

Financial Report

Receipts	9/29	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 8,697	\$ 224,840	\$263,601
Non-Budget	118	\$ 16,400	N/A
Totals	\$ 8,815	\$ 241,240	N/A

I Love My Church \$3559, SEE Meals \$108

The flowers are given today by Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Covil, who were married in our church yesterday. We wish the bride and groom many blessings on their life journey together.

Today at 2pm, there will be an ecumenical service at Harmon Field, celebrating World Communion Sunday. The service will be sponsored by members of the Thermal Belt Outreach Ministerial Association and the Foothills CROP Walk planning team. All are welcome and are encouraged to come out for this service.

Music Ministry Sunday – October 13

Music Ministry Sunday is a day for us to celebrate the gift of music and affirm all those within our congregation who give themselves to God's service through participation in that ministry. The Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and Handbell Choir will lead in our worship that day. The Handbells will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9am (Oct 13) and the Children's Choir and Adult Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:30am.

SEE meets next Sunday, October 13 at 5pm.

The Brotherhood will meet **Monday, October 21**, at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. Carroll Brady is in charge of the meal, and the program. Jerry McAtee will be our speaker and will talk about his experiences as a missionary in the Middle East. Cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign-up sheet is posted in the Sunday School foyer. Please make plans to attend – all men of the church are invited.

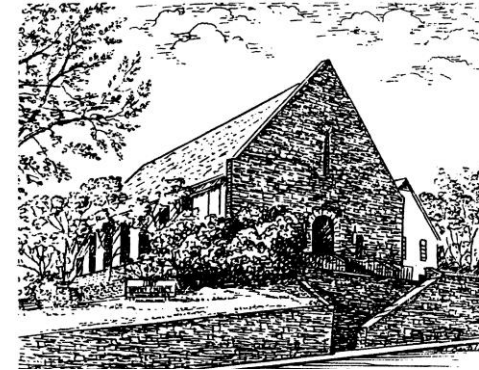
Save the date – The WNC Baptist Fellowship Fall Gathering is 4:30pm on Sunday, October 20, at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville. Cost of the meal is \$10, and the program features the WNC Slavic Ministry and the work of Fran and Mike Graham. Register ahead at www.cbfn.org.

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First Baptist Church

October 6, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

World Communion Sunday

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Holy is His Name (from 'The Quiet')* -John Michael Talbot

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God's love.

Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God's will.

Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God's eternal love for all God's people. AMEN.

The Invocation Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Praise 366 *Let Us Break Bread Together* BREAK BREAD

†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 103:1-14 Ken Raymond

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 371 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST

†The Offertory Prayer Judy Lair

The Offertory and Meditation *Fairest Lord Jesus* -arr. Jack W. Jones

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

The Scripture Reading I Corinthians 11:23-26 Jeff Harris

The Sermon "Room at the Table" Jeff Harris

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

†The Hymn of Response 377 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

†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 *Built On a Rock* -Gilbert Martin

†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	World Communion Sunday
	12:00 pm	Refuge hike – DuPont Forest
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	5:30 pm	Chancel choir practice
	6:00 pm	NO Refuge (grades 6-12)
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Sisterhood – Lair SS Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Saturday 10/12	8:00 am	Mission Initiative - Sanctuary
Sunday 10/13	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Music Ministry Sunday
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge (grades 6-12)
Monday 10/14	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday 10/15	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday 10/16	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 10/20	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	Refuge (grades 6-12)

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.

Youth Hiking at DuPont State Forest today after worship. Please wear hiking/walking shoes, bring a bag lunch, and money to eat supper. Drinks and water provided.

Mission Initiative -- Oct 12 "Any Body, Any Time, Any Ability"

Join us in sharing the love of Jesus with our community on Oct 12.

We have projects for all peoples and abilities: Construction, Yard Work, Splitting Wood, Games and Crafts with Nursing Home Residents.

The day will begin in the Sanctuary at 8am, for blessing and sending forth.