

The Bible Study group started a new study on **Wednesday, February 26**, entitled *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Study books are available upon request. Come and join our study at 10am on Wednesdays. A light lunch is served, and you are invited to bring a dish to share.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** is **Wednesday, March 5**, at 6:00pm. Join us in beginning the season of Lent, then cross the street and share a covered-dish meal with us (6:30pm), as we reflect on a year of ministry at the Annual Meeting. Pulled pork and pulled chicken are on the menu, bread and beverages will be provided, and we ask for side dishes to share that night. You may take them to the Activity Building before the Ash Wednesday service.

**Set Your Clocks Ahead!** March 9 marks Daylight Savings Time.

Join us next **Sunday, March 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”, Genesis 15:1-21). A nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

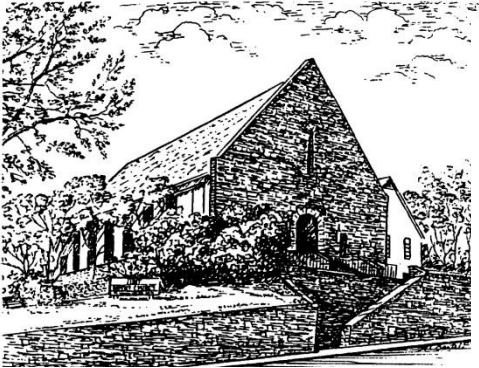
Brotherhood continues to collect coats Thermal Belt Outreach. We have collected 155 coats so far! A box for donated coats is in the hall closet across from the Lair SS classroom.

**March Mission Emphasis:** We are emphasizing the Stewardship of the church. We will have a church-wide workday on Saturday, March 22, to work on cleaning our buildings and grounds. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School hallway. We are also collecting the following items for Thermal Belt Outreach’s Food Pantry this month: Macaroni and cheese, beef stew, peanut butter, vegetable oil, and cereal. You may bring donations of food to the Lair SS Room, or deliver them to TBOM at 134 White Drive, Columbus.

February 23, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 3,349	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$ 105
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$ 3,116
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 39,129	YTD Total Giving	\$ 43,245
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 53,392	Heck-Jones Offering (Feb.)	\$ 1,000

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*First Baptist Church*

March 2, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Baptist Men’s Day

*The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering Alex Tapp

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Brother James’ Air* -Joseph Martin

The Call to Worship Ed Justice  
 O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,

**make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;

**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

The Invocation Phillip Pleasants

†The Hymn of Praise 400 *Rise Up, O Men of God* ST. THOMAS

†The Passing of the Peace Rick McCallister

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                      Psalm 112:1-10    John Spinks

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer    Jerry McAtee

†The Hymn of Dedication 563      *Christ Receiveth Sinful Men*                      NEUMEISTER

†The Offertory Prayer    Ellis Fincher

The Offertory and Meditation                      *Deep River*    -arr. Angell

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

The Scripture Readings                      Luke 6:6-16 (p. 63)    Danny Fox

The Music for Worship                      *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*                      -James M. Black

The Sermon                      “Three Kinds of Men”    Jerry McAtee

†The Hymn of Response 576      *Take the Name of Jesus With You*                      PRECIOUS NAME

The Benediction    Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response                      “We Go In Peace”    -Keith Christopher

*We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!*

The Postlude    *Ridgecrest*    Joseph Martin

†Standing, if you are able, please.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	9:30 am	Men’s choir rehearsal - sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 pm	Worship – Baptist Men’s Day
	4:00 pm	Gardner-Webb Concert Choir
	5:00 pm	No Children’s Choir
	6:00 am	No Refuge
Monday	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study - Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday service
	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting and dinner
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (brief)
Sunday 3/9	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	S.E.E.
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Monday 3/10	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Tuesday 3/11	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday 3/12	10:00 am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 3/15	all day	Super Saturday in Tryon
Sunday, 3/16	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Children’s Choir (note time change)
	5:00 pm	Youth Progressive Dinner

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Acolytes for today’s service are Jamie Greene and Hayden Blackwell.

**Today is Baptist Men’s Day.** Thanks to Jerry McAtee for preaching, and for the men of the church who participated in today’s service.

**Concert This Afternoon! Today at 4pm** – We are hosting the Gardner-Webb University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. 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!