

Join us tonight, **January 26**, for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), with activities for the whole family. The Children's Choir (grades 1-5), preschoolers, and adults will meet at 5pm. There are two adult studies – one led by Stephen Brady (continuing the Max Lucado study), in the Rock House; and one by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building (entitled "Sermon Talk," exploring Genesis 1:1-2:25). We'll enjoy a meal of pizza afterward, and a nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

**January Mission Project:** Help Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries feed the hungry. Bring cans (14-15oz) of pork and beans, mayonnaise, tuna, and pancake mix.

**February Mission Project:** Helping WMU NC by supporting the Heck-Jones Offering. The goal is \$400,00 this year. Look for more information in the near future for this mission opportunity. This year's theme is "A Cord of Three Strands – His Story, Our Story, Your Story."

Brotherhood is still collecting coats for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. Your donations, of new or used coats sized youth to adult, are so appreciated – we have collected 127 coats so far! A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS classroom.

Offering envelopes for 2014 are in the parlor.

Youth Ski Trip (Wolf Ridge) **February 1 and 2**. Even if you are not a youth, you are welcome to join us on February 1. Contact Jeff Harris for details.

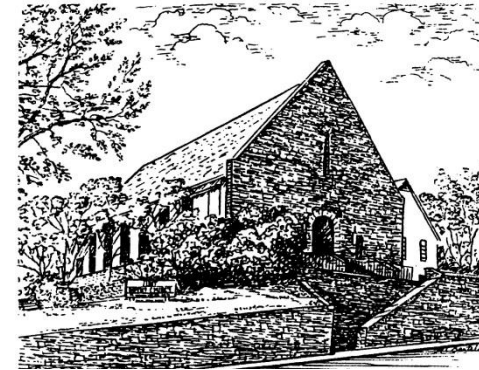
Thank you for all the help at Christmas with prayers, donations, and picking names. We helped 108 children, not just with clothes, shoes, coats, and toys – some children received food gift cards as well. Everything was appreciated by the parents. May God richly bless each and every one for your part in making Christmas so much more for so many children.

Sincerely, Kathy Ashley ('Kathy's Kids')

January 19, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 3,975	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$225
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$512
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 13,525		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 20,022		

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*First Baptist Church*

January 26, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

*The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Voluntary on 'Olivet'* -arr. Gordon Young

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

**Why should we be afraid?**

The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

**What have we to fear?**

Let us shout with joy to God!

**Let us sing and make music before our God!**

The Invocation Phil Scoggins

†The Hymn of Praise 586 *We've a Story to Tell* MESSAGE

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

The Responsive Reading                      Psalm 27:1, 4-9                      Mona Kimble  
 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
 One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.  
**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**  
 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**  
 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!  
**‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek his face!’ Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.**  
 Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.  
**Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 276    *O Jesus, I Have Promised*                      ANGEL’S STORY

†The Offertory Prayer                      Sadie McKaig

The Offertory and Meditation                      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*                      -John Innes

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

The Scripture Reading                      Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 9)                      Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship    *We Are Singing, For the Lord is Our Light* -arr. Hal Hopson  
 (Alex Tapp, Soloist; Wilson Edwards, African Drum)

The Sermon                      “Chosen”                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 312                      *Softly and Tenderly*                      THOMPSON

The Quarterly Church Conference                      Charles McKeller, Moderator

†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                      *God is Our Refuge and Strength*                      -Robert J. Powell  
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge (grades 6-12)
Monday	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study - Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 2/1	7:00	am	Youth Ski Trip – meet at Food Lion
Sunday 2/2	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Jerry McAtee, preacher
	1:30	pm	Youth return from ski trip
	5:00	pm	Children’s choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	No Refuge
Monday 2/3	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	7:00	pm	Mission team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday 2/4	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday 2/5	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday 2/9	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge

Acolytes for this morning are Verae Upton and Harper Harris.

The following committees will meet briefly after worship today for the purpose of selecting a chairperson for 2014: **Scholarship Committee** (parlor), **Endowment Committee** (Lair SS Room), **Social Committee** (at the back of the sanctuary), and the **Personnel Committee** (library). **Reminder:** Committee reports for 2013 are due Feb. 2.