

Financial Report

Receipts	8/11	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 5,466	\$ 185,305	\$212,939
Non-Budget	-0-	\$ 14,984	N/A
Totals	\$ 5,466	\$ 200,289	N/A

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 who need assistance. Supplies needed are: wide ruled paper, #2 pencils, two pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, 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 our hope that these increased opportunities for education and fellowship will assist in our growth as faithful disciples. Besides, it's fun to share meaningful conversation and food. We hope to see you there! Save these dates: Sept 8, 22, Oct 13, 27, and Nov 10. Adults will have two options from which to choose:

The Parables of Jesus (is a Bible study focused on some well-known and not so well known parables) Activity Building, 5-6pm

You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times by Max Lucado (Based on the story of Joseph, the study lays out seven steps for surviving the trials of life) Rock House, 5-6pm

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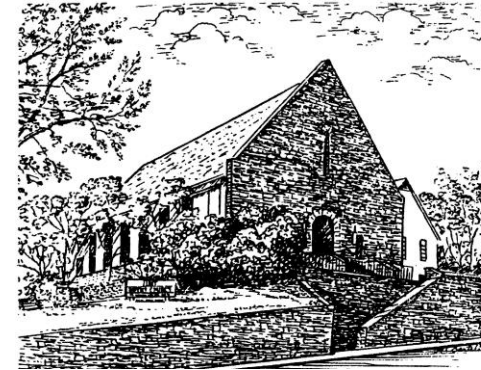
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

August 18, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation

Jeff Harris

The Prelude

Prelude in C Major

-J.K.F. Fischer

The Words for Worship

Jeff Harris

When we see dark gray clouds coming from the west, we expect a storm. And it comes.

When the wind is from the south, we expect warmer weather. And, it comes.

When we hear children crying alone in the dark, we shut our ears and go to sleep.

When we see the homeless pushing a grocery cart, we turn away.

When we see people dying in lands far from ours, we change the channel.

How can we see the skies or feel the wind and know the weather, yet we cannot hear Christ calling to us in the cries of people around us?

The Invocation

Bob Lair

†The Hymn of Praise 335

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

†The Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Children's Time

Skip Williams

(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children's church after The Children's Time.)

The Responsive Reading of Psalm 80:8-19 Emily Pereira
 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.
 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck
 its fruit?
**The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed
 on it.**
 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this
 vine,
the stock that your right hand planted.
 They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke
 of your countenance.
**But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you
 made strong for yourself.**
 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be
 saved.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris
 †The Hymn of Dedication 63 *Abide With Me* EVENTIDE
 †The Offertory Prayer Alice Tennant
 The Offertory and Meditation *Trusting* -arr. James Stephens
 †The Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
 The Scripture Reading Luke 12:49-56 (p. 74) Jeff Harris
 The Music for Worship *Victory In Jesus* -Anna Laura Page
 The Sermon "Prince of Peace?" Jeff Harris
 †The Hymn of Response 481 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* ARLINGTON
 †The Benediction Jeff Harris
 †The Congregational Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens
*(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.)*

The Postlude *Benedictus on 'Sicilian Mariners'* -Gordon Young
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Children's parent lunch & meeting – A/B
Monday	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Wednesday	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Nominating Committee – Rock House
Thursday	6:00	pm	Nominating Committee – Rock House
Sunday 8/25	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Christian Education Sunday
Monday 8/26	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday 8/27	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal

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.

The Brotherhood will meet on **Monday, August 19** at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. Rick McCallister will be in charge of the meal and the program, entitled "The Joy of Being." Cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign-up sheet is posted in the SS foyer. All men of the church are invited. Come and bring a friend!

Parents of all children through grade 5 are invited to a special luncheon meeting immediately following worship **today, August 18th** in the Activity Building. We will be discussing the ministry to children at FBC and the upcoming fall schedule. Childcare will be provided.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please give generously to Thermal Belt Outreach's food pantry program. There are plates at each exit for you to contribute to this mission opportunity.

Next Sunday, August 25th, we will be celebrating Christian Education Sunday. During the Sunday School hour the children that will be changing classes will meet their new teacher and during worship we will recognize all of our teachers and workers in the Christian Education ministry. Please make plans to be in attendance as we dedicate our teachers and ourselves to another year of Christian discipleship and growth.