

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 8-10**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal afterward.

S.E.E. for February 8, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Join us for a series of respectful conversations modeling deep thinking and humility. Upcoming topics: **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.

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.

We welcome JoAn Lanier and her daughter Carla Tumbleson, who joined First Baptist Church by letter of transfer on Sunday, January 25.

We want to thank our church family for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, thoughts, especially the meal that was prepared and served for all of our family members following my mother's service. Thank you also for the many contributions to Morgan Chapel Baptist Church. My mother loved church dearly and believed strongly in supporting your church by your attendance, and giving of your time and talents to the church. Thank you again.

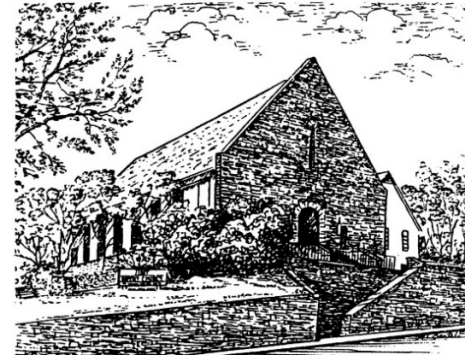
- *Joyce and Phil Scoggins*

January 25, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,776
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 19,038
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 26,560

I Love My Church	\$100
Choir Fund (Memorials)	\$310
GraceItForward	\$ 50

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First Baptist Church

February 1, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation 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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Call to Worship Candace Wilson

As people, as a group, as a community of faith –
we gather in this place.

To listen.
To speak.
 To worship.

To pray.
 To be with God. Because we know –
it is out of God's authority, it is out of God's love,
that we live. Alleluia!

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* -Charles Callahan

Invocation Sandy Frady

†Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

†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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 172) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 111 Lawson Carter
Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p. 161) Candace Wilson

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

†Hymn of Dedication *Christ In Capernaum* (please see insert)

Offertory Prayer Keith Collins

Offertory and Meditation *I Stand Amazed* -arr. Crystal Clay

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

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28 (p. 37) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Carlton Young

Sermon "Possessed" Jeff Harris

The Lord's Supper (please see insert)

†Hymn of Response 375 *A Parting Hymn We Sing* DENNIS

†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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (Shanti)* -
Haugen/Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	3:00	pm	Children's Choir (note time change today)
	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
Tuesday, February 3	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	5:30	pm	Education Committee meeting in parlor
Wednesday, February 4	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 8	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE
	6:00	pm	Refuge

The Music Committee will meet briefly in the parlor after worship today, and the **Nursery Committee** will meet in the preschool area.

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

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

PassportKIDS! is a camp for boys and girls who have completed Grades 3-5. The dates are **June 29-July 2** at Converse College in Spartanburg. Total cost of camp is \$254, and a \$75 deposit should be paid by next **Sunday, February 8** (the remainder is due in April). **Scholarships** for half of the cost are available, but you *must* apply to receive a scholarship. Register soon!

The Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Christ, in Capernaum

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Christ, in Capernaum, people were awed by your preaching.

You had authority many could hear in your teaching.

In you they saw

Love that informed all their law—

Truth that was kind and far-reaching.

Into that place came a man who was troubled in spirit.

He cried aloud so the worshiping people could hear it.

Awe mixed with fear!

God's loving reign had come near!

Evil could simply not bear it.

Lord, you rebuked all that kept him from knowing God's healing;

You countered evil with power that sent spirits reeling.

God has control!

God wants our lives to be whole!

This was what you were revealing.

Still there is evil that tries to destroy and enslave us,

Still, by your grace, we encounter your power to save us.

You heal our pain,

Showing the joy of God's reign.

This is the teaching you give us!

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