Timeless Values for a Changing World: Faith, Hope, Love
Then Jesus told His disciples,  
“If any want to become my followers,  
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.  
For those who want to save their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.  
Matthew 16:24-25

Prelude
   Presto from Concerto in A Minor..........................J.S. Bach
   Rylee M., Acolyte
   Erin Munnelly, Flute
   Patty Pace, Piano

Welcome to Worship
   David Hailey

Introit
   Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart..........................arr. Wilmington
   Chancel Choir

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise, 281
   Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling..........................Becher
   Children come forward during the final stanza for Children’s Sermon.

Children’s Sermon
   Sarah Mears

*Hymn of Reflection, 440
   Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire..........................Gift of Love

Scripture Reading and Prayer
   Romans 12:9-21, NRSV
   (page 922 in the Pew Bibles)
   Kristen Muse
CHORAL PRAISE
We Are Surrounded................................................................. Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

SERMON
Love Must Be Real
David Hailey

HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 507
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian................................. Spiritual/arr. Work

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bruce Thompson, Koinonia Class

OFFERTORY
The Gift of Love ................................................................. Joel Raney
Erin Munnelly, Flute
Patty Pace, Piano

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling................................. Donald Hustad

*Those who are able may stand with ministers and choir.
Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:45 AM  Sunday School
11:00 AM  Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM  Grace for All Nations (Chapel)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
10:00 AM  Senior Game Day (Rm. 108)
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Rm. 30)
1:00 PM  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
4:45 PM  Chair Yoga (Rm. 206)
6:00 PM  Gentle Yoga (Rm. 206)
6:00 PM  Girl Scout Meeting (Rm. 216)
7:00 PM  Deacons' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
5:00 PM  Fall Community Kick-Off
7:15 PM  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Rm. 30)
5:30 PM  Step-Up Ministry Alumni Program (Rm. 201)
6:30 PM  Scout District Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group
8:00 AM  Grace for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:15 AM  Sonshine in the Park
9:45 AM  Sunday School
9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
10:15 AM  1st Grade Bible Presentation (Chapel)
11:00 AM  Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM  Grace for All Nations (Chapel)
12:00 PM  Mission Evangelism Council (Rm. 100)
5:00 PM  Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
6:00 PM  Youth @ The Point (Rm. 201)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
9:30 AM  KidzStuff Early Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
9:45 AM  Companions in Christ (Rm. 200)
4:30 PM  KidzStuff Drop-Off (FLC-Gym)
4:30 PM  Investment Committee (Rm. 100)
5:30 PM  Finance Committee (Rm. 101)
5:30 PM  Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
6:00 PM  Cub Scouts First Den Meeting (Rm. 30)
7:00 PM  Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. We would love for you to record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you and provide information so that we can contact you further.

ENTER TO WORSHIP
This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC
Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP
**Extended Session**: Childcare is provided for birth-5 year olds during worship. Children ages 4-5 visit the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.

**Children’s Worship**: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and are picked up in Room 11 following worship).

**Worship Bags**: Worship bags are available at all of the entrances to the Sanctuary to encourage children to participate in worship. Please return them as you leave worship.

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL
On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS
**Assistant**: Matt and Amber Starks; **Infants**: Stella Barker, Bryan Mears, Jonathan Chapman, Sharln Chapman; **Ones**: Kitty Parker, Sara Lynn James; **Twos**: Wes Cook, Meghan Cook; **Threes**: Mary Doggett, Sandy Elledge; **Fours**: Peggy Murray, Jen Page; **Kindergarten**: Charles Hellwig, Kelley Hagerty

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TO GIVE ONLINE
If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the right or go to www.hbbc.org/give.
ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Jimmie Howard Russell, by his wife Joyce Russell.

GRACE OFFERING 2017
Due to the devastation of Hurricane Harvey in Texas, we have extended our Grace Offering, so that we may continue to fund relief efforts through CBFNC and NC Baptist Men, both of whom are responding to needs caused by the storm. In contributing, you can choose to designate your offering to HBBC Missions, North Carolina Baptist Men, or to CBFNC Missions. Give at www.hbbc.org/give or return a Grace Offering envelope to the church office or to the offering plate. Together we have given $22,337 to the Grace Offering so far.

FALL COMMUNITY KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 6
Invite a friend and make plans to join us for our annual Fall Community Kickoff on Wednesday, September 6 from 5:00-7:30 PM. We’ll have inflatables, ponies, games, and a ministry fair featuring church ministries and community partners. Food trucks will also be on site with delicious options for sale. This event is free and open to the community. We hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS: SEPTEMBER 10
Have you recently joined HBBC or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? Do you have questions about what being a Baptist is all about? Do you want to know what makes HBBC unique? Do you desire more information about how to join the church or how to find a place of service? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect candidate for Membership Matters: a 5-week discussion group that deals with all of these issues. Susan Hailey, Betty Boyce, and Nancy Graybeal will serve as facilitators for the class. Our next 5-week session begins on Sunday, September 10 at 9:45 AM. If you are interested in learning more about HBBC as well as meeting others that are new to the church, this is the class for you. To sign up, contact Christine Moore (cmoore@hbbc.org) for more details.

FAMILY NIGHT THIS FALL
On Wednesday, September 13 we will begin Family Night, with something for everyone. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. The cost for the meal is $6 for adults; $4 for children (ages 3-12); under 2 are free. We accept cash, credit card, and checks. Following dinner, children will go to missions, youth will go to Point5 in the Youth Lounge, and adults will begin The Gathering at 6:20 PM with a special guest, Tom Bodkin. You will want to be here for a wonderful night of study as Tom leads us. Then beginning on September 20 we have both a large group and two small group offerings for adults through the fall. Invite someone, and join us as Family Night returns.

KIDZ STUFF CONSIGNMENT SALE: SEPTEMBER 14-16
Our 2017 Fall Consignment Sale begins in just a few weeks. This is the time to volunteer, donate and consign! We need volunteers for shifts throughout consignment sale week; contact Kathy Teague or Sarah Mears for details. For more information about shopping, consigning, donating or volunteering, go to www.hbbc.org/kidzstuff.

YOUTH CHOIR BEGINS
Our youth choir season is starting back up September 10th! We meet Sundays at 5pm in the choir room. Come and sing with us as we prepare for youth Sundays, Hanging of the Greens, Segue, and so much more!

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Come and join us in the HBBC School of Music this fall! We offer lessons in many different instruments and for ALL ages. Contact Patty Pace (ppace@hbbc.org) for more information.