

Looking toward Fall . . .

Sisterhood meets **Tuesday, September 9** at 7:00pm in the Lair SS Room. Di Greene will present the program and Barbara Batchler is in charge of refreshments.

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. 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**. Dr. Don Berry, professor of Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University, will lead the S.E.E. sessions. 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 voice in song for Christmas, please join us!

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

Save the Date! Worship and church picnic will be **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 24, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,586	I Love My Church	\$23
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 202,708		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 226,916		

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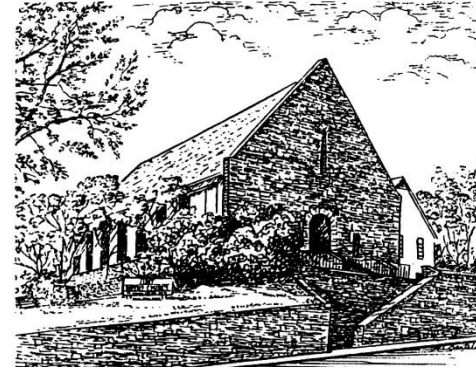
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

August 31, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Prelude -Lucy Warriner
Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us

The Call to Worship Phil Feagan

Today we seek love and joy, peace and patience.

So, we gather here for worship.

Today we seek kindness and goodness, faithfulness and gentleness.

So, we gather here for worship.

Today we seek God's gifts.

So, now, let us worship together.

The Invocation Phil Feagan

†The Hymn of Praise 385 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

†The Passing of the Peace Phil Feagan

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 77:1-2; 11-20 Jerry McAtee

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Phil Feagan

†The Hymn of Dedication 241 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

†The Offertory Prayer Shelvie Foust

The Offertory *Walking With Jesus Medley* -arr. Whitworth

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

The Scripture Reading Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 180) Tim Willis

The Solo *I Need Thee Every Hour/Precious Lord, Take My Hand* -Sandy Frady

The Sermon “The Fruitful Church” Tim Willis

†The Hymn of Response 450 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

The Benediction Tim Willis

†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 *Mercies Numberless (Air from ‘Saul’)* -G.F. Handel
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Monday, September 8	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House
Tuesday, September 9	7:00 pm	Sisterhood Meeting – Lair SS Room
Wednesday, September 10	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, September 13	9:00 am	Deacon Training with Eddie Hammett
Sunday, September 14	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Acolyte Training
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge

The acolytes today are Katie Cothran and Jack Fox.

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.

We welcome Tim Willis, as our guest preacher today. Tim is serving as the Chaplain at Tryon Estates and has been there for the past seven months. He has served as an Intentional Interim at several churches in NC and SC and worked as a campus minister for 31 years, with 23 of those at Clemson University. Originally from Texas, Tim has lived in Clemson for 29 years.

The “**I Love My Church**” Offering will be collected today. Envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets and at each church entrance.