

Annette Kilby, Deacon

Preschool Extended Session workers for today are Robin Haas, David Lowery, and Susan Echols

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Eleanor O'Neill
to the glory of God and in loving honor of Tex O'Neill*

Young-at-Heart

Members of Young-at-Heart are invited on a trip to the Park Seed Company in Greenwood, SC on this Thursday, June 17. The group will leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be on your own in uptown Greenwood. Cost (for transportation) is \$10. If you would like to go, please contact the church office.

Children's Party

The next Children's Party will be held on Saturday, June 19 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Included will be a pizza supper, with time given for making a special gift for Father's (or Grandfather's) Day. Friends are welcome. Call or email the church office by June 16 to make reservations.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 21-24, 9:30-12:00 daily, for children age 4-grade 5 (completed). Included will be Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks and more. Reservation forms are available in the church office or on the church website.

Pulpit Guest

On Sunday, June 27 we will welcome Dr. Daniel Vestal as our pulpit Guest. Dr. Vestal is the Executive Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.