

WNCBF Spring Gathering, May 4, features the film “Through The Door” which examines prison and faith. Guest presenters include Nancy Sehested, Mark Siler, and Carol Dalton. Breakout sessions start at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:15pm, and worship starts at 6:30pm, with the Community Chorus providing music during worship. If you wish to have dinner, the cost is \$7 and you must call the church office for a dinner reservation. Plan to attend!

The Carolina Community Chorus Concert, under the direction of Rev. Candace Wilson, will present “Music – The Harmony of the World” today, **Sunday, April 27**. The concert is at 3pm at Polk County High School, and is sponsored by the Rotary Club Foundation of Tryon. Tickets are available from any Rotary member, and the cost of the ticket contributes to scholarships for high school students.

Join us tonight, **April 27, at 5pm**, for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), with activities for the whole family. This week grades 1-5 will have a night of fun and games; 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 37:1-36). Sisterhood is providing a meal of baked spaghetti. Refuge begins at 6pm.

The deadline to return scholarship applications and renewals is this 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**.

There will be a brief meeting after worship next **Sunday, May 4**, for anyone who is interested in going on the spirituality backpack trip with Reverend Harris on June 27-29. Space is limited, so save your place now!

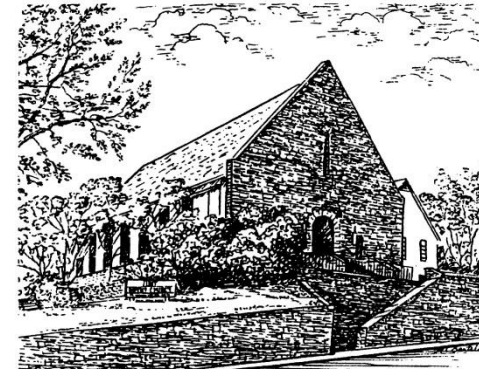
Baptist Retirement Home Emphasis: Sunday, May 4, Ed Beddingfield, pastor of FBC Fayetteville, will teach a combined adult Sunday School, and will preach in worship.

Save the Date! Harmon Field all-church cookout and games night from 3-6pm on **Sunday, May 18**. Join us at Harmon Field for good food and fun...and maybe a wiffle ball game or two!

April 20, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,099	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$504.50
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	CBF Missions	\$150
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 97,728	Annie Armstrong	\$175
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 106,784	Food Pantry	\$179.50

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First Baptist Church

April 27, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Second Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Rejoice, friends, for the Lord has called us here.
We come joyfully, for we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Open your spirits to receive all God's blessings.
May God shower blessings upon us so that we may be a blessing.

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

The Invocation Elliott Whiteside

†The Hymn of Praise 221 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 The Peace of the Risen Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Alex Tapp

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O saviour of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

The Mission Opportunity Stan Dotson

The Music for Worship *Danos Un Corazón* (translation on insert) Cuban Hymn

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* (see insert)

†The Offertory Prayer Linda Ligon

The Offertory *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31 Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Thou Whose Purpose is to Kindle* HYFRYDOL

The Sermon “Seeing God Face to Face and *Limping* to Tell About It” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 292 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

The Quarterly Church Conference Charles McKeller

The Benediction Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response *Lift High the Cross* -Kitchin/Nicholson
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

The Postlude *Jacob’s Ladder* -arr. Randolph Johnston
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	3:00 pm	Community Chorus Concert - PCHS
	5:00 pm	S.E.E. (Fun/activities for grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	NO Bell rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel choir rehearsal
Sunday 5/4	10:00 am	Joint Adult Sunday School – Activity Bldg.
	11:00 am	Worship – Ed Beddingfield preaching
	4:00 pm	WNCBF Spring Gathering at FBC
Monday, 5/5	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday, 5/6	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair SS Room
Wednesday, 5/7	8:00 am	AP Testing for PCHS – Activity Building
	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 5/8	6:00 pm	VBS meeting – Rock House
Friday, 5/9	8:00 am	AP Testing for PCHS – Activity Building
Sunday, 5/11	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	NO Evening activities – Mother’s Day

Acolytes for today’s service are Ashlyn Green and Jack Fox.

We welcome Stan Dotson and Kim Christman, our guest musicians for worship. Kim is a former theatre and creative drama teacher, and her husband, Stan Dotson, is founder of In Our Elements leadership training. They plan to spend 10 months in Cuba teaching courses at the ecumenical seminary in Matanzas and traveling across the island facilitating workshops for churches and communities around topics of leadership, team building and drama.

The Hymn of Dedication

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Tune: ST. CATHERINE

Come, O thou Traveler unknown, whom still I hold, but cannot see!
My company before is gone, and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.

I need not tell thee who I am, my misery and sin declare;
thysel' hast called me by my name, look on thy hands and read it there.
But who, I ask thee, who art thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.

Yield to me now, for I am weak, but confident I self despair!
Speak to my heart, in blessing speak, be conquered by my instant prayer.
Speak, or thou never hence shall move, and tell me if thy name is Love.

'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure, Universal Love thou art.
To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742

Danos Un Corazón

(English Translation)

Chorus: Give us a heart big enough for loving,
give us a heart strong enough for struggling.

A new people creating history,
building a new humanity.
A new people living their existence
like the risk of a long journey.

Chorus

A new people struggling in hope,
on a journey, thirsty for truth.
A new people, without restraints or chains,
a free people demanding truth.

Chorus

A new people, loving without borders,
regardless of ethnicity or place.
A new people, on the side of the poor,
sharing with them both shelter and bread.