

Financial Report

Receipts	8/25	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 3,405	\$ 193,614	\$226,677
Non-Budget	-0-	\$ 15,722	N/A
Totals	\$ 3,405	\$ 209,336	N/A

Food Pantry 8/18 - \$194

We thank Susan McHugh for playing the organ this morning.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (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 (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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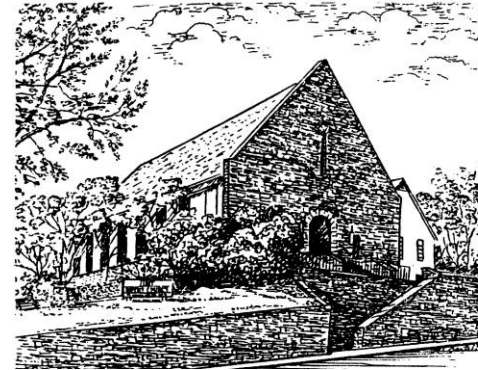
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

September 1, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *I Am Thine, Oh Lord* -arr. Doane

The Call to Worship Jeff Harris

We have come to this place not to be honored, but to give honor.

We have come in humility, seeking God's grace.

We have been invited to take our place.

And we gladly share this time with our brothers and sisters of faith.

The Invocation Charles McKeller

†The Hymn of Praise 216 *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* AZMON

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Children's Time Jeff Harris

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

The Responsive Reading of Psalm 81:1, 10-16 John Spinks
 Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
**I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
 Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**
 But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.
**So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own
 counsels.**
 O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!
**Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against
 their foes.**
 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last
 forever.
**I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the
 rock I would satisfy you.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris
 The Mission Moment Phil Pleasants
 †The Hymn of Dedication 613 *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING
 †The Offertory Prayer Candace Wilson
 The Offertory and Meditation *There Is a Balm in Gilead* -arr. Cindy Berry
 †The Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
 The Scripture Reading Luke 14: 1-14 (p. 75) Jeff Harris
 The Music for Worship *The Potter's Hand* (Duet: Dick & Candy Wilson) –Zschech/Larson
 The Sermon “The Table of Honor” Jeff Harris
 †The Hymn of Response 323 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION
 †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 *Chorale: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* -Bach/Schop
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
	All	day	Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	10:00	am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
Sunday 9/8	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
Monday 9/9	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir
	5:00	pm	S.E.E. kickoff and cookout
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Wednesday 9/11	7:00	pm	Mission Team meeting
	10:00	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.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 10am. 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 - 5th grade children on Sunday, September 15. This will take place at 5pm during Children's Choir. Our Youth (grades 6-12) are also encouraged to participate as acolytes, but this training is for children (grades 1-5) who are currently serving as acolytes and for any child interested in becoming an acolyte.

Children's Choir begins next Sunday, September 8. The Children's Choir will meet weekly at 5pm. Because it is a S.E.E. night, there will be musical activities for the preschool children, starting at 5:30pm.