

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.

S.E.E. for April 12, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Upcoming topics: **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.

Save the Date! Community Chorus' 2015 Spring Concert, *The Song Has Just Begun* will be at the Polk County High School Auditorium **Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.** Candy Wilson is directing the Chorus. Several of our choir members are singing. Tickets are available from Bob and Judy Lair. Adult tickets are \$10, tickets for students and children are FREE. Proceeds fund Rotary Scholarships.

“Wanna go fishin’?”

We'd love to have your help as we share God's love with children and youth in our community through our fishing project. We are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies.

We want to:

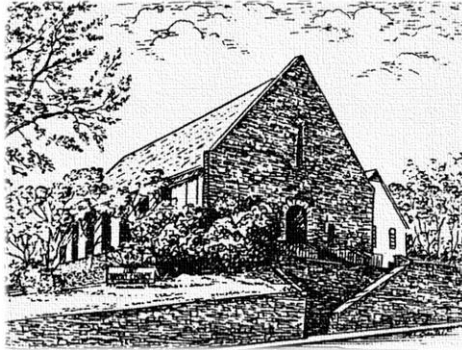
- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

Thank you for your “I Love My Church” offering last week! We are grateful for your generosity.

March 29, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$14,398	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$130
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	I Love My Church	\$2,995
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 79,056		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 86,320		

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First Baptist Church

April 5, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Easter Sunday

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

At the Tomb Erin Fox

Call to Worship *Christ Is Risen* -Fieldes/Maher, arr. H. Sorenson
 Andy Sorenson, trumpet
 Mary Shannon Eargle and Quincy Snyder, percussion

Invocation Elliott Whiteside

Handbell Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* -arr. Sandra Eithun

†Hymn of Praise 159 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 620) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Kathryn Smith
 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: ‘The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.’

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43 (p. 123) Jeff Harris

Handbell Response *Thine Is the Glory* -G.F. Handel, arr. Larry Sue

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

†Hymn of Dedication 173 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

Offertory Prayer Phil Feagan

Offertory and Meditation *Crown Him and Rejoice* -arr. Marilyn Ham

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

Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8 (p. 55) Jeff Harris

Choral Anthem *Canticle for Easter Day* -arr. Patty Drennan
Andy Sorenson, trumpet

Please sing when directed: Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us, heav’nly grace;
Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of Thy face;
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling, we on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Sermon “Speechless” Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Crown the Resurrection Day* -arr. Keith Christopher
Andy Sorenson, trumpet

Please sing when directed: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Postlude *Selections from the Easter “Messiah”* -G.F. Handel, arr. Lorenz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 5	7:00 am	Sunrise Service – TFAC Amphitheater. Breakfast to follow, Activity Building No Sunday School
Monday, April 6	11:00 am	Easter Worship, No Evening Activities
Tuesday, April 7	All day	Office Closed, Easter Holiday
	10:00 am	WMU Group 1, Lair Sunday School Room
	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, April 8	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 Katie Cothran and Wilson Edwards.

A special thank you from First Baptist Tryon to our guest musicians – Andy Sorenson, Mary Shannon Eargle, and Quincy Snyder.

If you purchased an Easter lily, please take it with you after today’s service.

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. **April 8** we will review **chapters 24-26**. Bring a light dish and we’ll share a meal.



Easter Lilies

Hub and Joyce Arledge

In Memory of Our Parents
In Memory of Adella Ballew

Robert and RuthAnn Arledge

In Memory of Mrs. and Mrs. James Littlefield,
Jay Littlefield
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Birch Arledge

Barbara Batchler

In Loving Memory of Ken Batchler

Carroll and June Brady

In Memory of Julia and Holland Brady
In Memory of Gwen and Laxton Hamrick

Keith and Debbie Collins

In Memory of Ned Covil

Phil and Marian Corn

In Memory of Eva Lockhart

Joe and Gigi Covil

In Memory of Charles and Evelyn Tate

The Dusenbury and Waldman
Families

In Memory of Vernon (Sr.) and Ethel Dusenbury

Bernard and Peggy Edwards

In Memory of Their Parents

Fred and Shirley Edwards

In Memory of Sheila Miller



Easter Lilies

Howard and Mary Greene

In Honor of Franklin and Sadie McKaig
In Honor of Bud and Georgia Pace
In Memory of Thurston and Margaret Arledge
In Memory of Charles and Edith Lankford

Eloise Johnson

In Memory of Chris Johnson

JT and Cathy Johnson

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Christopher
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. JT Johnson, Sr.

Ed and Vicky Justice

In Memory of Ned Covil, and Herman and Erie Justice

Rion and Paulette MacDonald
Johnny and Gerry Taylor

In Honor of Harold and Ruth Taylor

Rick and Beth McCallister

In Memory of Our Daughter, Meredith
In Honor of Our Granddaughter Lucy Meredith
In Thanksgiving for Our Church Family at First Baptist
Tryon

William Miller

In Honor and Memory of Sheila Miller

Ken and Leslie Raymond

In Memory of Our Grandmothers: Julia, June, Elsie, and
Shirley

The Whiteside Family

In Memory of Meredith Wagner McCallister