

Acolytes for today's service are Jack Fox and Ella Waldman.

In honor of our mothers today, the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School class made the flower arrangements flanking the choir loft. Happy Mother's Day!

**Come next Sunday afternoon** to Harmon Field for an all-church cookout and games from 3-6 pm on **unday, May 18**. Join us at Harmon Field for good food and fun...and the "Spring Wiffle Ball Classic"!

The Brotherhood of Tryon First Baptist meets at the Fincher's shed, 516 Hemlock Trail, Columbus, on **Monday, May 19**, at 6:30pm. Ellis Fincher will present the program, entitled "Numbers", and is in charge of the meal. Cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign-up sheet for those attending is in the Sunday School foyer. Please make plans to attend this meeting. All men of the church are invited to be a part of this fellowship. Come and bring a friend!

Recognition of graduates and scholarship recipients will be **Sunday, June 1**.

**Sunday, June 1**, there will be a Refuge party for our graduating seniors at 6pm. Bring an appetite, a friend, and clothes you don't mind getting soaked in!

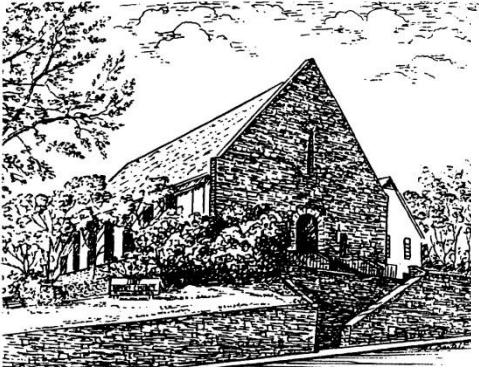
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in worship on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**.

I would like to thank Rev. Harris for his visits and prayers. The meal that the Bereavement Committee brought was so delicious and arrived at the right time when needed. To all the church members that sent cards and said prayers, these were great help to get me through this time after Chris's death. I appreciate what my church did for me. – Eloise Johnson

May 4, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,139	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$325
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$295
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 111,007	Choir Fund	\$ 30
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 120,132		

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# First Baptist Church

May 11, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Mother's Day

## The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (Pleading Saviour)* -David Paxton

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Though the way seems long and the road rough  
**We will trust the One who leads us.**  
 Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome  
**We will place our lives in Christ's loving care.**  
 It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.  
**It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord.**  
**AMEN.**

The Invocation Elliott Whiteside

†The Hymn of Praise 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

†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 Candace Wilson  
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children's church after The Children's Time.)

The Responsive Reading                      Genesis 37:2-11a                      Sydney Waldman

This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

**Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves.**

But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

**Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more.**

He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed.

**There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.'**

His brothers said to him, 'Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

**He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, 'Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.'**

But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, 'What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?'

**So his brothers were jealous of him.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 60                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      SLANE

†The Offertory Prayer                      Ken Raymond

The Offertory                      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*                      -arr. Charlie Miller

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

The Scripture Reading                      Genesis 37:12, 17b-36 (p. 34)                      Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship                      *Blest Are They*                      -David Haas

The Sermon                      "Favoritism, Jealousy, and Greed"                      Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response                      *When Cain Killed Abel in a Fight*                      DUKE STREET

When Cain killed Abel in a fight, and Jacob stole another's right,  
When Joseph's brothers gave him chase, God wept and mourned their fall from grace.

In every family, small or great, when jealousy twists love to hate,  
And rivals turn to enemies, God weeps at our hostilities.

And when in church and world today such feelings still come into play,  
When brothers, sisters stand apart, God weeps for every broken heart.

Good Christians, join in God's lament, weep now and mourn, be penitent,  
And pray to God: Forgive us all. Restore us as before the fall.

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The Called Church Conference                      Phil Scoggins, Vice-Moderator

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                      *Allegro (from Organ Concerto No. 13)*                      -G.F. Handel

†Standing, if you are able, please.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Called Church Conference
Monday	5:00	pm	NO Evening activities – Mother's Day
	8:00	am	AP Testing for PCHS – Activity Building
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	NO Chancel choir rehearsal
Sun, May 18	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	3:00	pm	All-church cookout and games
Mon, May 19	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tues, May 20	6:50	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House

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