

David Rayburn, our guest preacher, served as pastor of First Baptist Black Mountain for thirteen years. David is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, and went to Southern Seminary. Prior to his time at Black Mountain, he was an Associate Professor in the School of Ministry at Palm Beach Atlantic College for eleven years. David's wife Jennifer is a middle school chorus teacher, and the Rayburns have a married son and daughter.

**S.E.E. starts at 5:00pm, Refuge at 6:00pm.** Our study will be led by Dr. Donald Berry Professor of Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University and Director of the Global Missions Resource Center. We will explore world religions with Dr. Berry, who has already covered the topics of Islam and Pluralism. Topics covered are Latter Day Saints (this evening, October 12), Jehovah's Witnesses (October 26), and Scientology (November 9).

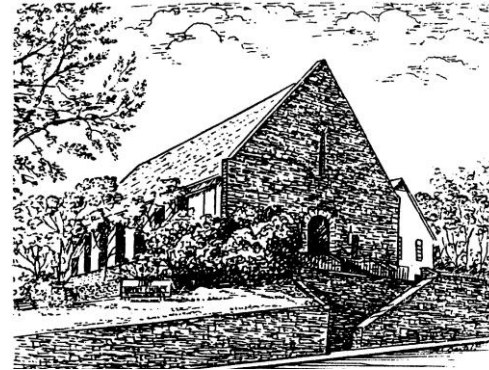
**The WNCBF/CBFNC Fall Gathering** will be at First Baptist Church Sylva on **Sunday, October 19, at 4:00pm.** Cost of the meal is \$7, and you may register by calling the office. There will be no evening activities at First Baptist Tryon that evening.

Mark your calendars! The Quarterly Church Conference on **Sunday, October 26** immediately following worship, for the purpose of approving and voting on the 2015 Budget and Nominating Committee reports. Copies of these documents were mailed to you this week so you have time to review them prior to the meeting. Extra copies are available in the church office.

October 5, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 8630	GraceItForward	\$370
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 243,529		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 266,960		

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*First Baptist Church*

October 12, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *When I Behold Jesus Christ* -Belhu/Kerr

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—  
**outsiders and insiders,**  
 old-timers and new-comers,  
**the young, old and the in-between.**  
 Come as you are,  
**for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,**  
 and God welcomes each one who comes.

Invocation Katie Cothran

†Hymn of Praise 426 *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams  
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children's church after The Children's Time.)

Responsive Reading                      Psalm 67                      Jennifer Jones

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
that God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among  
all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with  
equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth  
revere him.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer                      Candace Wilson

†Hymn of Dedication 68    *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*    RESIGNATION

Offertory Prayer                      Wilson Edwards

Offertory and Meditation                      *He Leadeth Me*                      -arr. Lloyd Larson

†Doxology 253    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Reading                      Matthew 15:21-28 (p.21)                      David Rayburn

Anthem                      *O Come, Thou God of Grace*                      -J. Althouse

Sermon                      "Coming to Jesus"                      David Rayburn

†Hymn of Response 455                      *I Must Tell Jesus*                      ORWIGSBURG

†Benediction                      Candace Wilson

†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.)*

Postlude                      *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*                      -Donald Busarow

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 12	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, October 13	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, October 14	7:00	pm	Sisterhood Meeting – Lair SS Room
Wednesday, October 15	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 19	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	WNCBF/CBFNC Fall Gathering, FBC Sylva
	5:00	pm	No Children's Choir tonight
	6:00	pm	No Refuge tonight
Monday, October 20	6:30	pm	No Brotherhood meeting
Tuesday, October 21	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:50	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, October 22	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 21	5:00	pm	Lock-In/Youth Retreat at Fincher's Shed

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The acolytes for today's service are Elliott Whiteside and Sydney Waldman.

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.