

We welcome Ed Beddingfield to the pulpit today, and thank him for facilitating our joint adult Sunday School session this morning. Ed was born and raised in Raleigh, graduated from UNC Chapel Hill, and was a Lieutenant in the USAF. He also has a Master's degree in counseling from Troy State University in Alabama and a Master of Divinity from Yale Divinity School. Ed served a year's residency in hospital chaplaincy at NC Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He has pastored First Baptist Fayetteville since 2001, and also served at Mt. Pisgah in Fayetteville, Warrenton, and First Sylva. Ed has also served as President of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, founding chairman of the CBF National Council on Endorsement, and being a member of the General Board and Executive Committee of Baptist State Convention. His wife Sarah is a retired English teacher, and they have two daughters – Shannon, who is a PhD student in medieval English at Yale University, and Meghan, who spent 2 years in the Peace Corps in South Africa and is now an M Div student at Princeton Theological Seminary. When Ed does have spare time, he plays guitar and rides motorcycles, the most recent cycle trip being one to Key West with his brother.

Save the Date! Harmon Field all-church cookout and games night from 3-6 pm on **Sunday, May 18**. Join us at Harmon Field for good food and fun...and the "Spring Wiffle Ball Classic"!

Recognition of graduates and scholarship recipients will be **Sunday, June 1**.

Sunday, June 1, there will be a Refuge party for our graduating seniors at 6pm. Bring an appetite, a friend, and clothes you don't mind getting soaked in!

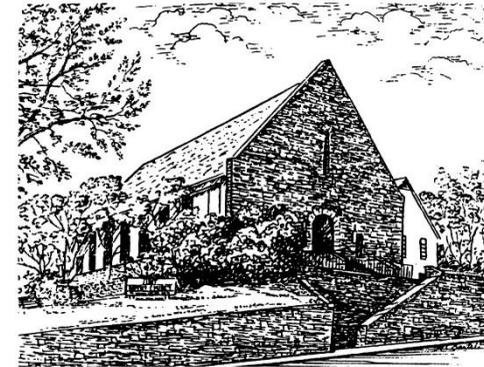
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in worship on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**.

Vacation Bible School coming soon! VBS for ages 4 - grade 5, is scheduled for June 16-19, Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8:30 pm. The theme for this year is **Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God (W.O.W.)**. We will help the children experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God through dramas, crafts, games, activities, music, and hours of fun! You can register online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstBaptistChurchofTryon>. Please mark your calendar today and consider how you can be involved in this special week of learning and fun.

April 27, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,340	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$100
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	Annie Armstrong	\$100
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 104,068		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 113,458		

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First Baptist Church

May 4, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *I Danced in the Morning* -Carter/Wagner

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

The Invocation Frances Wray

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

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

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

