

**Looking toward Fall . . .**

**Bible Study** starts **Wednesday, September 10** at 10:00am in the Activity Building.

If you have ever served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church, you are invited to a **Deacon Retreat** on **Saturday, September 13**. Eddie Hammett, church consultant and clergy coach, will lead the retreat. Lunch is provided. Deacon training will be from 9:00am until 2:00pm, and you can either sign up on the form in the hallway, or contact the office to be registered. You don't want to miss this special event.

**S.E.E.** and **Refuge** begin **Sunday, September 14**. There will also be **Acolyte training** at 5:00pm.

A **Chancel Choir Retreat** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 20**. The choir is asked to meet from 10:00am until 3:00pm to rehearse Christmas music. Lunch will be provided. If you'd like to raise your voices in song for Christmas, please join us!

**Children's Choir** begins **September 21** at 5:00pm.

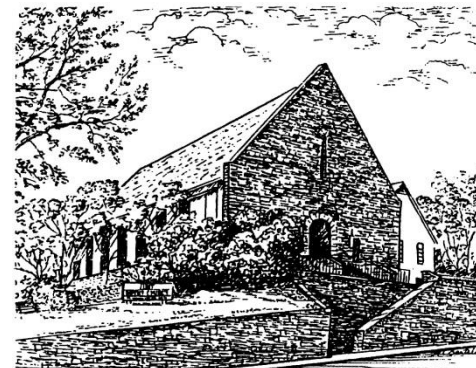
**Save the Date!** Church picnic and worship on **September 28, Harmon Field**. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share.

The **Church-Wide Mission Day, Saturday, October 4**, is fast approaching, and many of you *have* volunteered to work. There are tasks for every age and skill level, so prayerfully consider how you can help that day, and sign up.

August 17, 2014

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| Weekly Budget Giving | \$ 2,692   | Food Pantry     | \$117 |
| Weekly Budget Goal   | \$ 6,674   | School Supplies | \$500 |
| YTD Budget Giving    | \$ 198,361 |                 |       |
| YTD Budget Goal      | \$ 220,242 |                 |       |

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*First Baptist Church*

August 24, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Built on a Rock* -Gilbert Martin

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come and worship,  
**all you who love and serve our God —**  
 who surrounds us with unfailing love,  
**and answers us when we call;**  
 who cares for the humble and lowly,  
**and never abandons those in need.**  
 This is our God,  
**worthy of our worship and praise!**

The Invocation Cheryl Taylor

†The Hymn of Praise 19 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

†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 138                      Paula Edwards  
 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;  
**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**  
 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.  
**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**  
 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.  
**For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**  
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
 you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.  
**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 63                      *Abide With Me*                      EVENTIDE

†The Offertory Prayer                      Charles McKeller

The Offertory                      *He Keeps Me Singing*                      -Cindy Berry

†The Doxology                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

The Scripture Reading                      Judges 6:11-24 (p. 218)                      Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship                      *Follow the Road*                      -David and Colleen Burroughs  
 Katie Cothran, Verae Upton, Ella Waldman

The Sermon                      “Gideon”                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 62                      *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*                      ALL THE WAY

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                      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*                      -Charles Callahan  
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

|                        |          |                                   |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday, August 24      | 10:00 am | Sunday School                     |
|                        | 11:00 am | Worship                           |
| Monday, August 25      | 10:30 am | Staff Meeting                     |
| Wednesday, August 27   | 6:00 pm  | Bell Choir Rehearsal              |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal           |
| Sunday, August 31      | 10:00 am | Sunday School                     |
|                        | 11:00 am | Worship – “I Love My Church”      |
| Monday, September 1    | All day  | Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday |
| Tuesday, September 2   | 10:30 am | WMU Group 1 - Lair SS Room        |
| Wednesday, September 3 | 6:00 pm  | Bell Choir Rehearsal              |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal           |
| Sunday, September 7    | 10:00 am | Sunday School                     |
|                        | 11:00 am | Worship                           |

The acolytes today are Hayden Blackwell and Katie Cothran.

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome, and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

The “**I Love My Church**” Offering will be collected **Sunday, August 31.**

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and talents and your ability to share them with the church family of First Baptist. The Nominating Committee has provided a list of positions in which you can serve. Please put your list in the offering plate or leave it in the church office by **August 31.**

The Mission Focus for **August** is “**Back to School.**” We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Needs include wide-ruled **notebook paper**, #2 **pencils**, non-spiraled **composition books**, two-pocket **folders** with no rings (but with punch holes), **gluesticks**, **highlighters**, boxes of **tissues**, and **disinfectant wipes**. The greatest need is notebook paper. There is a donation box in the Lair Sunday School room for your convenience.