

Brotherhood will meet tomorrow, February 17, at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. Rick McCallister will be in charge of the meal (\$5), and the program entitled “The Name of Jesus.” All men of the church are invited and encouraged to come and bring a friend. A sign-up sheet is in the Sunday School hallway.

The Bible Study group will start a new study on **Wednesday, February 26**, entitled “Falling Upward: A spirituality for the Two Halves of Life” by Richard Rohr. Study books are available upon request.

March 2 is Baptist Men’s Day. The men of the church are invited to participate in worship by singing in a men’s choir that morning. Practice will be immediately following worship on **February 23**, and again at 9:30am (right before Sunday School) on **March 2**.

Save this Date – Sunday, March 2, 4pm – We will be hosting the Gardner-Webb University Concert Choir, under the direction of Paul J. Etter. Rehearsing four times per week, students perform challenging choral music from all historical periods. In addition, the Concert Choir tours abroad every four years. The choir has performed in Carnegie Hall, toured Europe, the Holy Land, Egypt, and Costa Rica. Come and bring a friend to hear this outstanding group!

Join us next Sunday, **February 23, at 5pm**, for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), with activities for the whole family. The Children’s Choir (grades 1-5), preschoolers, and adults will meet at 5pm. There are two adult studies – one led by Stephen Brady (“The Case of Christ” study by Robert Strobel), in the Rock House; and one by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building (“Sermon Talk”, based on Genesis 8:1-9:17). Chuck and Denise Britton will prepare the meal. A nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

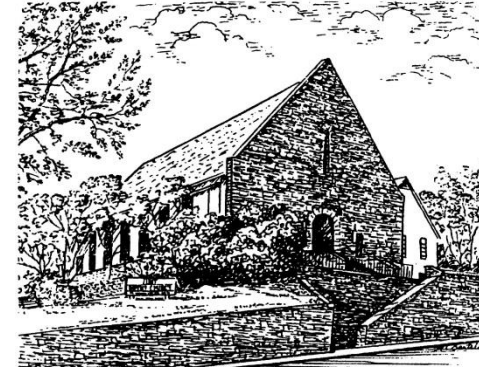
Brotherhood continues to collect coats Thermal Belt Outreach. We have collected 155 coats so far! A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS classroom.

I would like to thank the members of the church for their phone calls, cards, and visits. They were greatly appreciated. – Jerry Attwood

February 9, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,672	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$200
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$992
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 31,450		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 40,044		

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First Baptist Church

February 16, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *My Soul Hath Seen the Tree of Life* -Colin Mawby

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise.

Make us your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy.

Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds.

Through Him who came as a servant, and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ.

The Invocation Charles McKeller

†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 “Mr. Skip” Williams

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 32 Erin Fox
 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
 While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.
 Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 43 *This Is My Father’s World* TERRA PATRIS

†The Offertory Prayer Barbara Batchler

The Offertory and Meditation *For the Beauty of the Earth* -Kenan Renfrow

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-3:24 (p. 3) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *God, Your Word* -David L. Ray

The Sermon “Unoriginal Sin” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 51 *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

The Benediction Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response “We Go In Peace” -Keith Christopher
We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

The Postlude *Hail the Lord of All Creation* -Franklin Ritter
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Heck-Jones luncheon-Act. Building
	1:00 pm	Family Life meeting after luncheon
	3:30 pm	Children’s choir to visit White Oak
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Monday	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tuesday	6:50 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 2/23	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Men’s choir rehearsal in sanctuary
	5:00 pm	S.E.E.
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Monday 2/24	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Wednesday 2/25	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday, 3/2	9:30 am	Men’s Choir rehearsal in sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Baptist Men’s Day
	4:00 pm	Gardner-Webb Concert choir
	5:00 pm	No Children’s Choir
	6:00 pm	No Refuge

Acolytes for today’s service are Harper Harris and Caitlin Britton.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. There are plates at the exits – please give generously.

After worship today, WMU and Sisterhood will have luncheon in the Activity Building to benefit the Heck-Jones offering, our February mission project. The NC offering goal is \$400,000 and supports the ministry of WMU of NC. The meal will include ham, macaroni and cheese, pineapple/cheese casserole, green beans, dessert, iced tea and coffee. The **Family Life Committee** will meet directly after the Heck-Jones luncheon today.