

Financial Report

| Receipts | 7/28 | 2013 | Requirements |
|------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Budget | \$ 3,578 | \$ 172,853 | \$199,201 |
| Non-Budget | 663 | \$ 13,773 | N/A |
| Totals | \$ 4,241 | \$ 186,626 | N/A |

The nominating committee will meet briefly in the pastor's study after worship.

The Visitation Committee will briefly meet in the parlor immediately following worship.

The Bible Study Class will be making a trip to Green River Plantation in Rutherfordton on **Wednesday, August 14.**

The WMU is the sponsor of the Church wide mission outreach for August which is school supplies for Tryon Elementary. Group 1 selected this outreach because the children have supplies at the beginning of the school year but as the year progresses, the school runs out of supplies to give to the children that need assistance. Supplies needed are: wide ruled paper, #2 pencils, two pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition book, boxes of tissue and disinfectant wipes. The number one need throughout the year is notebook paper. Boxes for collection of the supplies are located in the Lair Sunday school room.

Sunday Evening Ecclesia (SEE) has traditionally focused on young adults, youth, and children. This fall, we are expanding SEE to include educational opportunities for **all** ages. It is my hope that these increased opportunities for education and fellowship assist in our growth as faithful disciples. Besides, it's fun to share meaningful conversation and food. I hope to see you there! Save these dates: Sept 8, 22, Oct 13, 27, and Nov 10.

Many thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, and especially prayers during my mother Ethel Reece's illness and subsequent passing. We are grateful also for the meal that was prepared, and for the love of our church family at First Baptist Tryon. – Debby & Rick Covil

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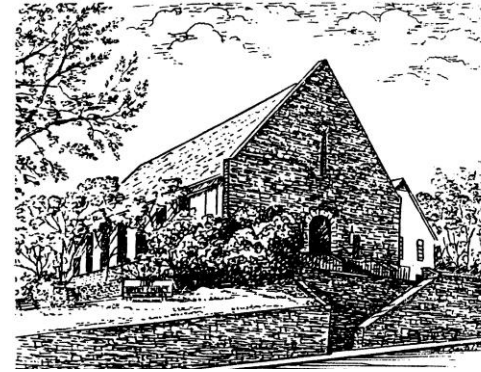
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

August 4, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

The Words of Gathering

Jeff Harris

Gather us in, the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking,
the tired and the aching, who long for the nourishment found at your feast.

Gather us in,

the done and the doubting, the wishing and wondering,
the puzzled and pondering, who long for the company found at your feast.

Gather us in,

the proud and pretentious, the sure and superior, the never inferior,
who long for the leveling found at your feast.

Gather us in,

the bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers, the kind laughter makers,
who long for the deeper joys found at your feast.

Gather us in,

from corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite,
from fears and obsession, from tears and depression,
from untold excesses, from treasured successes,

to meet, to eat, be given a seat,

be joined to the vine, be offered new wine,

become like the least, be found at the feast.

Gather us in!

The Prelude

Break Thou the Bread of Life

-Sherwin/Pethel

The Invocation

Stephen Brady

†The Hymn of Praise 379 *Brethren, We Have Met Again to Worship* HOLY MANNA

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| †The Passing of the Peace The Lord be with you. And also with you. | | Jeff Harris |
| The Children’s Time (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children’s church after The Children’s Time.) | | Jeff Harris |
| The Mission Moment | | Shelvie Foust |
| The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer | | Candace Wilson |
| †The Hymn of Dedication 377 | <i>Jesus, at Your Holy Table</i> | BEACH SPRING |
| †The Offertory Prayer | | Caitlin Britton |
| The Offertory and Meditation | <i>Walking With Jesus</i> | -A. Whitworth |
| †The Doxology 253 | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | OLD 100 th |
| The Scripture Reading | John 6:48-58 (p.) | Jeff Harris |
| The Sermon | “The Only Bread That Lasts” | Jeff Harris |
| The Hymn of Communion 371 | <i>I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord</i> | LAND OF REST |
| The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper (see insert) | | |
| †The Hymn of Response 374 | <i>Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread</i> | HAMBURG |
| †The Benediction | | Jeff Harris |
| †The Congregational Response | <i>May the Spirit Bind Us Together</i> <i>(May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith; One in heart and one in spirit may we grow; May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace; One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.)</i> | -Brad Stevens |
| The Postlude | <i>Every Day Is a Gift from the Lord</i> †Standing, if you are able, please. | -Price/Besig |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|-----------|-------|----|--|
| Today | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| | 3:00 | pm | Meet at church for WNCBF Picnic and volleyball tournament in Asheville |
| Monday | 10:30 | am | Staff Meeting |
| | 7:00 | pm | Mission Team Meeting – Rock House |
| Tuesday | 10:30 | am | WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room |
| | 5:00 | pm | Family Life Meeting – Rock House |
| | 7:00 | pm | Education Committee – Rock House |
| Wednesday | 6:00 | pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 | pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| Sunday | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| | 5:00 | pm | Gibson Park and Pool end-of-summer picnic and swimming |
| | 10:30 | am | Staff meeting |
| Monday | 10:00 | am | Children and parents – Carowinds trip |
| Tuesday | 10:00 | am | Bible Study Class to Green River Plantation |

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

WNCBF is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Picnic for all ages today, **August 4**, at Asheville Recreation Park and Pool. The picnic is from 4pm until 6pm, and there will be a sand volleyball tournament for the youth, so make plans to attend! Donations of desserts are appreciated. This is a great time for food, fellowship, music, and swimming. If you are interested in going, meet at Tryon First Baptist this afternoon at 3 pm, and we will carpool. All youth are encouraged to attend this event.

Save the Dates: There will be an end-of-summer bash at Gibson Park pool on **Sunday, August 11**, from 5pm to 7pm. The whole congregation is invited for food, fun, and swimming. The church is providing hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts, lettuce, slaw, chili, onions, and buns. Please bring a small side or dessert to share. At 4pm, there will be a wiffle ball game. The pool opens at 5pm, and food will be served then. Please plan to join us!

FBC Children’s trip to Carowinds is **Tuesday, August 13**. Tickets are \$30, and first-graders and under must be accompanied by a parent. We will leave the church at 9 am. We will not use the waterpark at Carowinds.