

containers located around the church. Please also remember to pray for these students as they begin a year of growth and study.

Shuttle Service has begun: A small bus will be used to transport people from the parking lot to the building. Signs for shuttle stops have been placed on the church campus, but stops will be made for anyone within the shuttle traffic flow. John Jones is enlisting volunteers, and training is underway. For more information, see this week's *News*.

Summer Adult Sunday School Option: This summer, continuing through July 19, "Living the Questions," a video/discussion series will be offered in the Fellowship Hall for all adults as the Sunday School option. The Sunday School hour is 9:45-10:45 a.m. Beginning July 26, the SAVER Committee will lead lessons through August 16. The book, *The Green Earth Challenge*, will be used. Author Winnie Williams will be present for the lesson on Sunday, August 9.

Volunteer Preparation: Those planning to volunteer in the new AYMC are required to have completed a Protecting Our Children class and a Reception Desk Training class.

Protecting Our Children class has been scheduled: July 12, at 9:45 a.m. in the Bride's Room.

Young Adult Lunch Club: Join the Foundations Forum, a SS class for singles and couples in their twenties, for lunch on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Meet at the bottom of the rotunda, near the breezeway, by 12:15 to hear where the group is going each Sunday.

GTC Housing and Mentoring: Exchange students from Egypt and Brazil need mentoring families and in some cases, temporary housing. The mentoring families would remain in contact with a student and serve as a surrogate family during their school year. Four of these students are needing housing from August 6-11. To volunteer for this need and/or for mentoring family duties, contact jason.sturgis@gvltec.edu at 250-8304 or michelle.mcclendon@firstbaptistgreenville.com at 370-2424 ext. 126. The deadline for participation in the mentor family program is July 14.

FBC Children's Basketball Camp July 27-30 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon: Children who will be entering elementary school in the fall are eligible for a morning of tips, tools, and drills for loving basketball and life. The cost is \$20. Register and pay at the door on July 27. To reserve your child's spot, e-mail Matt at matt.rollins@firstbaptistgreenville.com.

Carowinds Outing: The Youth will travel to Carowinds on Wednesday, August 5. Friends are invited. The cost is \$30 per ticket. Please bring your \$30 to the Youth Ministry by Sunday, July 26.

Greenville Drive night on August 7, sponsored by the Foundations Forum, a Sunday school class for singles and couples in their twenties. For information or to reserve advance tickets, contact Jeremy Murphy at jmurphy@greenville.k12.sc.us.



The Worship of God
Nine O'Clock
July 5, 2009
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Music

The service of worship begins with music. Through its power and beauty, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; and in its quietness, God's peace.

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

(Translation: Bread of angels made the bread of men; The bread of heaven puts an end to all symbols: A thing wonderful! The Lord becomes our food: poor, a servant, and humble. We beseech Thee, Godhead One in Three That Thou wilt visit us, as we worship Thee, lead us through Thy ways, We who wish to reach the light in which Thou dwellest. Amen.)

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Lloyd Larson

"Be Thou My Vision"

Krista Sivnksty

"Come Thou Fount"

arr. Richard Walters

Welcome to Worshipers

Michelle McClendon

We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please complete a welcome card located in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate. We hope you will consider making First Baptist Greenville your church home.

Prayer for Our Worship

Giver of all good gifts, help us in this hour to grasp the graciousness, fragility, and limitations of our freedom. Help us to discern mere escapism from true liberty. Set us free for faith beyond sight, hope beyond knowledge, and love beyond fear; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 3

"All Praise to Thee"

SINE NOMINE

(Verses 1-4, only)

***Opening Sentences**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: **We celebrate your steadfast love, O God.**

Leader: Let the people of God be glad and rejoice.

People: **Tell the next generation that the Lord is our God forever and ever.**

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Leader: The Lord our God is our guide forever.

All: Thanks be to God!

(Adapted from Psalm 48)

*Congregational Response (Hymn 3, verse 5)

SINE NOMINE

Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord in heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Susan Matthews

The scripture may be found on page 243 of the Bible in the pew rack.

New Testament Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

The scripture may be found on page 817 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Freedom Within

Kyle Matthews

*Invitation Hymn 290

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

QUEBEC

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith or identify with this fellowship. A pastor will greet and receive you.

*Offertory Scripture and Prayer

Carroll Luck

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:13-14)

Musical Offering

“Prière à Notre Dame”

Léon Boëllmann

Introduction of New Members

*Doxology (Hymn 28)

OLD 100TH

*Sending Forth

Leader: Go now, in the knowledge that you can be faithful to the things that matter most, because Christ has set you free!

People: Thanks be to God!

Organ Postlude

“Carillon-Sorte”

Henri Mulet

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The soloist is Christina Devon, soprano.

The pianist is Vivian Hamilton.

The organist is Andrew Henderson.

This morning's guest organist, Dr. Andrew Henderson, is director of music & organist at New York City's Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is the organ instructor at

Teacher's College, Columbia University, and has served on the faculty at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ.

The soloist today is Christina Devon. Christina is the daughter of Jo and Mark Devon and a junior at Clemson University pursuing a major in secondary education: Spanish. She is a voice student of Tina Thompson Broussard. Christina has also served as our United Ministries intern.

The deacon assisting in worship today is Carroll Luck. Carroll is the co-chair of the Communion Committee and serves as an usher. She and husband, Steve, have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Deacons scheduled at 9:00 are Sid Mitchell, Rob Hanley, Jim Childress, and Gayle Gulley.

Ushers serving during the month of July at 9:00 are Dick Locke, Betty Morin, and Eugenia Potter.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Gloria Harrelson and Gary Mark Harrelson on their birthdays by their children and grandchildren. - *Chosen by God and precious.* (1 Peter 2:4)

The rose placed on the baptistry today is in honor of Arabella Caroline McGrew Good, daughter of Paul and Carol Ann Good, born June 25, 2009.

Dr. Jeff Rogers, the senior minister, is on professional development leave through August 3.

The Pentecost banner hanging in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Henry Mitchell and crafted by Kathy and Tom Atkinson in recognition of the contributions of Glen and Clista Adkins to our congregational life. The Adkins are currently serving as missionaries among the Romany peoples in Hungary.

Thank you for supporting the recycling efforts of First Baptist Greenville by leaving your bulletins in the basket on one of the tables in the Narthex or Balcony as you leave worship.

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

Visit www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/engage for more opportunities and information.

Engage First: The church calendar, online directory and various volunteer opportunities can be accessed on our new *Engage First* page. To login, click on the *Engage First* logo on the home page of the church's Web site.

July Churchwide Mission Opportunity: Support our Neighborhood Partnership outreach and assist students moving into Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing (GTFSH), which provides housing for almost 500 students. Our church will welcome these students with school supplies and invite them to join us for fellowship and worship. Please bring: college-ruled notebook paper, spiral notebooks, highlighters and pens to the