

Financial Report

Receipts	9/1	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 7,869	\$ 201,483	\$233,546
Non-Budget	-0-	\$ 15,722	N/A
Totals	\$ 7,869	\$ 217,205	N/A

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) begins tonight! There are 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 tonight! Adults will have two options from which to choose:

The Parables of Jesus Activity Building, 5-6pm

You'll Get Through This by Max Lucado Rock House, 5-6pm

There will be acolyte training for 1st - 5th grade children next **Sunday, September 15**. This will take place at 5pm during Children's Choir. Our Youth (grades 6-12) are also encouraged to participate as acolytes; but, this training is for children (grades 1-5) who are currently serving as acolytes and for any child interested in becoming an acolyte.

Mark your calendars! If you wish to participate in singing Christmas music this year, you are invited to a special retreat on **Saturday, September 28**, 2013, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. We will be working on the musical *Celebrate the Child* by Tom Fettke, which is scheduled to be presented in worship at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 15th. This retreat will include times of rehearsal, fun, lunch, fellowship, and door prizes!

Brotherhood will meet in the Activity Building on Monday evening, September 16, at 6:30pm. Bob Scruggs will be in charge of the meal and the program, a guest speaker. Cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign up sheet is posted in the Sunday School foyer. All men of the church are encouraged to be a part of this fellowship. Come, and bring a friend!

The Whiteside family would like to extend a huge thank you for all of the cards, calls, emails, messages, visits, help with the children and meals we received during Oakley's recent illness and hospitalization. It was wonderful knowing you all were there for us offering your prayers, love and support. He is now doing very well and will soon be back to himself. We know he recovered more quickly than expected due to all of the prayers he received!
Love, Olivia, Joey, Oakley (Elliott, StorieLane, and ScottLynn)

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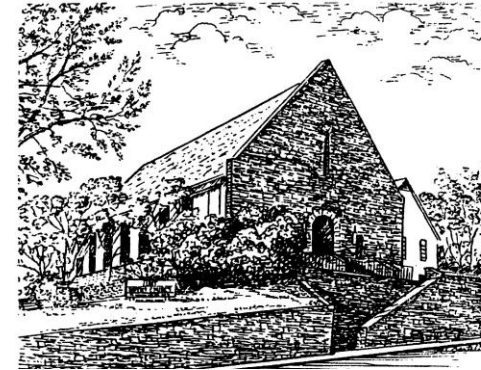
The Reverend Candace Wilson,
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

September 8, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Lord, Have Mercy* -Edward Broughton

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

The Invocation Keith Collins

†The Hymn of Praise 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 10 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

†The Offertory Prayer Marian Corn

The Offertory and Meditation *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Philip Keveren

†The Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

The Responsive Reading of Psalm 139 Jeff Harris

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night’, even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil!

Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Music for Worship *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* -arr. Anna Laura Page

The Sermon “To Be Known” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 295 *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE

†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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* -arr. Gordon Young
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children’s choir practice
	5:00	pm	SEE kickoff/cookout
	6:00	pm	Refuge (youth grades 6-12)
Monday	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	Mission Team – Rock House
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday 9/15	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children’s choir, acolyte training
	6:00	pm	Refuge (youth grades 6-12)
Monday 9/16	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood
Tuesday 9/17	6:50	pm	Deacons
Wednesday 9/18	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	1:00	pm	Finance Committee
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday 9/19	6:00	pm	Nominating Committee

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.