

What's Happening this Summer . . .

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper in worship next **Sunday, August 3.**

WNCBF Summer Picnic - Sun, August 3, 5pm – 7pm at Recreation Park and Pool, 69 Gashes Creek Rd, Asheville, NC. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and live music as we gather together. Barbecue will be provided (cost is \$7). Live music will be provided by Jim McCoy and friends. Call or e-mail the office to add your name to the list.

Save Your Place Now! Church Camping Trip at Orchard Lake in Saluda, **August 15-17.** This date is coming up fast, so get your reservations in early. This promises to be a fun-filled weekend outing of fellowship with our church family. We've reserved the campground for the weekend and hope you will bring a tent, an RV, or rent a cabin and join us. Details are on the sign-up sheet in the education foyer.

Our **Mission Focus** for this month is "**Christmas in July.**" During July, you have an opportunity to donate either to CBF Global Missions, or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Envelopes are provided in the pew racks, or you may mark your check's memo line with the designated mission.

The Mission Focus for the month of **August** is "**Back to School.**" We'll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School, which has a great need for wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, non-spiraled composition books, two-pocket folders with no rings (but with punch holes), boxes of tissues, and disinfectant wipes. There will be a donation box in the Lair Sunday School room for your convenience.

July 20, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,543	Lottie Moon	\$80
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	CBF Global Missions	\$210
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 176,936	Food Pantry	\$232
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 193,546	William Stillerman Gift	\$1,000

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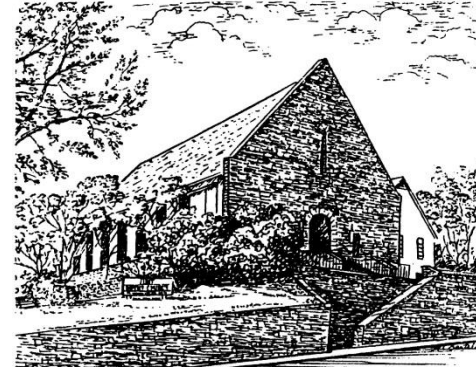
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

July 27, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* -Charles Callahan

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

One thing we ask of the Lord,
this is what we seek:

to dwell in the house of the Lord

all the days of our lives;

to behold his beauty and ponder his ways

in the company of his people.

Let us enter God's presence together,
offering our worship and praise
singing and shouting with joy.

**Hear our cry, O God,
and respond with your grace.**

The Invocation Luke Walker

†The Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAIA

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 27 Hilda Pleasants
 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.
 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek his face!’ Your face, Lord, do I seek.
 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.
 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Dedication 58 *Like A River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

†The Offertory Prayer Danny Fox

The Offertory *Jesus, My Friend* -Phillip Keveren

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

The Scripture Reading Joshua 6:15-25 (p. 194) Jeff Harris

The Solo *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* -Newton/Excell
 Kate Reidy

The Sermon “Land” Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 73 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* ST. ANNE

The Quarterly Church Conference

The Benediction Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens
(May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith; One in heart and one in spirit may we grow; May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace; One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.)

The Postlude *Sing a New Song!* -Douglas Wagner
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 27	10:00 am	Sunday School (Adults and Youth-AB)
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 28	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 3	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – The Lord’s Supper
	5:00 pm	WNCBF Summer picnic – Asheville
Monday, August 4	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Tuesday, August 5	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 meeting
Wednesday, August 6	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sunday, August 10	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

The acolytes today are Laney Littlefield and Caitlin Britton.

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome, and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

There will be a brief Quarterly Church Conference after worship.

We welcome Kate Riedy as our guest soloist today. Kate just graduated from high school and will be entering Converse College this fall, where she received a vocal scholarship to study music. She recently received the Tryon Little Theater’s Sue Hipps Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship and was also a recipient of the Foothills Music Club’s Betty Van Buskirk Scholarship. Kate lives in Campobello and is a member of the Carolina Community Chorus.

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\$25 per adult for the weekend, \$15 per child (under 12) for the weekend, free for children under 5 years of age.

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