

Financial Report

Receipts	9/22	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 4,990	\$ 216,143	\$243,153
Non-Budget	87	\$ 16,282	N/A
Totals	\$ 5,077	\$ 232,425	N/A

Music Ministry Sunday – October 13

Music Ministry Sunday is a day for us to celebrate the gift of music and affirm all those within our congregation who give themselves to God's service through participation in that ministry. The Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and Handbell Choir will lead in our worship that day. We will also set aside time for the congregation to consecrate the participants in Music Ministry to God's purpose. By our support for their dedication to Christ's church and our challenge to them to grow in commitment to the Spirit's leading, we set them firmly within our love. The Handbells will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:00 am that Sunday morning and the Children's Choir and Adult Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:30 am.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) will meet next Sunday. 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.

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

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.

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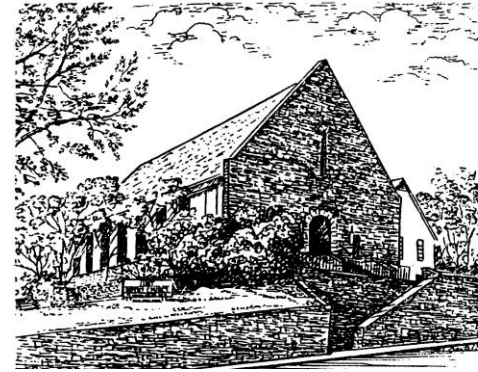
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

September 29, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Prelude on 'Olivet'* Gordon Young

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

We come in celebration and song.

The Invocation Cheryl Roach

†The Hymn of Praise 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

†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 91:1-9, 14-16 Sadie McKaig

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.’

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 470 *Once to Every Man and Nation* BEECHER

†The Offertory Prayer David Graham

The Offertory and Meditation *The Master Has Come* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

The Scripture Reading Luke 16:1-13 (p. 77) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *On Eagle’s Wings* -Joncas/Wagner

The Sermon “A Shrewd Savior?” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 293 *Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult* GALILEE

†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 *Postlude (from’ Kinderszenen’)* -R. Schumann
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	No Children’s Choir
	6:00 pm	No Refuge
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	5:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir/Chancel Choir dinner in Activity Building
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday 10/6	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	World Communion – Lord’s Supper
	12:00 pm	Refuge (Grades 6-12) hike – DuPont State Forest
	5:00 pm	Children’s Choir (grades 1-5)
Monday 10/7	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday 10/8	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 10/13	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Music Ministry Sunday
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge (grades 6-12)

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 I Love My Church Offering will be collected today.

Next Sunday we will celebrate World Communion with the Lord’s Supper.

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 day will begin in the Sanctuary at 8am, for blessing and sending forth.