

Financial Report

Receipts	10/20	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 6,938	\$ 234,250	\$283,878
Non-Budget	435	\$ 20,699	N/A
Totals	\$ 7,373	\$ 254,859	N/A

Food Pantry \$135, Youth Retreat \$300

Our preacher for the day is the Reverend Dr. Bob Lair, retired Methodist Minister and a member of First Baptist Church.

The Social Committee will meet briefly in the parlor today after worship. The Endowment Committee will also have a brief meeting in the Lair SS Room after the worship service.

The leaves are at their peak, and so the Bible Study Class will go to Symmes Chapel (Pretty Place) this **Wednesday, October 30**. We will leave from the church at 10am and return between 2-3pm. Bring a bag lunch and a drink (a cooler will be provided for your drinks).

Don't forget! Turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday for Daylight Savings Time.

Save the Date! On **November 3**, at 12pm, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be sponsoring a luncheon in the Activity Building. They'll be raising money for Kathy's Kids, a ministry dear to this church. Come out and eat lunch with us that day, and give from your heart so that many of the children in Polk County are remembered at Christmas, through Kathy's care and dedication to providing gifts for those children needing Christmas joy. The menu will be homemade soup, salad, and a homemade dessert bar. Come hungry and bring a friend.

While grief and loss are constant realities, they often become worse during the winter, especially the holiday season. Join us **November 17** as we explore how to cope with grief and loss. The Rev. Kelly Belcher, Hospice of the Carolina Foothills Chaplain, will preach during worship. And Shannon Slater, Bereavement Coordinator, will facilitate a group Sunday School session entitled "Helping One Another Cope with Loss and Grief."

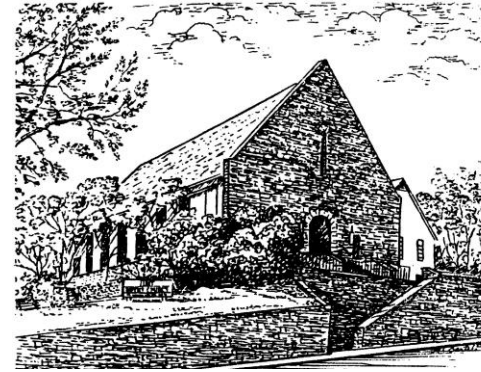
The Brotherhood is sponsoring our October mission, which is a coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries. Bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies – all sizes, new or used! There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room. We will collect coats through November.

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First Baptist Church

October 27, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Reformation Sunday

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Prelude *I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone* -Johann Pachelbel

The Call to Worship Phil Feagan

Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

**Happy are those who live in your courts—
 those who are satisfied with the goodness
 of your house and your holy temple.**

You are the hope of all things, Holy One,
 from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

**You make the gateways of the evening
 and the morning shout for joy.**

Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

Let us shout and sing together for joy.

The Invocation Ellis Fincher, Jr.

+The Hymn of Praise 8 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN FESTE' BERG

+The Passing of the Peace Phil Feagan
 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 84:1-7 Leslie Raymond

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength;

the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Bob Lair

The Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:23-32 (p.803) Mona Kimble

†The Hymn of Dedication 333 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

†The Offertory Prayer Judy Lair

The Offertory and Meditation *What a Beautiful World* -Ruth E. Schram

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

The New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (p. 203) John Spinks

The Music for Worship *In Christ Alone* (soloist: Kim McFarland) -Townsend/Getty

The New Testament Lesson Romans 1:17 (p. 145) Bob Lair

The Sermon "Reflections on the Reformation" Bob Lair

†The Hymn of Response 290 *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE

†The Benediction Bob Lair

†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 *O God, Our Faithful God/Our God, to Whom We Turn* -harm. J.S. Bach
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Youth return from Fall Retreat
	5:00 pm	Children's Fall Party (grades 1-5)
	5:00 pm	S.E.E. (Chili cook-off tonight)
	6:00 pm	NO Refuge tonight
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study trip to Pretty Place
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 11/3	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	All Saint's Sunday – Lord's Supper
	12:00 pm	Sisterhood/Brotherhood luncheon
	2:00 pm	CROP Walk (Refuge is participating)
	5:00 pm	Children's choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	No Refuge (because of CROP Walk)
Monday 11/4	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday 11/5	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
	7:00 pm	Education Committee –Rock House
Wednesday 11/6	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 11/9	9:30 am	Deacon Training at Hominy Baptist

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.

Our preacher for the day is the Reverend Dr. Bob Lair, retired Methodist Minister and a member of First Baptist Church.

Acolytes for today's service are Verae Upton and Jonathon Edwards.

The children will have a Fall Celebration at 5:00pm during SEE tonight. There will be fun, games, and other activities. Costumes are encouraged. The party is in the Activity Building, and the adults will join us after SEE for the chili cook-off meal.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) will meet tonight at 5pm. Adults have two options from which to choose:

The Parables of Jesus - Tonight we'll meet in the Lair SS Room instead of the Activity Building. The parable is found in Mark 4:1-20 –The Parable of the Sower.

You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times by Max Lucado - Rock House, 5-6pm. Our chili cook-off is tonight – bring your best chili and we'll vote on it!