**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 Polk County High School Auditorium Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. Candy Wilson is directing the Chorus, and several of our choir members are singing in the Chorus again this year. Tickets are available from Bob and Judy Lair. (Adults \$10. Students and children FREE!) Proceeds from ticket sales funds Rotary Scholarships.

### "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. We are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies.

**Brotherhood** meets April 20 at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. If you plan to eat (cost is \$5), please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet. May's meeting will take place at the Fincher's shed.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Mae Scruggs, who died April 8.

#### <u>April 5, 2015</u>

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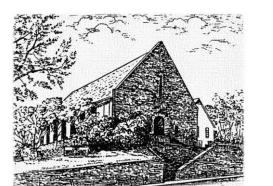
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The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor The Reverend Candace Wilson, Minister of Music and Christian Formation Kay Greene, Pianist E. Leslie Raymond, Organist John Spinks, Sexton

Grace It Forward \$10



First Baptist Church April 12, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning Second Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering

Words of Preparation

Kay Greene Jeff Harris

**Congregational Introit** -Fieldes/Maher Christ Is Risen Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death, *Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave:* Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again, *Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave.* O, death, where is your sting? O, grave, where is your victory? O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead, he's alive. He's alive!

Call to WorshipCandace WilsonAlleluia! Christ is risen!Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!We have not seen the risen Christ,But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whoseIove encourages us.We have not touched the wounds from the cross,But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.							
Prelude	When I Behold Lord Jesus Christ	-Belhu/Kerr					
Invocation		Ron Frady					
†Hymn of Praise 161	Crown Him with Many Crowns	DIADEMATA					

<sup>†</sup> Passing of the Peace The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.		Jeff Harris	Celebration of the Lord's Supper (please see insert)			
And also with you. Christ is risen!			†Hymn of Response 374	Your Supper	, Lord, Before Us Spre	ead HAMBURG
Christ is risen inde	eed!		<sup>+</sup> Benediction			Jeff Harris
Children's Time (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)			<sup>+</sup> Congregational Response		Resurrection Day	-arr. K. Christopher
New Testament ReadingActs 4:32-35 (p. 117)Candace WilsonResponsive ReadingPsalm 123Missy Fincher		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.				
To you I lift up my eyes	s, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! nts look to the hand of their master, as	•	Postlude	The Power	and the Glory	-Lani Smith
	d of her mistress, so our eyes look to t			CALENDA	R OF EVENTS	
Have mercy upon us, O enough of contempt. <b>Our soul has had mo</b>	Derived the second state of the second state o		Sunday, April 12	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sunday School Worship, The Lord's St SEE Refuge	upper
ease, of the contemp	pt of the proud.		Tuesday, April 14	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Staff meeting Sisterhood	
Epistle Reading	1 John 1:1-2:2 (p. 229)	Jeff Harris	Wednesday, April 15	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Bell Choir Rehearsal	_
Prayers of the People and	Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris			7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehears	sal
†Hymn of Dedication 37	7 Jesus, at Your Holy Table	BEACH SPRING	If you are a guest, we are g (found in the pew pocket)			
Offertory Prayer		Becky Hudson	(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.			
Offertory and Meditation	n He Is Lord -	-arr. Cindy Berry			Activity Duilding	We are using Making
†Doxology 253	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building.</b> We are using <i>Making Sense of the BibleRediscovering the Power of Scripture Today</i> by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. <b>April 15</b> we will review <b>chapters 27-29</b> . Bring a light dish and			
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31 (p. 111)	Jeff Harris	we'll share a meal.	<b>13</b> we will revi		
Anthem	How Beautiful	-Paris/Larson	Please join us for worship next <b>Sunday, April 19</b> , as we celebrate the baptisms of Jack Fox and Luke Miller.			
Sermon	"The Gift That Keeps Coming"	Jeff Harris				

## The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Resurrection has begun! The Season of Celebration is here! **Alleluia**!

We gather at the table to share in the Banquet of Life! Here we meet all who share with us the hope for a better future! All who wish to follow The Way of Life are welcome to eat and drink at God's table. Let us eat together.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! We should give thanks! Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!

Gracious God, we raise voices hoarse from shouting alleluias, we sing praises for the wonder of an empty tomb,

we give thanks for the gifts of life, of life that breaks the bonds of death. We sing songs of praise for the world you have given us, for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.

As the spring deepens and the earth thaws, as green breaks through the brown of winter, we sing songs of hope for new life springing from dead soil, for the promise held in every seed that is sown.

As we gather at this table we remember a story told mere days ago **and yet also an age ago.** 

We remember that Jesus gathered with his closest friends in an Upper Room to share the feast of liberation.

#### And while sharing the ancient story of freedom, he called them to remember the promised freedom of God's Kingdom.

We remember that at that table he took the bread, gave thanks for it, blessed it, broke it and passed it among them saying:

# This is my body, broken by and for the world. Whenever you eat it remember me.

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