

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.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please give generously – plates are available at the exits.

The Nominating Committee will meet briefly in the parlor immediately following worship.

### Looking toward Fall . . .

**S.E.E. and Refuge Nights at 5:00pm.** Our study will be led by Dr. Donald Berry, Professor of Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University and Director of the Global Missions Resource Center. We will explore world religions with Dr. Berry, who will cover the topics of Islam and Pluralism (September 28), Latter Day Saints (October 12), Jehovah's Witnesses (October 26), and Scientology (November 9).

**Children's Choir** begins **tonight** at 5:00pm. The children will meet every Sunday.

**Save the Date!** Worship and the church picnic will be **September 28** at **Harmon Field**. The service is at 10:30 that morning. Please 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. It's our day to **#GraceItForward!**

### World Communion – Sunday, October 5

Please join us in worship on **October 5**, for the baptism of Katie Cothran.

I would like to thank the church family for the cards, prayers and food during my recent surgery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as my recovery continues. –*Di Greene*

#### September 14, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,575
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 226,875
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 246,938

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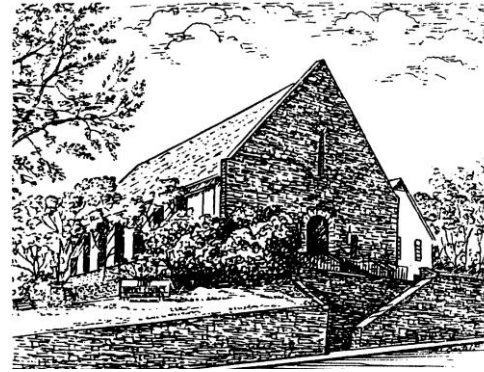
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E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



## First Baptist Church

September 21, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* -Konig/Wilson

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

**We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.**

**In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.**

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,  
for we put our trust in you.

The Invocation Verae Upton

†The Hymn of Praise 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

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

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 33 Dan Kimble  
 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.  
**Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**  
 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
**For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**  
 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.  
**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**  
 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.  
**Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**  
 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.  
**The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**  
 The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.  
**Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**  
 The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.  
**From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—**  
 he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.  
**A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**  
 The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.  
**Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,**  
 to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.  
**Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.**  
 Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.  
**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 447 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

†The Offertory Prayer Joyce Scoggins

The Offertory and Meditation *Faith Medley* -David Danner

†The Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

The Scripture Reading I Samuel 17:32-51 (p. 256) Jeff Harris

The Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* -Schutte/Schrader

The Sermon "David" Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 390 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

†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 *Choral Song* -Samuel Wesley  
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, September 21	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir resumes (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, September 22	10:30	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, September 23	6:50	pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, September 24	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 28	10:00	pm	NO Sunday School
	10:30	am	Worship/Picnic at Harmon Field
	5:00	am	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
Monday, September 29	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, September 30	12:00	pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 1	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	am	#GraceItForward – Mission Day
Saturday, October 4	8:00	am	#GraceItForward – Mission Day
Sunday, October 5	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – World Communion

The acolytes today are Harper Harris and Katie Cothran.