

Please give generously to the “I Love My Church” Offering today (collected on Fifth Sundays). Your gifts allow us to fulfill God’s mission in Tryon and beyond.

If you have ever served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church, you are invited to a Deacon Retreat on **Saturday, April 5**, from 9:00am-2:00pm. Eddie Hammett, church consultant and clergy coach, will lead the retreat. Lunch is provided.

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.

Join us Sunday, **April 13, 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 27:1-28:22). Refuge begins at 6pm, and will enjoy a movie and popcorn night.

April Mission Emphasis: Easter Missions Offerings for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and CBF Global Missions. You may use the special envelopes provided in your box, or specify your offering on the memo line of your check.

March 23, 2014

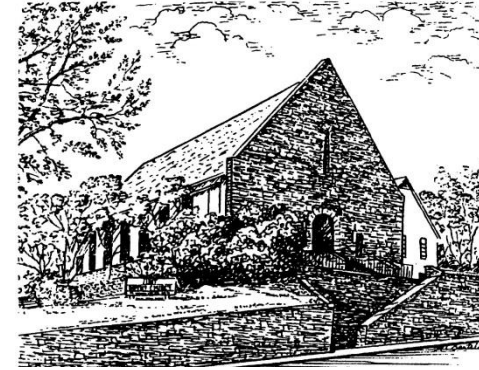
Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,406	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$ 176
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$ 3,906
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 66,041	YTD Total Giving	\$ 69,947
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 80,088		

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First Baptist Church

March 30, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers* -David Hegarty

The Call to Worship Jeff Harris

If we come to worship focusing on our needs,
we will leave feeling let down.
 If we come wanting a God made in our own likeness,
we will leave disappointed.
 If we come rigid in our ideas and set in our ways,
we will leave as barren as we arrived.
 But if we trust the God revealed in Jesus,
we shall never worship in vain.

The Invocation Verae Upton

†The Hymn of Praise 34 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

†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 13

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for ever? How long will you hide your face from me? **How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?** Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, **and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.** But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. **I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

The Stewardship Testimony Keith Collins

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 Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 55 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

†The Offertory Prayer Charles McKeller

The Offertory *Draw Me Nearer* -Lloyd Larson

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-22:19 (p. 17) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *The Power of the Cross* -Getty/Townend

The Sermon "Man, You Must Be Puttin' Me On" Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 352 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

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 *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* -Robert J. Hughes
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday 3/31	5:00	pm	NO Children's Choir
	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	Tuesday 4/1	10:00	am
Wednesday 4/2	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 4/5	9:00	am	Deacon Retreat with Eddie Hammett
Sunday, 4/6	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday, 4/7	3:00	pm	Easter Egg Hunt – Pleasants' Farm
	5:00	pm	NO Children's choir
	6:00	pm	Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, 4/8	7:00	pm	NO Mission Team meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
	Wednesday, 4/9	10:00	am
Sunday, 4/13	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Palm Sunday
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge Movie & Popcorn Night

Today's acolytes are Ashlyn Green and Jamie Greene.

Easter Lilies can be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones. They are double lilies, and the purchase price is \$12. There are pew envelopes for your order. Orders will be taken for the next two weeks, until **Wednesday, April 9**.

Scholarship applications and renewals are available in the church kitchen or the church office. Please note that the deadline to return them is Wednesday, **April 30**. They may be returned to the church office or to Joyce Scoggins. Recognition of graduates and scholarship recipients will be **Sunday, June 1**.