

Financial Report

Receipts	10/13	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 3691	\$ 231,003	\$277,119
Non-Budget	2392	\$ 22,656	N/A
Totals	\$ 6,083	\$ 253,659	N/A

PCCF Funds - \$2200, Family Life/SEE \$132

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.

The Fall Youth Retreat (Grades 6-12) is **October 25-27**, at Lutheridge in Arden. The cost for this event is \$50 (includes 2 nights' lodging and four meals). Your \$50 is due today, or it can be dropped off at the church office this week, during office hours.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) will meet Sunday, October 27. Adults have two options from which to choose:

The Parables of Jesus (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, and lays out seven steps for surviving the trials of life) Rock House, 5-6pm. The meal on October 27 will be a chili cook-off, so get your best recipes ready for that night.

The children will have a Fall Celebration at 5:00pm during SEE on October 27. There will be fun, games, and other activities. Costumes are encouraged.

Save the Date! On **November 3**, at 12pm, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be sponsoring a luncheon in the Activity Building. They'll be raising money for Kathy's Kids, a ministry dear to this church. Come out and eat lunch with us that day, and give from your heart so that many of the children in Polk County are remembered at Christmas, through Kathy's care and dedication to providing gifts for those children needing Christmas joy. The menu will be homemade soup, salad, and a homemade dessert bar. Come hungry and bring a friend.

The 2013 Foothills CROP walk will also take place on **November 3**, at 2pm, Harmon Field.

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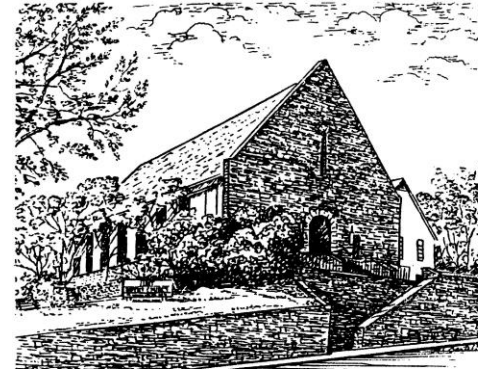
The Reverend Candace Wilson,
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

October 20, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Celtic Lament* -Noel Rawsthorne

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

How wise are God's commandments!

Through the Lord's precepts, we gain understanding.

Through God's wisdom, we find truth.

The Lord is our God; we are God's people.

God's word lives within us, for it is written on our hearts.

Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

Amen!

The Invocation Shelvie Foust

†The Hymn of Praise 334 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Children's Time Jeff Harris

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

The Responsive Reading of Psalm 119:97-104

Lib McKeller

Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,

for it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers,

for your decrees are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged,

for I keep your precepts.

I hold back my feet from every evil way,

in order to keep your word.

I do not turn away from your ordinances,

for you have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,

sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding;

therefore I hate every false way.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 583

O, Zion Haste

TIDINGS

†The Offertory Prayer

Jeff Harris

The Offertory and Meditation *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* –Larry Shackley

†The Doxology 253

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

The Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

FBC Youth

The Music for Worship

Lord, Listen to Your Children

-Medema/Schrader

The Sermon

“A Paralyzing-Parable of Fear”

Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 607

Something For Thee

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

†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

Something for Thee

-arr. Dale Wood

†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:30	pm	WNCBF Fall Gathering, Calvary(Asheville)
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	Refuge (at White Oak)
Monday	10:30	am	NO Staff Meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood –Activity Building
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 10/25	5:00	pm	Youth Retreat at Lutheridge
Sunday 10/27	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Dr. Bob Lair preaching
	5:00	pm	Children's Fall party
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
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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.

Acolytes for today's service are Harper Harris and Caitlyn Britton.

Looking ahead: **Sunday, November 3** is All Saint's Day, Sisterhood/Brotherhood luncheon after worship, and 2013 Foothills CROP Walk at 2pm.
Sunday, November 10 – Quarterly Church Conference
Sunday, November 24 – The Lord's Supper

The Brotherhood is sponsoring our October mission, which is a coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries. Bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies – all sizes, new or used! There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room. We will collect coats through November.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Plates for donations will be available at the exits today.