

## Financial Report

Receipts	11/3	2013	Requirements
Budget	\$ 8,125	\$ 246,172	\$297,396
Non-Budget	895	\$ 21,804	N/A
Totals	\$ 9,020	\$ 267,976	N/A

Kathy's Kids \$752, Family Life/SEE \$143

While grief and loss are constant realities, they often become worse during the winter, especially the holiday season. Join us next **Sunday, 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. Shannon Slater, Bereavement Coordinator, will facilitate a group Sunday School session entitled "Helping One Another Cope with Loss and Grief." The Sunday School session will be in the Activity Building, and light refreshments will be served.

The Missions Committee is sponsoring "Operation Christmas Child" again (shoe box ministry). Brochures, with all the information needed to fill a box, are placed in both the Sunday School and front foyers. Un-assembled boxes, should you want them, are in the front foyer closet. Collection deadline is next **Sunday, November 17, 2013**. Please place filled boxes in the front foyer closet, remembering to add your \$7 donation to Samaritan's Purse. The Missions Committee thanks you for your support of this ministry and for your willingness to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world. God will surely bless you for your generosity.

Brotherhood will meet in the Activity Building on **Monday, November 18**, at 6:30pm. Bob Lair is in charge of the meal and the program, entitled "My Pilgrimage with John Bunyan." A sign-up sheet is in the Sunday School foyer. Come and bring a friend!

**Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary** – You may purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of someone, by filling out a designated pew envelope (available this Sunday and next) and placing it in the offering plate, or by bringing it to the church office. These poinsettias will be used for decoration during Advent and may be taken home following Worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia will have (3) 8" blooms and be wrapped in foil. The cost is \$15.00. Deadline to purchase poinsettias is **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

There will be a Patriots Salute to Veterans Parade in Columbus tomorrow, **November 11**, and a Veteran's Day Memorial Service at 11:00am immediately following, at Veterans Memorial Park.

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The Reverend Jeff C. Harris, Pastor

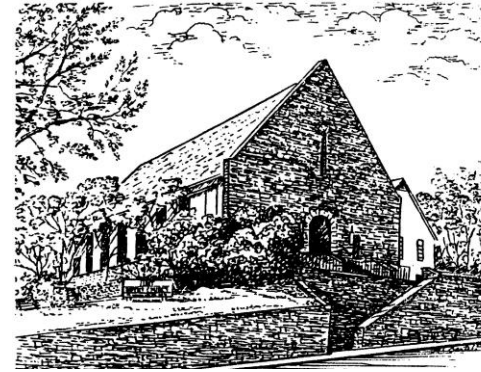
The Reverend Candace Wilson,  
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



## *First Baptist Church*

November 10, 2013

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### *The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Prelude -Lani Smith  
*The Infinite Peace of God*

The Call to Worship Jeff Harris

God has graciously cast seeds of love and hope among us.  
**May we be receptive soil for God's healing and peace.**  
Come, let us praise this God of generosity and grace.  
**Let us sing songs of joy to God.**  
Hallelujah!  
**Amen!**

The Invocation Phil Scoggins

†The Hymn of Praise 261 WORDS OF LIFE  
*Wonderful Words of Life*

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Children's Time Candace Wilson

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

The Responsive Reading                      Psalm 119:105-112                      Dan Kimble  
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.**  
I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word.  
**Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances.**  
I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.  
**The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.**  
Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.  
**I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer                      Jeff Harris

The Missions Moment                      Phil Pleasants

†The Hymn of Dedication 54                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      FAITHFULNESS

†The Offertory Prayer                      Di Greene

The Offertory and Meditation                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                      -arr. Larry Shackley

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

The Scripture Reading                      Mark 4:1-12 (p.40)                      Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship                      *Open My Eyes*                      -arr. Gilbert Martin

The Sermon                      "The Faithful Sower"                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 448                      *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*                      CLOSER WALK

Quarterly Church Conference

†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                      *Praise to God the Father*                      -Franklin Ritter  
†Standing, if you are able, please.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Quarterly Church conference
	5:00 pm	S.E.E. (Baked spaghetti on the menu)
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Monday	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 11/17	10:00 am	Sunday School in Activity Building, Shannon Slater facilitating
	11:00 am	Worship – Rev. Kelly Belcher preaching
	5:00 pm	Children's choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	Refuge at the Edwards'
Monday 11/18	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood
Tuesday 11/19	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday 11/20	10:00 am	Bible Study (last session before break)
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. Please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

Acolytes for today's service are Ella Waldman and Wilson Edwards.

The Visitation Committee will meet briefly today in the parlor, after the Quarterly Church Conference.

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 Activity Building. The parable is found in Matthew 20:1-16, The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. **You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times** by Max Lucado - Rock House, 5-6pm. Sisterhood will have the meal, of baked spaghetti and salad.

Brotherhood is extending the coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries throughout the cold winter months. Bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies – all sizes, new or used! There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room. Thank you for your generous donations.