

Financial Report

Receipts	10/27	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 3,797	\$ 238,047	\$290,639
Non-Budget	210	\$ 20,909	N/A
Totals	\$ 4,007	\$ 258,956	N/A

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

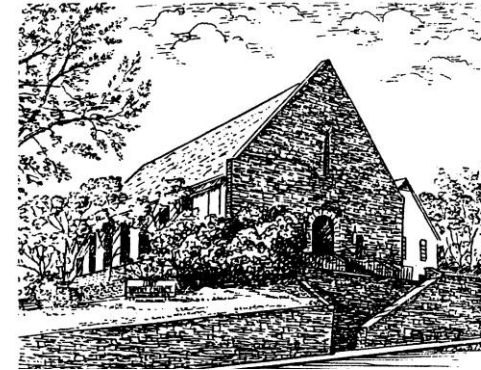
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	All Saints Sunday – Lord’s Supper
	12:00 pm	Brotherhood/Sisterhood luncheon – Activity Building
	2:00 pm	CROP Walk – Harmon Field
	5:00 pm	Children’s choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	No Refuge (because of CROP Walk)
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 11/10	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge (at the Edwards’)
Monday 11/11	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday 11/12	7:00 pm	Sisterhood – Lair SS Room
Wednesday 11/13	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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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

November 3, 2013

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

All Saints Sunday

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Living Water* Michael Shea

The Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-9 Erin Fox

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

To bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

To execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

The Invocation (In unison) Erin Fox

Eternal God, from whose love neither death nor life can separate us; grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, And in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

†The Hymn of Praise 355

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

†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.)

Candace Wilson

The Responsive Reading of Luke 6:20-31
Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Carl Campbell

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Confession
Candace Wilson

Forgive us Lord for our failure to live with integrity. We want to sing your praises, O God. We want to show with our lives our love for you. We want you to be pleased with us. But there are times, O God, when we forget your promise; that those who love you will receive the kingdom. There are times when popularity, to be approved of by our friends and family; to be "somebody" in the eyes of the world is so enticing. Sometimes the desire to protect ourselves from criticism outweighs the greater need to speak to the injustices we see all around. In those moments, O God, we forget about people like ourselves who sacrificed everything because they did not fail to show their love for you.

Remind us, dear Lord, that we, too, can live with that kind of integrity. Be patient with us.

The Assurance of Pardon
Candace Wilson

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 63
Abide With Me
EVENTIDE

†The Offertory Prayer
Dick Wilson

The Offertory and Meditation
All the Saints
-arr. Ruth Schram

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

The Scripture Reading
Ephesians 1:11-23 (p. 182)
Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship
Be Thou My Vision
-arr. Carlton Young

The Reflection on All Saints Day
Candace Wilson

The Litany of the Saints With Song (see insert)
Jeff Harris

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

†The Hymn of Response 400
Rise Up, O Saints of God
(Please substitute the word "saints" for "men")
ST. THOMAS

†The Benediction
Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response
When the Saints Go Marching In –Stamps/Presley
[sung 3x] (*Oh when the saints go marching in, when the saints go marching in; O Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in!*)

The Postlude
God Is Our Refuge and Strength
†Standing, if you are able, please.
-Robert J. Powell

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.

Today we honor the Saints who have departed in 2013: Spencer Horner, Genelle Phillips, Hal Kelley, James Roach, Ethel Dusenbury, Louise Powell, and Jane Phillips.

The acolytes for today are Hayden Blackwell and Jamie Greene.

Join us today for lunch! Brotherhood and Sisterhood are sponsoring a luncheon in the Activity Building. We'll be raising money for Kathy's Kids so that many of the children in Polk County are remembered at Christmas through Kathy Ashley's care and dedication to providing gifts for those children needing Christmas joy. The menu will be homemade soup, salad, and homemade dessert.

Announcements

The 2013 Foothills CROP Walk Against Hunger is taking place today at 2pm at Harmon Field. Our youth are participating in this worthy cause, and so will not meet later tonight. Please support our youth with your pledges and prayers while they participate in this ministry today, and come out and walk with us!

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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.

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Our October mission, sponsored by the Brotherhood, 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 continue to collect coats through the month of November.

The Missions Committee will again be sponsoring "Operation Christmas Child" (shoe box ministry). Brochures, with all the information needed to fill a box, are placed in both the Sunday School and front foyers. Un-assembled boxes, should you want them, are in the front foyer closet. Collection deadline is **Sunday, November 17, 2013**. Please place filled boxes in the front foyer closet. The Missions Committee thanks you for your support of this ministry and for your willingness to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world. God will surely bless you for your generosity.

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The Litany of the Saints With Song

Jeff Harris

Leader: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people

Sing: *Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
Mortal, we pass through beauty that decays
Yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!* SINE NOMINE

ALL: Abraham and Sarah, who believed your promise even when they were old and barren;

Men: Isaiah of Jerusalem, who in a time marked by terror, proclaimed that the lion would lie down with the lamb;

Women: Ruth, whose loyalty to Naomi became a model for people of every time and place;

ALL: Esther, who risked her life before the king to save her people;

Men: Zaccheus, who climbed a tree in order to see Jesus and received new life;

Women: Mary Magdalene, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive;

Sing: *Give thanks for those who made their life a light
Caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
Who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Leader: We remember all the saints of this congregation, whom we name before you today: (reading of names) Let us sing:

Sing: *And for our own, our living and our dead,
Thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
A love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Leader: God of all people, we recall the names of these witnesses, we pray they will inspire us with their extravagance: excessive love, flagrant mercy, radical affection, exorbitant charity, immoderate faith, and intemperate hope as in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sing: *Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat the grain
Lying in darkness, does its life retain
In resurrection to grow green again.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Communion Prayer

Jeff Harris

We gather around this holy table at the invitation of our God and in communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. We come in praise of God, always and forever. We have been made holy in Christ.

At this table, we are mindful of the virtuous and godly living of saints that have become an inspiration for us. Through them may we come to know the inexpressible joys God prepares for those who love God.

At your table, O God, we receive the gift of bread and cup. These are the symbols you provide that remind us of your love.

We thank you, Almighty God, for creating the gift of life.

We thank you

for the life and ministry of Jesus and for the sustaining work of the Holy Spirit.

We thank you

for faithful living of saints for all centuries.

We thank you

for the witness of those who gave their lives in your service.

The Invitation to the Table

Candace Wilson

The Words of Institution

Jeff Harris

The Prayer for the Bread and the Cup

Jeff Harris

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Jeff Harris

We thank you, Most Holy God, for refreshment at your table where, along with your saints, we receive all Christ's gifts. Provide for your church on earth a strong faith and increased love for one another. Give us the grace to praise you with our lives in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.