

Join us tonight, **February 9 at 5pm**, 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 (“The Case of Christ” study by Robert Strobel), in the Rock House; and one by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building (“Sermon Talk”, based on Genesis 3:1-3:24). We'll enjoy a meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean, and banana pudding, prepared by Phil and Paula Edwards, and a nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

Sisterhood meets at 7pm on Tuesday, February 11, at Di Greene's home. Di is preparing both the meal and the program. Call Di for directions and/or details at 894-5095.

February Mission Project: The Heck-Jones Offering. The NC goal is \$400,000 this year and supports the ministry of WMU of NC). This year's theme is “A Cord of Three Strands – His Story, Our Story, Your Story.” **After worship on Feb. 16**, WMU and Sisterhood will sponsor a luncheon in the Activity Building to benefit the Heck-Jones offering. The meal will include ham, macaroni and cheese, pineapple/cheese casserole, green beans, dessert, iced tea and coffee. Plan now to attend.

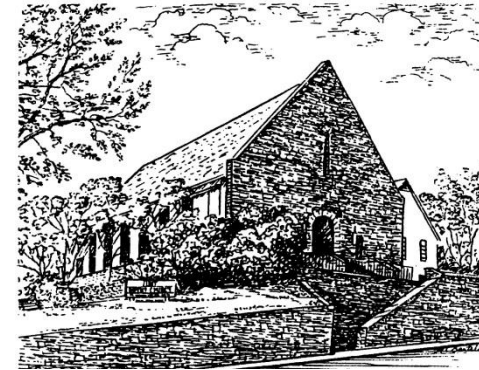
Save this Date – Sunday, March 2, 4pm – We will be hosting the Gardner-Webb University Concert Choir, under the direction of Paul J. Etter. Rehearsing four times per week, students perform challenging choral music from all historical periods. In addition, the Concert Choir tours abroad every four years. The choir has performed in Carnegie Hall, toured Europe, the Holy Land, Egypt, and Costa Rica. Come and bring a friend to hear this outstanding group!

Brotherhood will continue to collect coats for Thermal Belt Outreach. Your donations, of new or used coats sized youth to adult, are so appreciated – we have collected 155 coats so far! A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS classroom.

February 2, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving\$ 5,327	Weekly Non-Budget Giving \$145
Weekly Budget Goal \$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving \$792
YTD Budget Giving \$ 24,778	
YTD Budget Goal \$ 33,370	

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First Baptist Church

February 9, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

The Lord's Supper

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering	Kay Greene
The Words of Preparation	Jeff Harris
The Prelude	<i>Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things</i> -Charles Callahan
The Call to Worship	Candace Wilson
God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." And the light shone in the darkness. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." And the light shall not be quenched.	
The Invocation	Bob Lair
†The Hymn of Praise 27	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> LASST UNS ERFREUEN
†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 Missions Moment	Di Greene

The Responsive Reading Genesis 2:4b-9;18-25 Caitlin Britton
 In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—
For the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—
 Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.
And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.
 Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’
 So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.
The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man* there was not found a helper as his partner.
 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
 Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man* this one was taken.’
Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 48 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

†The Offertory Prayer Ron Frady

The Offertory and Meditation *Love of Jesus Medley* -arr. Mark Hayes

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a (p. 1) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Here I Am, Lord* -Schutte/Schrader

The Sermon “In the Beginning . . .” Jeff Harris

The Lord’s Supper (please see insert)

†The Hymn of Response 42 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

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 *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* -J.S. Bach
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School	
	11:00	am	Worship – The Lord’s Supper	
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.	
	6:00	pm	Refuge	
	Monday	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Sisterhood – Di Greene’s home	
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study - Activity Building	
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal	
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
	Sunday 2/16	10:00	am	Sunday School
Monday 2/17	11:00	am	Worship	
	12:00	pm	Heck-Jones luncheon	
	3:30	pm	Children’s choir to White Oak	
	6:00	pm	Refuge	
	10:30	am	Staff meeting	
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building	
	Tuesday 2/18	6:50	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
	Wednesday 2/19	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
		6:00	pm	Bell rehearsal
		7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal

The **Evaluation and Planning Committee** will meet briefly in the parlor after worship today, to elect a new chairperson for 2014. The **Visitation Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, February 11**, in the Lair SS room, at 10am. Please plan to attend.