

S.E.E. for April 12, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Upcoming topics: **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.

Save the Date! Community Chorus 2015 Spring Concert *The Song Has Just Begun* will be at Polk County High School Auditorium **Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.** Candy Wilson is directing the Chorus, and several of our choir members are singing in the Chorus again this year. Tickets are available from Bob and Judy Lair. (Adults \$10. Students and children FREE!) Proceeds from ticket sales funds Rotary Scholarships.

“Wanna go fishin’?” We want to:

- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

We'd love to have your help as we share God's love with children and youth in our community through our fishing project. We are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies.

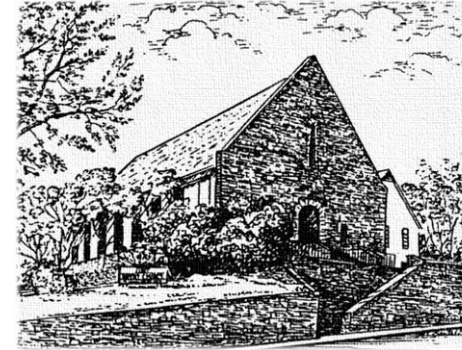
Brotherhood meets **April 20** at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. If you plan to eat (cost is \$5), please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet. May's meeting will take place at the Fincher's shed.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Mae Scruggs, who died April 8.

April 5, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,756	CBF Global Missions	\$100	Grace It Forward	\$10
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	I Love My Church	\$ 30		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 86,812	Visitation Fund	\$100		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 92,960	Annie Armstrong	\$220		

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First Baptist Church

April 12, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Second Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Congregational Introit *Christ Is Risen* -Fieldes/Maher

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death,
 Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave;
 Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again,
 Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave.
 O, death, where is your sting? O, grave, where is your victory?
 O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead, he's alive. He's alive!*

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 We have not seen the risen Christ,
But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.
 We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,
**But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose
 love encourages us.**
 We have not touched the wounds from the cross,
But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

Prelude *When I Behold Lord Jesus Christ* -Belhu/Kerr

Invocation Ron Frady

†Hymn of Praise 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Resurrection has begun! The Season of Celebration is here!

Alleluia!

We gather at the table to share in the Banquet of Life!

Here we meet all who share with us the hope for a better future!

All who wish to follow The Way of Life are welcome to eat and drink at God's table.

Let us eat together.

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

We should give thanks!

Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!

Gracious God, we raise voices hoarse from shouting alleluias,

we sing praises for the wonder of an empty tomb,

we give thanks for the gifts of life, of life that breaks the bonds of death.

We sing songs of praise for the world you have given us, for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.

As the spring deepens and the earth thaws, as green breaks through the brown of winter,

we sing songs of hope for new life springing from dead soil, for the promise held in every seed that is sown.

As we gather at this table we remember a story told mere days ago

and yet also an age ago.

We remember that Jesus gathered with his closest friends in an Upper Room to share the feast of liberation.

And while sharing the ancient story of freedom, he called them to remember the promised freedom of God's Kingdom.

We remember that at that table he took the bread, gave thanks for it, blessed it, broke it and passed it among them saying:

This is my body, broken by and for the world. Whenever you eat it remember me.

Then later he took the cup of wine, blessed it and passed it among them saying:

This is the cup of the New Covenant, sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it remember me, and look toward the fulfillment of God's Kingdom.

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