

Join us tonight, **March 9, 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 led by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building ("Sermon Talk", Genesis 27:1-33:20). Mike Greene will be firing up the grill to make bacon-wrapped hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner. A nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

The Scholarship Committee meets in the parlor tomorrow evening, **Monday, March 10, at 6:30pm**. Scholarship applications and renewals for 2014 are available in the church office.

The Bible Study group started a new study entitled *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Study books are available upon request. Join our study at 10am on Wednesdays. – a light lunch is served, and you are invited to bring a dish to share.

WMU and Sisterhood wish to thank you for your generous donations for the Heck-Jones Offering. We raised \$1,000 through our luncheon, and the amount will be sent to WMU of NC to meet their total goal of \$400,000.

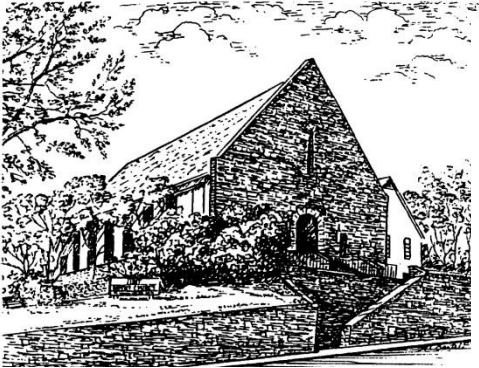
Brotherhood continues to collect coats Thermal Belt Outreach. We have collected 155 coats so far! A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS classroom.

March Mission Emphasis: We are emphasizing the Stewardship of the church. We will have a church-wide workday on **Saturday, March 22**, to work on cleaning our buildings and grounds. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School hallway. We are also collecting the following items for Thermal Belt Outreach's Food Pantry this month: macaroni and cheese, beef stew, peanut butter, vegetable oil, and cereal. You may bring donations of food to the Lair SS Room, or deliver them to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries at 134 White Drive, Columbus.

February 23, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 9,375	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$ 195
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$ 3,311
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 48,504	YTD Total Giving	\$ 51,905
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 60,066	Heck-Jones Offering (Feb.)	\$ 1,000

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First Baptist Church

March 9, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

The First Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Prelude on 'Slane'* -Gordon Young

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.
Happy are those whose sins are cast away.
 Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!
Sing out! Shout for joy!
 Rejoice in the Lord!
Rejoice! Amen!

The Invocation

†The Hymn of Praise 333 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 32 Ben McEntire
 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 Confession of Sin Jeff Harris

The Choral Response *The Power of the Cross* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
This, the power of the cross; Christ became sin for us; took the pain, bore the shame – we stand forgiven at the cross.
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The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

†The Offertory Prayer David Graham

The Offertory and Meditation *Near The Cross* -Lloyd Larson

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-17 Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Be Thou My Vision* -Carlton Young

The Sermon “God’s Reminder (and ours)” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 292 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

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 *Near The Cross* -Robert J. Hughes

†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	pm	Worship
Monday	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday	10:00	am	Bible Study - Activity Building
	6:00	am	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	All	day	Super Saturday in Tryon
	10:00	am	Sunday School
Saturday, 3/15	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Children’s Choir (note time change)
Sunday 3/16	5:00	pm	Youth Progressive Dinner
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Monday 3/17	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
	6:50	pm	Deacons’ Meeting
Tuesday 3/18	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
Wednesday 3/19	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	all	day	Workday at the Church
Saturday, 3/22	10:00	am	Sunday School
Sunday, 3/23	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge

Acolytes for today’s service are Ella Waldman and Wilson Edwards

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