

Financial Report

Receipts	8/18	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 4,904	\$ 190,209	\$219,808
Non-Budget	738	\$ 15,722	N/A
Totals	\$ 5,642	\$ 205,931	N/A

Youth Ministry - \$500.

The WMU is the sponsor of the Church-wide mission outreach for August which is school supplies for Tryon Elementary. Group 1 selected this outreach because the children have supplies at the beginning of the school year; but, as the year progresses, the school runs out of supplies to give to the children who need assistance. Supplies needed are: wide ruled paper, #2 pencils, two pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, boxes of tissue and disinfectant wipes. The number one need throughout the year is notebook paper. Boxes for collection of the supplies are located in the Lair Sunday school room.

Sunday Evening Ecclesia (SEE) has traditionally focused on young adults, youth, and children. This fall, we are expanding SEE to include educational opportunities for **all** ages. It is our hope that these increased opportunities for education and fellowship will assist in our growth as faithful disciples. Besides, it's fun to share meaningful conversation and food. We hope to see you there! Save these dates: Sept 8, 22, Oct 13, 27, and Nov 10. Adults will have two options from which to choose:

The Parables of Jesus (is a Bible study focused on some well-known and not so well known parables) Activity Building, 5-6pm

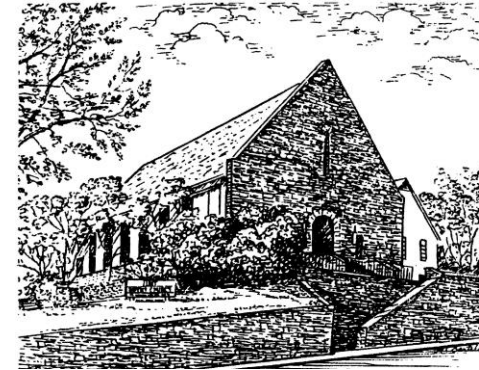
You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times by Max Lucado (Based on the story of Joseph, the study lays out seven steps for surviving the trials of life) Rock House, 5-6pm

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 John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

August 25, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Christian Education Sunday

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering	Kay Greene
The Words of Preparation	Jeff Harris
The Prelude	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i> arr. Dale Wood
The Call to Worship	Jeff Harris
"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord. It comes from our Creator. The Bible tells us so. Let us cultivate learning; Let us teach the Holy Word Revealing in our witness The master teacher's art. -adapted from the hymn <i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i> by Leon M. Adkins	
The Invocation	Dick Wilson
†The Hymn of Praise (see insert) We Thank You, God, for Teachers	LANCASHIRE
†The Passing of the Peace	Jeff Harris
The Lord be with you. And also with you.	
The Recognition of Those Working in Public School Systems	Candace Wilson

The Litany for Education and Schools (see insert) Candace Wilson

The Recognition of Christian Education Teachers, Leaders, and Workers Candace Wilson

The Litany of Dedication (see insert) Jeff Harris

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

The Responsive Reading of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Laura Spinks

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, **and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 601 *Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* DIADEMATA

†The Offertory Prayer Phil Feagan

The Offertory and Meditation *Music for Children* arr. Ted Cornell

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

The Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 188) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Jesus and the Children* -Dowell/Barrett

The Sermon "The Joy and Burden of Christian Formation" Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 600 *More About Jesus* SWENEY

†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

This Little Light of Mine
†Standing, if you are able, please.

-Joyce Eilers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday 9/1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Christian Education Sunday
Monday 9/2	All	day	Office Closed – Labor Day
	7:00	pm	NO Mission Team meeting
Tuesday 9/3	10:00	am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
Wednesday 9/4	10:30	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	1:00	pm	Finance Committee – Lair SS Room
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal

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.

The Mission Team has postponed the meeting on September 2 until Monday, September 9. The Team will meet at 7pm in the Rock House that evening.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 10:30 a.m. We will explore "The Easy Burden of Pleasing God" by Patty Kirk. Bring a light dish to share afterward and invite a friend!

There will be acolyte training for 1st to 5th-grade children on Sunday, September 15. This will take place at 5pm, when the children normally meet for choir. Older children are encouraged to participate as acolytes, but this training is primarily for the younger children as a review, and for any child interested in becoming an acolyte.

Children's choir begins September 8th. The Children's choir will meet weekly from 5pm until 6pm.

Christian Education Ministry

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jerry Attwood
Buffy Blackwell
Stephen Brady
Kay Greene
Charles McKeller
Cheryl Roach
Alice Tennant, Assistant Director of Christian Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTES, AND WORKERS

Children (Infant-Grade 5)

Nursery--Donna Littlefield and Gingi Green
Ages 2-3--Phil and Marian Corn/Jodi Harris
Ages 4-K--Kathy Ashley/Linda Ligon/Linda Martin, substitute
Group 1 (grades 1-2)--Mona Kimball/Phillip and Paula Edwards
Group 2 (grades 3-5)--Buffy Blackwell/Diane Cothran

Youth (Grades 6-12)

Phil Feagan/Erin Fox, substitute/Emily McFalls, substitute

Adults

Adult I--Cheryl Roach
Adult II--Phil and Joyce Scoggins
Adult III--Bob Lair/Charles McKeller
Adult IV--Elizabeth Burrell/Jerry Attwood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

Erin and Danny Fox
Cathy and JT Johnson
Beth and Rick McCallister
Amber and Ben McEntire
Carey Metcalf
Hilda and Phillip Pleasants, substitutes
Emily and Anthony Pereira
Joyce Scoggins
Susan Smith

SUNDAY EVENING ECCLESIA LEADERS

Stephen Brady Susan Smith
Peggy Edwards Joyce Scoggins
Di Greene Kay Greene
Candy Wilson

We Thank You, God for Teachers (tune: Lancashire)

We thank you, God, for teachers who help us learn your way,
Who show by their example how we can serve and pray,
Who find great joy in worship, who listen with concern;
For in their loving witness, they help us want to learn.

We thank you, God, for children and older people, too,
Who value times of learning and want to grow in you,
Who seek your precious kingdom and wisdom from above,
For wise ones of all ages still seek to learn your love.

We thank you, God, for families of every kind and size,
Who keep the vows they spoke when their children were baptized,
Who pray and read the Bible, who love and serve the poor;
They teach, by what they value, the way of Christ our Lord.

We thank you, God, for churches that welcome one and all,
That nurture every person in answer to Christ's call.
So fill us with your spirit, and give us life anew,
That we may help each other live faithfully in you.

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A Litany for Education and Schools

Leader: Today we also remember those involved in the public education of our children and youth. The call to be involved in this education is a high calling. Those who teach our children and youth help shape the future. We give thanks to a gracious God for the teachers, school administrators, counselors, school volunteers, support staff, cafeteria workers, school bus drivers and all others in our congregation who work in our schools.

People: **We celebrate your calling and pledge to support you and others in our community who are involved in the education of children and youth.**

Leader: Gracious God, we lift up to you all those involved in education in this community and in all the communities in our nation and world. Guide us, great God, that we will know the best way to show our interest and support for our students, teachers, and all those involved in education.

People: **We pray for wisdom and strength to make a positive difference in the lives of those in school. We pray for courage to explore new ways of supporting the people and institutions that teach our children and youth. We pray in the name of the great teacher, Jesus. Amen.**

A Litany of Dedication for Christian Education Leaders, Teachers, Workers, and the Christian Education Committee

Liturgist: I commend to you these teachers and leaders of our children, youth, and adults. They are called and loved by God and seek your support for this vital ministry within this community of faith.

People: **We thank God for your gifts and your willingness to serve. We commit ourselves to pray for you, to assist you in material ways, and to be open to your requests for personal help. WE recommit our baptismal vows to uphold this ministry through our own walk of faith.**

Teachers and Leaders: We also give thanks to God for God's abundant gifts and for revealing and sharing those gifts among us. Together we will strive to guide our community into the ways of God's spirit and leading, and with God's help we will grow as Christian disciples.

ALL: O God, we rely on your goodness and your desire to be known. Reveal yourself to us with such power and grace that we cannot help but to invite and lead others into relationship with you and with one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.