

S.E.E. for March 22, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Upcoming topics: **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.

An Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool and Elementary Children is this afternoon, **March 22.** Children are asked to bring a basket/bag for eggs and to meet at the church at **3:30 pm.** We will have snacks, games, and the egg hunt.

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.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2 we'll meet in the Activity Building to share the Passover Seder. Passover is the oldest and most important of Jewish religious festivals, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. On the night before his death, Jesus shared a similar meal with his disciples, and from this meal Jesus initiates our practice of Communion. We'll begin the night at 6pm with a covered-dish meal, at 6:40pm we'll share the traditional elements of the Seder, and we'll conclude with Communion. It's a great way for us to remember Jesus' last night before his Crucifixion. This service is kid-friendly, and a great way to teach our children about these important traditions.

“Wanna go fishin’?” We want to:

- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

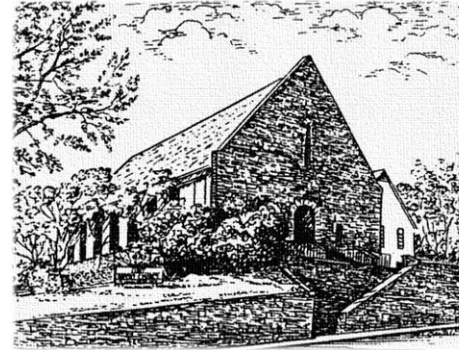
We'd love to have your help as we share God's love with children and youth in our community through our fishing project. Our first event is **Sunday, April 19,** and we are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies. Stay tuned for more details.

We are so thankful to you, our church family, for all of the love and concern we received during Lucy's hospitalization. Your prayers sustained us through this frightening ordeal and we are so grateful! We are happy to report that Lucy is at home recovering, showing improvement every day! Praise! We are so blessed! Love, *Beth and Rick McCallister*

March 15, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,830	Heifer International	\$ 65
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Food Pantry	\$217
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 59,189	Missions Projects	\$100
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 73,040		

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First Baptist Church

March 22, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth 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

How are we to continue this journey through Lent?

With our minds set on following Jesus.

How are we to remain faithful to God?

Jesus, our great high priest, will show us the way.

How are we to answer our call to service and discipleship?

We first make time to worship and praise God.

Prelude *O, That I Had a Thousand Voices* -König/Wilson

Invocation Verae Upton

†Hymn of Praise 61 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

†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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 695) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 51:1-12 Cathy Johnson
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5:5-10 (p. 210) Candace Wilson

The Bells for Worship *It Is Well with My Soul* BLISS, -arr. Dan Edwards

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

†Hymn of Dedication 282 *Living for Jesus* LIVING

Offertory Prayer Dan Kimble

Offertory and Meditation *He Leadeth Me* -arr. James Stevens

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

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33 (p. 102) Jeff Harris

The Bells for Worship *Oh, How I Love Jesus* -arr. Dan Edwards

Sermon "Look Around" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 146 *O How He Loves You and Me* PATRICIA

†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 *Christ, the Lord Unshaken* -C. Schalk/J.W. Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 22	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	3:30	pm	Easter Egg Hunt – Tryon Fine Arts Center
	5:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, March 24	6:00	pm	Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 25	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Saturday, March 28	8:00	am	Outside workday at the church
Sunday, March 29	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Palm Sunday worship/I Love My Church
	4:00	pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal (note time)
	5:00	pm	No Evening Activities

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 Caitlin Britton and Jack Fox.

There is a brief meeting of the House and Grounds committee in the parlor, immediately following worship today.

There will be a Palm Processional next **Sunday, March 29**. We would like as many children as possible to participate, and we will practice next Sunday morning at 10:30am.

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 22-23**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal.

Because the weather was less-than-compliant on March 14, we'll have another workday at the church this **Saturday, March 28, at 8:00am**. The work is outside, so bring your buckets, rakes, weed eaters, shovels, gloves, mattocks, and rags with you that day. We'll end around noon.



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Tuesday March 31, 12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
Wednesday April 1, 12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer (no Bible Study)
Thursday April 2, 6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday –Activity Bldg– Covered dish dinner
Thursday, April 2, 6:40 pm	Traditional Seder meal
Friday April 3, 12:00 pm	Community Good Friday Service, Tryon Congregational Church
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