We thank our guest pianist today, Valerie Wood. Valerie is a pianist/choir director and is the owner/instructor for All Ages Piano Studio in Raleigh, NC.

There will be a brief meeting of the **Visitation Committee** after worship today, in the parlor. The **Bereavement Committee** will also meet today, in the Lair SS room.

2013 committees' annual reports are due February 2. Committees for 2014 should meet as soon as possible to choose chairpersons.

The Brotherhood of Tryon First Baptist will meet in the activity building on **Monday**, **January 20** at 6:30pm. Phil Scoggins will present a program entitled, "Hidden Treasures," and is also in charge of the meal. The cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign-up sheet for those attending is in the Sunday School foyer. Please make plans to attend this meeting. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to be a part of this fellowship.

Please note that the **Mission Team** meeting originally scheduled for 1/6 was postponed until **Monday, January 13th** at 7:00pm. Likewise, **WMU Group 1** was postponed from 1/7 last week, and will meet this **Tuesday, January 14th** at 10:00am.

January Mission Project: Help Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries feed the hungry. Bring cans (14-150z) of pork and beans, mayonnaise, tuna, and pancake mix.

Brotherhood is sponsoring a coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. Your donations, of new or used coats sized youth to adult, are so appreciated – we have collected 127 coats so far! We will continue to collect until the weather gets warm. A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS Room. Thank you for your donations.

Offering envelopes for 2014 are in the parlor.

Youth Ski Trip (Wolf Ridge) February 1&2. Even if you are not a youth, you are welcome to join us on February 1. Contact Jeff Harris for details.

January 5, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,463	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$10
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$10
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First Baptist Church

January 12, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Baptism of the Lord

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation

Jeff Harris

The Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul

-arr. Suzanne Arant

The Call to Worship

Candace Wilson

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children **Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.**

Let us shout for God's abundant love.

AMEN.

The Invocation

Rick McCallister

†The Hymn of Praise 243

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MANNA
Jeff Harris

†The Passing of the Peace The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Children's Time

'Skip' Williams

The Responsive Reading Psalm 29 Frances Wray Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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The Mission Moment		Shelvie Foust				
The Deacon Ordination of Stephen Brady (see insert)						
The Pastoral Prayer and The Lor	Candace Wilson					
†The Hymn of Dedication 176	Fairest Lord Jesus	CRUSADER'S HYMN				
†The Offertory Prayer		Reva Williams				
The Offertory and Meditation	Walking With Jesus	-arr. Mary K. Sallee				
†The Doxology Praise	e God, from Whom All Blessings	Flow OLD 100th				
The Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 9)	Jeff Harris				
The Music for Worship	Great and Mighty Is He	-Tom Fettke				
The Sermon	"Claimed In the Water"	Jeff Harris				
†The Hymn of Response 211	I Love Thee	I LOVE THEE				

†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 *Melodia di Chiesa (from 6th Sonata for Violin)* -G.F. Handel †Standing, if you are able, please.

	CALENDA	R OF	EVENTS
Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Monday	2:00	pm	Staff meeting
	7:00	pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House
Tuesday	10:00	am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study - Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 1/19	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Monday 1/20	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood
Tuesday 1/21	7:00	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Wednesday 1/22	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell rehearsal

Chancel Choir rehearsal

Acolytes for this morning are Jack Fox and Caitlin Britton.

Join us for Wednesday Bible study! We'll meet in the Activity Building for a brief study of the theological perspectives of Calvinism and Arminianism (January 15 and 22). Bring a dish to share, and bring a friend!

7:00 pm

Join us tonight, January 12, for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), when we kick off the new season with activities for the whole family. The Children's Choir (grades 1-5), pre-schoolers, and adults will meet at 5pm. There are two adult studies — one led by Stephen Brady (continuing the Max Lucado study), in the Rock House; and one by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building (entitled "Sermon Talk," exploring I Corinthians 1:1-18). A nursery will be provided. We'll gather at 6pm to enjoy chili, compliments of Mike Greene. Refuge begins at 6pm.