

Looking toward Fall . . .

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

Bible Study starts **Wednesday, September 10** at 10:30am in the Activity Building.

S.E.E. and **Refuge** begins **Sunday, September 14**. There will also be **Acolyte training** at 5:00pm. **Children’s Choir** begins **September 21** at 5:00pm.

If you have ever served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church, you are invited to a **Deacon Retreat** on **Saturday, September 13**. Eddie Hammett, church consultant and clergy coach, will lead the retreat. Lunch is provided. Deacon training will be from 9:00am until 2:00pm, and you can either sign up on the form in the hallway, or contact the office to be registered. You don’t want to miss this special event.

Save the Date! Church picnic and worship on **September 28, Harmon Field**. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share.

The **Mission Initiative Day** is fast approaching. Many of you have signed up to work on **Saturday, October 4**. There are tasks for every age and skill level, so prayerfully consider how you can help that day, and sign up.

August 10, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,018
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 195,669
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First Baptist Church

August 17, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

The Prelude *The Shepherd’s Song* (based on “Drew” from “The Hallelujah!” 1854)

The Call to Worship

Candace Wilson

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

The Invocation

Judy Lair

†The Hymn of Praise 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

†The Passing of the Peace

Candace Wilson

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 1 JT Johnson
 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 184 *Jesus is All the World to Me* ELIZABETH

†The Offertory Prayer Reva Williams

The Offertory *Living for Jesus* -Rob Roy Peery

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

The Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-10 (p. 9) Candace Wilson

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

The Sermon “Happiness is More Than a Feeling” Bob Lair

†The Hymn of Response 489 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

The Benediction Candace Wilson

†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 *Recessional in B Flat* Roger C. Wilson
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 17	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 18	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tuesday, August 19	6:50 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, August 20	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 24	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 25	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, August 27	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 31	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

The acolytes today are Jonathon Edwards and Ashlyn Green.

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.

Our guest preacher for today’s service is the Reverend Dr. Bob Lair, retired United Methodist Minister, Sunday School teacher, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please give generously as you exit.

The **Brotherhood** meets on **August 18 at 6:30pm** in the Activity Building. Jerry McAtee is in charge of the meal. The program is entitled “Reaching the Unreached with the Love of Jesus in the Really Difficult Places in the World: the Challenges and the Opportunities.” Cost of the meal is \$5. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged attend and bring a friend. There’s a sign-up sheet in the education foyer.

“**I Love My Church**” Offering will be collected on **Sunday, August 31.**

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and talents and your ability to share them with the church family of First Baptist. The Nominating Committee has provided a list of positions in which you can serve. Please put your list in the offering plate or leave in the church office by **September 1.**