

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building. We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. This week we will be reviewing **chapters 13-15**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal afterward.

S.E.E. for March 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: **March 8** - Race; **March 22**—Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; **April 12** - Homosexuality; **April 26** - TBD; **May 17** - Concluding Conversation. Stephen Brady will lead a study in the Rock House, from Louie Giglio's *Passion* series.

Scholarship Applications and renewal forms are available for any church member attending or returning to college. The forms are available in the office and must be completed and returned by **Wednesday, April 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Scoggins.

The WMU and Sisterhood would like to thank you for the generous amount of \$1,035 which we collected from our Heck-Jones Luncheon and the envelopes provided. This money will be sent to the WMU-NC in Raleigh, NC. Thank you for making this a successful Mission project!

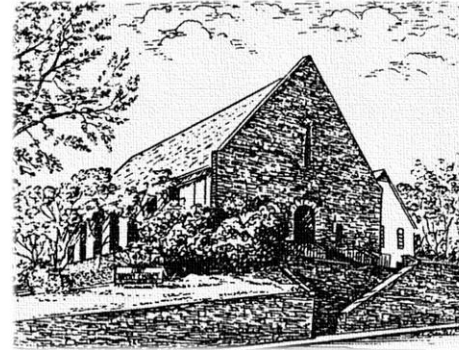
The **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for the Activity Building on **Monday, March 9**, from 12:30pm-5:00pm.

February 22, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,449	Heck Jones Offering	\$ 90
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 41,428		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 53,120		

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First Baptist Church

March 1, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Introit *Bless the Lord* -Myrin/Redman/Larson

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

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Call to Worship Candace Wilson

We come to worship this morning from different places.

O God, do not be far from us.

We come to worship this morning for different reasons.

O God, do not be far from us.

We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

O God, do not be far from us.

We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

O God, do not be far from us.

"Deny yourselves."

O God, do not be far from us.

"Take up your cross."

O God, do not be far from us.

"Follow me."

O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives.

Amen.

Prelude *Dearest Lord Jesus* -J.S. Bach

Invocation Di Greene

†Hymn of Praise 227 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Time Candace Wilson
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time)

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (p. 13) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 22:23-31 Ben McEntire
You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.
From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.
To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.
Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

New Testament Reading Romans 4:13-25 (p. 146) Candace Wilson

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

†Hymn of Dedication 494 *Take Up Your Cross* GERMANY

Offertory Prayer Caitlin Britton

Offertory and Meditation *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* -Cindy Berry

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

Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38 (p. 45) Jeff Harris

Anthem *The Power of the Cross* -Getty/Townend

Sermon “Truth in Advertising” Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 285 *Wherever He Leads I’ll Go* FALLS CREEK

†Benediction 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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Postlude *Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult* -Dale Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children’s Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00	pm	No Refuge
Tuesday, March 3	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
	6:50	pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, March 4	6:00	pm	Covered Dish Meal
	6:30	pm	Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 5	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 8	10:00	pm	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE
	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.

The acolytes for today’s service are StorieLane Whiteside and Jonathon Edwards.

Wednesday, March 4 – Annual Meal and Meeting. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided – please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts to share for the meal. This is when Tryon First Baptist presents the year in review, and it’s a great time for fellowship.