

Financial Report

Receipts	11/10	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 4,838	\$ 251,010	\$304,155
Non-Budget	171	\$ 21,975	N/A
Totals	\$ 5,009	\$ 272,985	N/A

CBF is partnering with Conscience International to help distribute drinking water to victims in the Philippines, who experienced one of the strongest typhoons in history. CBF has made a \$2,500 grant to Conscience International to bring potable, purified water to an estimated 78,000 people. You can help by mailing a check payable to "CBF" with Acct. 17000 in the memo line to: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, PO Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392-1699; or by making a donation in one of the pew envelopes provided for you.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes must be turned in by **Sunday, November 24th**. This is the official deadline, so if you forgot it today, you still have a week.

Brotherhood will meet in the Activity Building on **Monday, November 18**, at 6:30pm. Bob Lair is in charge of the meal and the program, entitled "My Pilgrimage with John Bunyan." A sign-up sheet is in the Sunday School foyer. Come and bring a friend!

Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary – You may purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of someone, by filling out a designated pew envelope (available this Sunday and next) and placing it in the offering plate, or by bringing it to the church office. These poinsettias will be used for decoration during Advent and may be taken home following Worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia will have (3) 8" blooms and be wrapped in foil. The cost is \$15.00. Deadline to purchase poinsettias is **Wednesday, November 27th**.

There are a few seats still available for the Bible Study group's trip to the Barter Theater in Abingdon, VA for the December 12th matinee of "A Christmas Story." If you are interested in going, please contact Rev. Harris. Tickets are \$20 each.

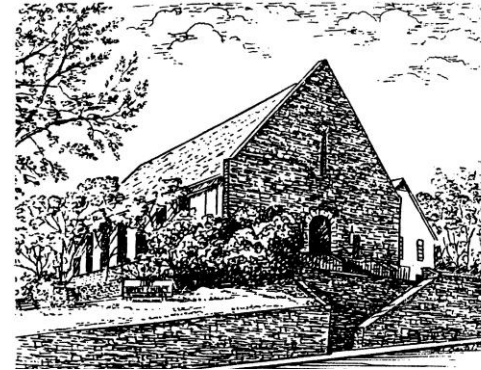
Brotherhood will continue to collect coats, sweaters, and hoodies through the cold months. A large box for coats is in the downstairs hallway, across from the Lair SS Room.

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First Baptist Church

November 17, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills* -A. Schreiner

The Call to Worship (adapted from James 5:13-15) Candace Wilson

Are any among you suffering?

Then let us pray.

Are any cheerful?

Then let us sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

The prayer of faith will save us.

And God will lift us up.

The Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†The Hymn of Praise 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

†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 98 Keith Collins

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 535 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL

†The Offertory Prayer Kelly Belcher

The Offertory and Meditation *He Touched Me* -Don Wyrzten

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

The Music for Worship *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* -Bell/Maule/Evers

We cannot measure how You heal or answer every sufferer’s prayer, yet we believe Your grace responds when faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last. But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need Your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul, to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

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The Scripture Reading Mark 7:24-37 (p.40) Kelly Belcher

The Sermon “Dogged” Kelly Belcher

†The Hymn of Response 269 *There is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

†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 *‘Til the Storm Passes By* - Mosie Lister
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School (Adults- Activity Building)
	11:00 am	Worship with Rev. Kelly Belcher
	5:00 pm	Children’s choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	Refuge at the Edwards’
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 11/24	10:00 am	Sunday
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Children’s choir luncheon/practice
	6:00 pm	NO Refuge
	7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving – Holy Cross
Monday 11/25	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday 11/27	6:00 pm	NO Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 11/28	All day	Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome and hope you experience a meaningful time of worship. Please complete a welcome card from the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

We welcome Rev. Kelly Belcher, Hospice of the Carolina Foothills Chaplain, as our guest preacher, and Shannon Slater, Bereavement Coordinator, who led Adult Sunday School today.

Acolytes for today’s service are Sydney Waldman and Laney Littlefield.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday – plates are located at the exits for your gifts and donations.