First Baptist Church
Forest City, NC
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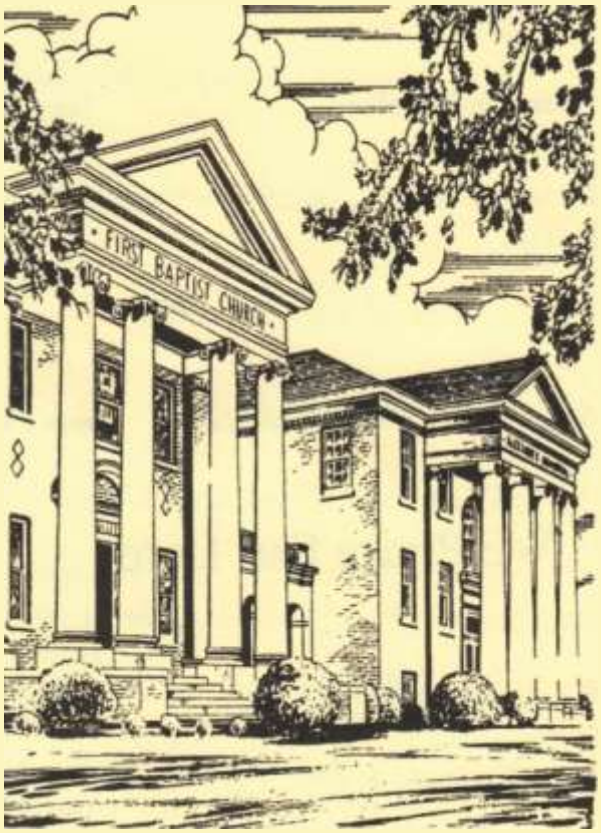

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with is. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:3)

God Gives Us a Family

An Invitation to Worship — Nan Thompson, piano

Welcome to Worship — Tony Spencer

The Passing of Peace

Introit — *Shout Glory, Hallelujah!* — arr. Hopson

Hymn of Praise 77 — *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* — LOBE DEN HERREN

Invocation, Lord's Prayer and Gloria Patri (805) — Taylor Dotson

God Gives Us Forgiveness

Children's Time — A Visit from Joseph

Hymn 73 — *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* — DUNDEE

God Gives Us Wisdom

Call to Scripture 316 — *For Your Holy Book, We Thank You* — IRBY
(Stanza 1—choir)

Scripture Lesson — Psalm 119:105-108 — Brandi Powers

Congregational Response 316 *For Your Holy Book, We Thank You*
(Stanza 3--all)

God Gives Us Hope

Sermon — *Keep Calm and Carry On* — Richard Bass

Hymn 634 — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* — CWM RHONDDA

God Gives Us Special Abilities

Offertory Response

Leader: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you." (Jer. 29:11)

People: In God's grace, we are given different gifts for doing certain things well. (Rom. 12:6a)

Leader: If you need wisdom, ask your generous God, and it will be given to you. (James 1:5)

People: God is a God of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and rich in unfailing love. (Neh. 19:17)

Leader: You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. (Gal. 3:26)

All: Hear our prayer and accept our expressions of thanksgiving for the promises in your Word. Amen.

Offertory — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* — Manz

Benediction