

Special Worship at Harmon Field, May 22 – We will be worshipping at Harmon Field Sunday, May 22 at **10:30am**. Phil and Gaye Johnson are providing the music, and we'll celebrate the baptisms of Brian and Angela Radaker. Bring a covered dish to share afterward; we've reserved both the covered and inside picnic pavilions.

“The Lost Boy: Young Jesus in the Temple” will be presented at LaurelHurst by the Children’s Choir next Sunday at 2:30pm. Children should arrive at 1:15pm to practice.

Blue Ridge Ringers in concert, May 22, 4pm – This will be an exciting bell choir concert you will not want to miss! The Blue Ridge Ringers are WNC’s premier community hand bell ensemble, using 61 hand bells and hand chimes spanning five octaves. The bell choir is under the direction of Robert Currier, and the concerts consists of widely varied music and features Crystal Smith on clarinet and Joella Newberry on flute. Come and invite a friend to this special concert in our sanctuary!

May 29 is a Fifth Sunday, when we receive the **“I Love My Church”** Offering.

June 5 is Graduate Sunday. We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates during worship.

VBS at FBC is scheduled for Aug 1-4 (Monday-Thursday), 6-8pm. This year’s theme is “Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love.” We need your help. We are looking for preschool teachers and leaders. For children grades 1-5 we need activity center leaders in Bible storytelling, crafts, recreation, and missions. We also need adult guides for age-level groups, an assembly leader, supply coordinator, and publicity coordinator. If you would be willing to help with VBS in any of these areas, please contact Candy Wilson.

We need pictures! As part of First Baptist’s 125th Anniversary Celebration, we are looking for pictures of weddings held in the sanctuary. Please submit a copy of your photos to Lib McKeller, Shirley Edwards, or the church office by May 15 so that we may have a display for June.

Sign-up sheets for FBC’s summer activities are on the bulletin board in the education hallway. We encourage you to participate in one or all of the activities.

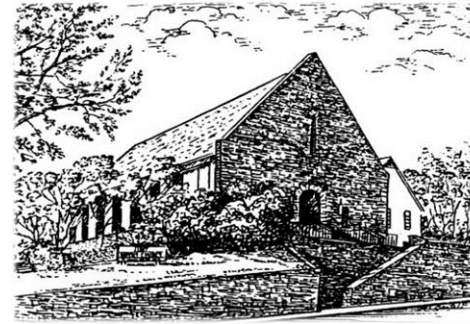
Many thanks for all who sent birthday cards, and for my Mother’s Day gifts from the Visitation Committee. I feel truly blessed for such a wonderful, thoughtful, and caring church family.

– Margaret Ballew

May 8, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,047	Food Pantry	\$120
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 119,837		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 126,977		

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First Baptist Church

May 15, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Pentecost Sunday

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* -Hayes/Wagner

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Where is Jesus?

We search the hillsides and we do not see him.

Where is Jesus?

We listen in the cities but we do not hear him.

Where is Jesus?

We reach out in the valleys but we do not touch him.

Why do we search and listen and reach out in the hillsides, cities, and valleys?

In order to find Jesus, we must truly seek him.

Any place we seek Jesus transforms into a sacred place.

May we continue to seek Jesus throughout our lives.

†Hymn 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

†Invocation Emily McFalls

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Preschoolers and Kindergarteners are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary today for the musical presentation by The Children’s Choir.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 (p. 241) Jeff Harris
†Hymn 344 *Jesus Loves Me!* CHINA
Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52 (p. 59) Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Children's Choir
Presents
The Lost Boy: Young Jesus in the Temple
Script and Lyrics by Tom S. Long Music by Allen Pote
Narration: Dick Wilson

Scene 1 The Passover Celebration in Jerusalem
This Day

Scene 2 The Journey Home to Nazareth
How Did We Fail to Notice?
Solo: Katie Cothran Duet: Katie Cothran and Jack Fox

**Scene 3 Back in Jerusalem searching for Jesus
The Marketplace/The Hippodrome/The Banquet**
Knock Till Every Door is Open

Scene 4 The Master in the Temple
Who Is This Master?
Solo 1: Laney Littlefield Solo 2: Charley Dusenbury

Mary and Joseph Discover their Son's Whereabouts
How Did We Fail to Notice? (Reprise)
This Day (Reprise)

†Hymn *Jesus' Parents Left the Temple* (please see insert)
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†Offertory Prayer Susan Smith
Offertory and Meditation *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* -arr. Tom Fettke

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris
†Benediction Jeff Harris
†Postlude *Love Medley* -Marilynn Ham

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 15	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Children's Choir drama
	4:00 pm	Wiffle Ball and Hot dogs
Monday, May 16	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Fincher's Shed
Tuesday, May 17	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, May 18	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 21	2:00 pm	Hooked! Fishing - Derbyshire (note time)
Sunday, May 22	10:30 am	Worship – Harmon Field
	2:30 pm	Children's Choir – LaurelHurst
	4:00 pm	Blue Ridge Ringers concert – FBC
	6:00 pm	Refuge end-of-semester party

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be 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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

The Social Committee will meet briefly in the parlor after worship to plan for next week's picnic after worship at Harmon Field. If you can help, please plan to attend.

The third Sunday of each month, we collect an offering for the **Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry**. This offering helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give to this offering as you exit today.

Our May Mission Focus is support for Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, which are committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary, as well as large medicine bottles to collect your loose change, which will be used to provide medications for those needing assistance. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life.

Brotherhood meets Monday, May 16, at 6:30. This month, the meeting will be at Fincher's Shed. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Please sign up for this event.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Dr. Joseph Emery, who died May 10. There will be a memorial service at 11am on Monday, May 16, at the Congregational Church.

Jesus' Parents Left the Temple

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Jesus' parents left the Temple with a traveling caravan.
They were sure their son was with them as they left Jerusalem.
Soon they cried, "We cannot find him!"
He was somehow left behind them,
So they went to search for him.

They went back and finally found him with the teachers of the Law.
What they witnessed was astounding! What a wondrous sight they saw.
For the questions he was raising
Showed his knowledge was amazing;
All who heard him were in awe.

Still his mother had to scold him, for she'd known a parent's fear.
"We were worried" Mary told him, "when we could not find you near!"
Jesus answered Mary, saying,
Did you not know I'd be staying
In my Father's house, right here?"

God of love, with earthly parents, Jesus listened, learned, and grew.
In the temple, in your presence, he knew he was home with you.
We're reminded of his wisdom;
He already knew his mission,
And the work that he would do.

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CAST

Mary	Katie Cothran
Joseph	Jack Fox
Elizabeth	StorieLane Whiteside
Zechariah	Luke Miller
Merchant	Hattie Jolly Crawford
Gambler	Charley Dusenbury
Beggar	Campbell Mathis
Rich Person	Hattie Jolly Crawford
Banqueter	Olivia Miller
Observers at the Temple	Charley Dusenbury, Laney Littlefield, Harper Harris, Campbell Mathis
Jesus	

The Children's Choir

Hayden Blackwell	McClain Koistinen
Katie Cothran	Laney Littlefield
Hattie Jolly Crawford	Campbell Mathis
Charley Dusenbury	Luke Miller
Jack Fox	Olivia Miller
Harper Harris	StorieLane Whiteside

Director

Candy Wilson

Assistants

Erin Fox, Stephanie Mathis, Susan Smith

Accompanist

Kay Greene

Rehearsal Accompanist

Jim Hawkins

Sets and Props

Jodie Harris, Dan Kimble, Frances Wray

Costumes

Mona Kimble

Stage Manager

Emily McFalls

Stage Crew

Wilson Edwards, Jeff Harris, Dan Kimble, Malik Miller, John Spinks, Alex Tapp, Dick

Wilson, Danny Fox, David Cothran

Danny Fox, David Cothran

Leah Justice

John Spinks

Randi Koistinen, Stephanie Mathis

Sound

Photos

Video

Refreshments