

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building. We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. This week we will be reviewing **chapters 5-7**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal afterward.

S.E.E. for January 25, 5pm. Jeff Harris will lead a conversation titled *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective*. Contentious issues continue to divide churches and communities, but is there another way to approach these complex dilemmas? Can the church offer a better way forward than our tired binary (right/left) thinking? Join us for a series of respectful conversations modeling deep thinking and humility. Paula and Phillip Edwards are preparing a surprise meal for this evening.

January 25 - Abortion; **February 8** - War, Violence, and Pacifism; **February 22** - Politics, Parties, and the Separation of Church and State; **March 8** - Race; **March 22** - Creation Care and the Environment; **April 12** - Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; **April 26** - Homosexuality; **May 17** - Concluding Conversation
Stephen Brady will lead a study (in the Rock House), from Louie Giglio's *Passion* series.

To First Baptist Church of Tryon: The Miller family wishes to thank the entire First Baptist Church family for their thoughts, love and prayers during the recent passing of Sheila Miller. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the Church for supporting our family through this most difficult time. We cannot express enough what a huge comfort it was to us for all the love and support that came from the congregation. It helped us to cope at this time of grieving for our Mother.

Having Pastor Harris there by our side to help and support us through Mom's illness and to assist us in planning the Memorial and interment was truly a Godsend. Thank you for your spiritual counsel and services during this time. Especially at times like these, your guidance was so greatly appreciated.

The choir, that Mom loved so much, did a wonderful job of performing the songs that Mom wanted to have sung at her service. We would especially like to thank Laura Spinks and Mona Kimble for their inspirational duet of one of our Mother's favorite songs.

May God bless you all, The Miller Family.

January 18, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,287	Food Pantry	\$138.75
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Choir Fund (Memorials)	\$60
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 14,262		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 19,920		

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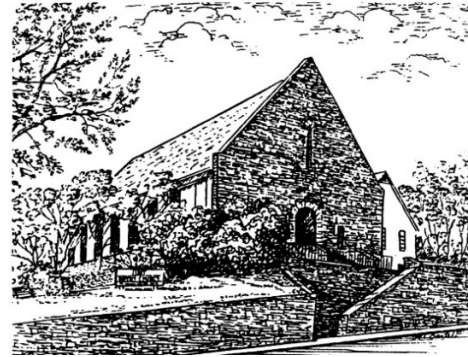
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



*First Baptist
Church*

January 25, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Come Unto Him* -Maunder/Price

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears,
Call us into your way of life, O God.

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision,
Lead us into your vision of life, O God.

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts,
Guide us in your example of living for others, O God.

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God,
**Let us be your hands and feet in the world, O God,
Let us worship you together.**

Invocation Phil Feagan

†Hymn of Praise 524 *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ 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)

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p. 817) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 62:5-12 Barbara Batchler
 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
 On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all according to their work.

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (p. 161) Candace Wilson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

Congregational Response *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD
(Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.)
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†Hymn of Dedication 447 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory Prayer Verae Upton

Offertory and Meditation *My Jesus, I Love Thee* -arr. Lee Ellis

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20 (p. 37) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Who Will Be a Witness?* -arr. Donald Moore

Sermon "What Time Is It?" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†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 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* -
 Lowry/Mason

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 25	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	5:00	pm	SEE
	6:00	pm	Refuge
Tuesday, January 27	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	Wednesday, January 28	10:00	am
6:00		pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00		pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – Lord's Supper
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	Refuge

If you are a guest, we are grateful that you are here. Please complete a welcome card (found in the pew pocket) and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written word of greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence with us today.

Acolytes for today's service are Caitlin Britton and Jack Fox.

Church committees for 2015, schedule times to meet to elect chairpersons. Please contact the church office with the time you'd like to meet. **Chairpersons for 2014 committees**, please submit yearly reports to the church office by **January 26, 2015**.

Offering Envelopes for 2015 are ready, and may be picked up today. The boxes are labeled and in the church parlor.

The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated in worship next **Sunday, February 1**.

Save the Date! WMU and Sisterhood will sponsor the Heck-Jones Offering Luncheon on **February 15**, immediately after worship.

Join Refuge for an **All-Day Ski Trip** to Wolf Ridge on **Saturday, February 28**. See Jeff Harris for details.

Brotherhood is sponsoring a coat drive during the winter months. The collection box is located in the closet across the hall from the Lair Sunday School classroom and will be taken to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry each time it is full.