

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building. We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. This week we will be reviewing **chapters 15-18**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal afterward.

S.E.E. for March 8, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Upcoming topics: **March 8** - Race; **March 22** - Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; **April 12** - Homosexuality; **April 26** - TBD; **May 17** - Concluding Conversation. Stephen Brady will lead a study in the Rock House, from Louie Giglio's *Passion* series.

Brotherhood will meet **March 16** at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Phil Scoggins has the meal and the program. If you plan to eat (cost is \$5), please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

An Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool and Elementary Children will be held **Sunday, March 22**. Children are asked to bring a basket/bag for eggs and to meet at the Amphitheater at the Tryon Fine Arts Center at **3:30 pm**. We will have snacks, games, and the egg hunt. We are collecting individually-wrapped candy (no peanuts please) and plastic eggs. Donation boxes can be found at the church entrances.

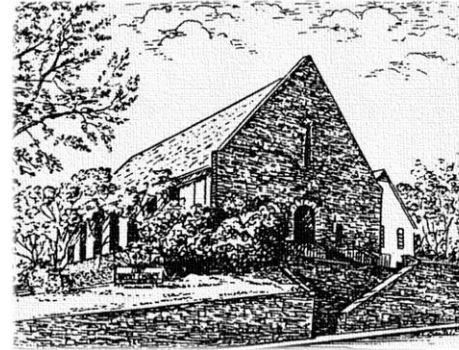
Scholarship Applications and renewal forms are available for any church member attending or returning to college. The forms are available in the office and must be completed and returned by **Wednesday, April 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Scoggins.

In 2014 our church was fortunate to receive a \$1,000 gift from Bill Stillerman of the Baptist Retirement Homes in memory of his brother, David Stillerman, to initiate a "fishing project for children." The gift will be renewed each year for five years. David lived in the Atlanta area and worked for IBM for most of his career. He had a keen interest in the outdoors and children, so Bill wanted our church to have this gift to assist in establishing an outdoor program to benefit Tryon First Baptist children and community children. We are finalizing plans for this program which begins this month, and we are asking for your advice and participation. Volunteers and donations of equipment and supplies are needed. All of you who are interested please meet briefly in the parlor **after worship today**.

March 1, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6394	Heck Jones Offering	\$ 90
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 47,822		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 59,760		

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First Baptist Church

March 8, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Introit *Bless the Lord* -Myrin/Redman/Larson

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

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Call to Worship Candace Wilson

The Lord has made a covenant with us: "I will be your God" –

And we shall be God's people.

The Lord our God has rescued us from slavery, and given us new life.

With praise and thanksgiving, we offer our lives and our loyalty to our Redeemer.

May the Lord our God be blessed and praised forever.

Let us sing a song of praise to the Lord our God!

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* -Dale Wood

Invocation Laney Littlefield

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

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jeff Harris

(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 65) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 19 John Spinks

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 157) Candace Wilson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Dedication 446 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Offertory Prayer Mona Kimble

Offertory and Meditation *Deep Wondrous Love* -arr. Ruth E. Schram

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22 (p. 90) Jeff Harris

Anthem *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* -Myrin & Redmon/Larson

Sermon "The New Temple" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 291 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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Postlude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* -Donald Busarow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 8	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE
Monday, March 9	6:00	pm	Refuge
	12:30	pm	Red Cross Blood Drive, Activity Building
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, March 10	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
	10:00	am	Bible study
	6:00	pm	Bell choir rehearsal
Wednesday, March 11	7:00	pm	Chancel choir rehearsal
	8:00	am	Workday at church
	Saturday, March 14	8:00	am

If you are a guest, we are grateful that you are here. Please complete a welcome card (found in the pew pocket) and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written word of greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence with us today.

The acolytes for today's service are Hayden Blackwell and Harper Harris.

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for the Activity Building on **Monday, March 9**, from 12:30pm-5:00pm.

A workday for the church is scheduled for next **Saturday, March 14**. We'll start around 8am and finish up at lunchtime. There is work both inside and outside, so anyone choosing to help is welcome.

Easter Lilies can be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones. They are double-stemmed lilies wrapped in foil, and the purchase price is \$10. There are pew envelopes for your order. Orders will be taken this Sunday and next, and the deadline is **Wednesday, March 18**.