

## Financial Report

Receipts	9/15	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 5,428	\$ 211,153	\$247,284
Non-Budget	354	\$ 16,195	N/A
Totals	\$ 5,782	\$ 227,348	N/A

Food Pantry - \$209

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) tonight! Adults 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. Tonight's parable: The Dishonest Manager, Luke 16:1-13.

***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

Mark your calendars! If you wish to participate in singing Christmas music this year, you are invited to a special retreat this **Saturday, September 28, 2013, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.** We will be working on the musical *Celebrate the Child* by Tom Fettke, which is scheduled to be presented in worship at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This retreat will include times of rehearsal, fun, lunch, fellowship, and door prizes!

Thermal Belt Outreach has a need for plastic shopping bags, with the expansion of their food pantry and for the ease of fulfilling food orders from the pantry. We encourage you to bring your extra shopping bags here to the church for collection. Look for the large trash can near the Lair SS room that we'll use for the donation of bags.

There will be a Red Cross blood drive on **September 23**, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Times are from 12:30pm-5:00pm. Please call 894-2700 for an appointment.

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### Church Staff

The Reverend Jeff C. Harris, Pastor

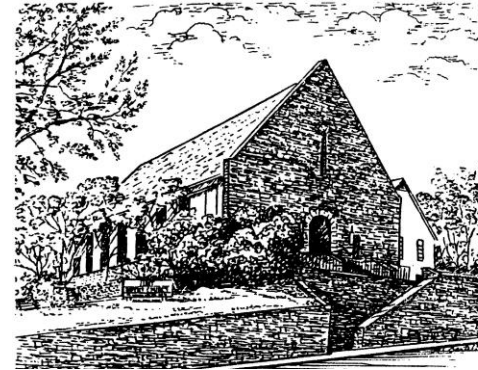
The Reverend Candace Wilson,  
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



## *First Baptist Church*

September 22, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## *The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation

Jeff Harris

The Prelude

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

-Robert J. Powell

The Call to Worship

Candace Wilson

This is the day of the Lord. Let us give thanks and be glad in it.

**This is the day of the Lord. We will rejoice and sing.**

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**That we may show by our actions, words and songs we are glad to be here!**

The Invocation

Ellis Fincher Jr.

†The Hymn of Praise 51

*Creator God, Creating Still*

ST. ANNE

†The Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Children's Time

Skip Williams

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

The Responsive Reading of Psalm 146 Barbara Batchler

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

The Stewardship Testimony Elizabeth Burrell

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 631 *We Utter Our Cry* LYONS

†The Offertory Prayer Mary Goodwin

The Offertory and Meditation *A Child of the King Medley* -arr. Marilyn Ham

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

The Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31 (p. 78-79) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Tom Fettke

The Sermon Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 401 *Break Out, O Church of God* ST. THOMAS

†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 *March (from the "Occasional Oratorio")* -G.F. Handel  
†Standing, if you are able, please.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Monday	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Saturday 9/28	10:00 am	Chancel Choir Christmas Retreat
Sunday 9/29	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	No Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	No Refuge
Monday 9/30	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday 10/1	10:00 am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday 10/2	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Chancel and Bell Choir dinner – Activity Building
Sunday 10/6	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Lord's Supper
	12:00 pm	Refuge Hike – DuPont State Forest
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir

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.

**Mission Initiative -- Oct 12 "Any Body, Any Time, Any Ability"**

Join us in sharing the love of Jesus with our community on Oct 12.

We have projects for all peoples and abilities: Construction, Yard Work, Splitting Wood, Games and Crafts with Nursing Home Residents.

You can work the morning or the afternoon, or all day.

**The I Love My Church Offering will be collected next Sunday, September 29.**