

An **Easter Egg Hunt** for Preschoolers and Children will be at the home of Phil and Hilda Pleasants on **Sunday, April 6**, at 3:00 pm. We will hunt eggs (with prizes), enjoy a snack, and participate in an egg toss and other games. We are collecting individually wrapped candy. Collection boxes are in the church kitchen and narthex.

Vacation Bible School coming soon! VBS for ages 4-grade 5, is scheduled for June 16-19, Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8:30 pm. The theme for this year is **Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God (W.O.W.)**. At *W.O.W.*, we will help children experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God through dramas, crafts, games, activities, music, and hours of fun! Please mark your calendar today and consider how you can be involved in this special week of learning and fun.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday – please give generously to those who hunger in our community.

Join us next Sunday, **March 23, 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 led by Jeff Harris in the Activity Building (“Sermon Talk”, Genesis 15:1-15-21). Paula and Phillip Edwards will prepare the meal, and a nursery will be provided. Refuge begins at 6pm.

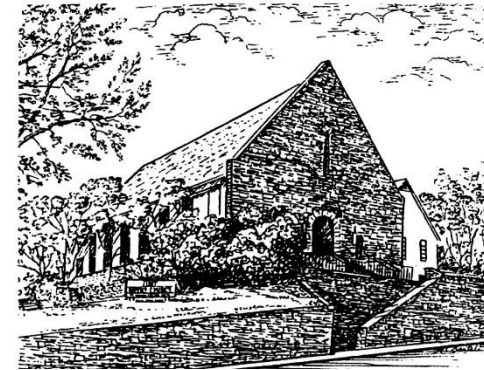
The Bible Study group started a new study entitled *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Study books are available upon request. Join our study at 10am on Wednesdays. – a light lunch is served, and you are invited to bring a dish to share.

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 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 Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry at 134 White Drive, Columbus.

March 9, 2013

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,467	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$ 90
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$ 3,401
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 53,971	YTD Total Giving	\$ 51,905
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 66,740	Heck-Jones Offering (Feb.)	\$ 1,000

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First Baptist Church

March 16, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *O, That I Had a Thousand Voices* -arr. Roger Wilson

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Gather us as your people, O Lord.

Make us one in the body of Christ.

Send us out with your Spirit.

Scatter us for the sake of your world.

The Invocation Ella Waldman

†The Hymn of Praise 390 *We Are Called to Be God’s People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Children’s Time Jeff Harris

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 104:24-34 Wes Brady

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

The Confession of Sin Jeff Harris

The Choral Response *The Power of the Cross* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
(The congregation is asked to join the choir when directed.)

This, the power of the cross; Christ became sin for us; took the pain, bore the shame – we stand forgiven at the cross.

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The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 388 *Our God Has Made Us One* OLD 134th

†The Offertory Prayer Alice Tennant

The Offertory and Meditation *Savior, Thy Dying Love* -arr. Lani Smith

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 9) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Near the Cross* -arr. Lloyd Larson

The Sermon Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response *As Grain on Scattered Hillsides* (please see insert)

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 *To God All Praise and Glory* -Roger C. Wilson

†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	pm	Worship
Monday	4:00	pm	Children’s choir (note time change)
	5:00	pm	Youth Progressive Dinner
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	12:00	pm	Finance Committee – Lair SS Room
Tuesday	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
	6:50	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study - Activity Building
	6:00	am	Bell Rehearsal
Saturday 3/22	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8-12	am	Work day at the Church
Sunday 3/23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday 3/24	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Tuesday 3/25	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
	6:50	pm	Deacons’ Meeting
Wednesday 3/26	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
Fri/Sat 3/28-29	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		all day	CBF General Assembly, Greensboro
Sunday, 3/30	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	NO Children’s choir
	6:00	pm	NO Refuge

Acolytes for today’s service are Sydney Waldman and Laney Littlefield.

SPECIAL BROTHERHOOD EVENT

The Brotherhood of Tryon First Baptist will meet in the activity building on **Monday, March 17** at 6:30pm. Phil Pleasants is in charge of the meal, and Brian McAtee will be sharing his experience of working with Refugee Missions. Son of Jerry and Lorraine McAtee, Brian McAtee currently serves as the Minister of Missional Engagement at the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. He has served in this capacity since 2008. Much of his service is among the refugee community in Oklahoma City, and the four refugee congregations that meet at the church. Three of those four congregations are Chin/Burmese congregations and the fourth one is Sudanese. Brian also serves First Baptist by empowering the congregation towards missions involvement and mobilization. He also serves on the Leadership Team of the Refugee Highway Partnership's North American Region, a global network of evangelical churches and ministries reaching out to refugees.

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As Grain on Scattered Hillsides
(tune: Lancashire – “The Day of Resurrection”)

As grain on scattered hillsides, when gathered, makes one bread,
God, gather all your people as one in Christ our head.
We come from many places, and we are not the same,
Yet your strong love has called us to meet in Jesus' name.

A grain of wheat is fruitless until in earth it lies;
then, dying to its old life, it bears and multiplies.
So may we die to hatred, to all our hurtful ways,
reborn to common living, to love, to work, to praise.

Like yeast that brings new ferment so lifeless dough may rise,
Your Spirit is the leaven of life that satisfies.
As salt enhances flavor, enriches, and preserves,
May earth rejoice to savor a church that heals and serves.

O Christ, our risen Savior; O Spirit, holy dove,
Come now and move among us; make us a sign of love.
Come, knead and blend each texture with strong and gentle hands,
That we may be one body, one loaf in many lands.

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