

The Mission Focus for the month of **August** is “**Christmas in August.**” During the month of August, you have an opportunity to donate to CBF Global Missions, or to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Special envelopes are included in your offering envelope boxes, or you may use the envelopes provided that may be found at the sanctuary entrances. You may also indicate a donation on the memo line of your check.

First Baptist Church in Landrum is sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday August 26, from 2:00-6:30pm.** To schedule an appointment, call the church at (864) 457-4118, or send an e-mail to lori@fbclandrum.com.

S.E.E. Kickoff

Join us September 13 as we begin our S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Fall Schedule. Children and preschoolers activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building, while adults have the option of these studies:
 Jeff Harris will lead (in the Activity Building) Adam Hamilton’s “Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today.”
 Stephen Brady will lead (in the Rock House) “Personal Finances from a Christian Perspective” (based on principles of Dave Ramsey).
 At 6:00pm we’ll share a cookout, and from 6:30pm to 7:30pm we’ll play Kickball in the main parking lot. It’ll be a great way to “kickoff” the fall.
 (S.E.E meets September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, and November 8)

Bible Study resumes **Wednesday, September 16**, at 10:00am. Meet us in the Activity Building for a time of study and discussion. We’ll be using *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Bring a light dish to share as we enjoy a luncheon fellowship afterward.

August 16, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,115	CBF Global Missions	\$ 20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Lottie Moon Offering	\$150
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 200,342	Food Pantry	\$294
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 219,120		

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First Baptist Church

August 23, 2015

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering		Kay Greene
Words of Preparation		Jeff Harris
Prelude	<i>Gather Us In</i>	-arr. John Behnke
Call to Worship		Candace Wilson
Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk with you. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the evil at work in our lives and in our world.		
Invocation		Luke Walker
†Hymn of Praise 261	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	WORDS OF LIFE
†Passing of the Peace		Candace Wilson
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 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 (p. 307) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 84 Sadie McKaig
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 185) Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication 411 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

Offertory Prayer Billy McFarland

Offertory and Meditation *Open My Eyes* -arr. Ted Smith

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

Gospel Reading John 6:56-69 (p. 95) Jeff Harris

Solo *Trust His Heart* -Carswell/Mason
(soloist: Mona Kimble)

Sermon "Reluctant Disciples" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 621 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†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.*

†Postlude *If With All Your Hearts* -Felix Mendelssohn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 23	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Fishing at Derbyshire/Lake Sandy Plains
Tuesday, August 25	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	House and Grounds meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, August 26	6:00 pm	Bell choir rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday, August 30	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Christian Education Sunday

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.

Our acolytes for today's service are Ella Waldman and Laney Littlefield.

We thank Mona Kimble for offering her voice in worship.

House and Grounds Committee meets Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00pm, in the Rock House.

Next Sunday we receive the "I Love My Church" offering, taken in months with five Sundays. You may indicate "I Love My Church" on the memo line of your check, or use the envelope found in your offering box (there are additional ones in the foyer).

Hooked - The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon
We'll go fishing at these times and places, and hope that you can join us:

Aug 23, Derbyshire/Lake Sandy Plains, 4-7pm (today)

Sept 20, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm

Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.