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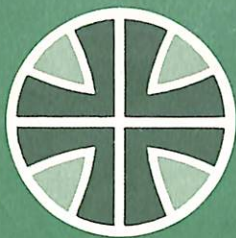
First Baptist Church (Shelby, NC)

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First Baptist Church Shelby

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Christian Service



Reading to children at Governor Morehead School for the Blind

"... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."



First Baptist Church

SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA
Dr. Gene L. Watterson, Pastor
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1977

FOUNDER'S DAY — 130th ANNIVERSARY

MORNING WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Prelude — *Introduction and Toccata in G Major*William Walond
Our Church Program

*Hymn of Praise — No. 149 "God of Our Fathers" Warren
Scriptural Call to Worship

Minister: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

People: **Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and reject not your mother's teaching;**

Minister: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: **But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

Minister: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season,

People: **And its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

Invocation

Acknowledgement of Fellowship

Choral Meditation — "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Mason

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Reading of the Scripture

Pastoral Prayer

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Hymn of Inspiration — No. 144 "For All the Saints" Vaughan Williams

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory — *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Hustad

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION AND DEDICATION OF LIFE

Choral Meditation — "Jubilate Deo" Routly

Sermon Pastor

*Hymn of Invitation — No. 187 "Just As I Am" Bradbury

*Benediction

*Choral Response — "God Be With You" Tomer

Organ Postlude

*Congregation Standing

EVENING WORSHIP

7 o'clock

Organ Prelude

Our Church Program

Call to Worship — "Victory in Jesus" Bartlet

Hymns of Praise:

No. 419 "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"

No. 459 "The Lily of the Valley"

No. 213 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Invocation

Reading of the Scripture

*Hymn of Inspiration — No. 379 "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Choral Meditation — "Reaching People" Reynolds

Sermon Pastor

*Hymn of Invitation—No. 192 "The Nail Scarred Hand" McKinney

*Benediction

Organ Postlude

Church Calendar For The Week

Sunday, June 19, 1977

9:40—Christian Education
11:00—Morning Worship
2:00-4:30—Open Gym
5:45—Church Training
5:30-6:45—Youth Choir
7:00—Evening Worship

Monday, June 20, 1977

9:00-2:30—DAY CAMP
3:30-9:00—Open Gym
7:00—Boy Scouts
6:45-8:00—Skating

Tuesday, June 21 1977

9:00-2:30—DAY CAMP
3:30-9:00—Open Gym
7:00—Carolina Weight Masters
6:30—Men's Softball
6:30—Ceramics

Wednesday, June 22, 1977

GYM CLOSED
9:00-2:30—DAY CAMP
9:00-12:00—Ceramics
4:30—Expression Rehearsal
5:45—Church Action Supper
6:30—Prayer Meeting
6:30—Acteens,
8:00—Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, June 23, 1977

9:00-2:30—DAY CAMP
3:30-9:00—Open Gym
7:00—Youth Bible Study

Friday, June 24, 1977

9:00-2:30—DAY CAMP
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Saturday, June 25, 1977

12:00-4:00—Open Gym

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The discovery of truth . . .

wherever it is revealed, is the central mission of North Carolina Baptist colleges. For the Christian college, this means leading students to understand and appreciate the principles and values which are reflected in the Scriptures.

It is not enough, we believe, simply to acquaint students with the facts of mathematics, history, and literature. Baptist colleges attempt to offer more: a Christian world view; development of life goals in vocational choices; appreciation for Christian heritage reflected in church and college; and the challenge to choose the way of Christian service as a life style.

In today's world, it is difficult to focus upon spiritual truths. The poet, Wordsworth, was right: "The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers. . . ." That is why it is so very important that the college experiences include the quest for the highest and best. One can learn to make a living, but fail to learn what is most important about life.

Your Baptist colleges offer experiences, both in and out of the classroom, to help students discover the deeper truths about life. Reading to blind children, writing letters for hospital patients, visiting and singing with older persons, tutoring a student with a learning disability, raising funds for earthquake victims . . . these kinds of experiences underscore the Biblical teachings that mercy and compassion toward the unfortunate are pleasing to God.

In the laboratory of human experience, Baptist colleges attempt to lead students in the discovery of Christian truth.



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