

An **Easter Egg Hunt** for Preschoolers and Children will be at the home of Phil and Hilda Pleasants today, **April 6**, at 3:00 pm. We will hunt eggs (with prizes), enjoy a snack, and participate in an egg toss and other games.

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**.

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). We'll share a meal of pizza that evening. Refuge begins at 6pm, and will enjoy a movie and popcorn night.

**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! You can register online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstBaptistChurchofTryon>. Please mark your calendar today and consider how you can be involved in this special week of learning and fun.

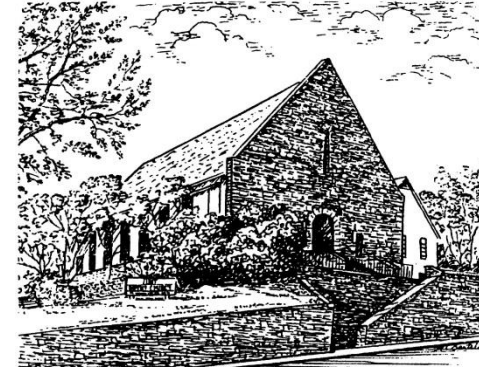
**April Mission Emphasis:** Easter Missions Offerings for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and CBF Global Missions. You may use the special envelopes provided in your box, or specify your offering on the memo line of your check.

Thanks for your generous offering last week!

March 30, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 13,065	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$ -0-
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	YTD Non-Budget Giving	\$ 2,138
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 78,845	YTD Total Giving	\$ 80,983
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 86,762	I Love My Church	\$ 3,195

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*First Baptist Church*

April 6, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

*The Worship of God*

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *The Inward Heart (A Lenten Meditation)* -Gilbert Martin

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come to this table, not because you must but because you may,  
**not because you are strong, but because you are weak.**  
 Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come,  
**but because you need mercy and help.**  
 Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.  
**Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.**  
 Come and worship the risen Christ, whom we meet at this table.

The Invocation Jonathon Edwards

+The Hymn of Praise 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

+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                      Genesis 25:21-34                      Reva Williams  
 Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.  
**The children struggled together within her; and she said, ‘If it is to be this way, why do I live?’ So she went to inquire of the LORD.**  
 And the LORD said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.’  
**When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb.**  
 The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau.  
**Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.**  
 When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents.  
**Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.**  
 Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished.  
**Esau said to Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!’**  
 Jacob said, ‘First sell me your birthright.’  
**Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’**  
 Jacob said, ‘Swear to me first.’ So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.  
**Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer                      Candace Wilson  
 †The Hymn of Dedication 365                      *In Remembrance*                      RED  
 †The Offertory Prayer                      Carrie Greene  
 The Offertory                      *Draw Me Nearer*                      -Lloyd Larson  
 †The Doxology                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      OLD 100<sup>th</sup>  
 The Scripture Reading                      Genesis 27:1-29 (p.30)                      Jeff Harris  
 The Sermon                      “Dirty-Rotten-Blessed Jacob”                      Jeff Harris  
 The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper (Please see insert)  
 †The Hymn of Response 371    *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord*                      LAND OF REST  
 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                      *The Path of the Just*                      -Edward Broughton  
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – The Lord’s Supper
	3:00	pm	Easter Egg Hunt – Pleasants’ Farm
	5:00	pm	NO Children’s choir
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Monday	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	NO Mission Team meeting
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
Sunday, 4/13	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	pm	Worship – Palm Sunday
Monday, 4/14	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge Movie & Popcorn Night
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, 4/15	12:00	pm	Noonday Prayer
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Wednesday, 4/16	6:50	pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
	10:00	am	NO Bible Study
Thursday, 4/17	12:00	pm	Noonday Prayer
	7:00	pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, 4/18	12:00	pm	Good Friday - Congregational Church
	7:00	am	Sunrise Service - TFAC Amphitheater
Sunday, 4/20	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Easter Sunday
	5:00	pm	NO Evening activities
Monday, 4/21	All	day	Office Closed
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood

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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 until **Wednesday, April 9.**

