

The Scholarship Committee meets in the parlor **Monday, April 20, at 6pm.**

Brotherhood meets **April 20** at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Phil Pleasants is in charge of the meal and the program, entitled "Who Do You Say I Am?" 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.

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 pm.** Candy Wilson is directing the Chorus, and several of our choir members are singing. Tickets are available from Bob and Judy Lair. (Adults \$10. Students and children FREE!) Proceeds from ticket sales fund Rotary Scholarships.

April's mission focus is to support **CBF Global Missions** and the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.** We will collect donations for those missions this week and next. Envelopes may be found by the entrance doors.

"Wanna go fishin'?" We want to:

- Get outside . . . teach children 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.

April 12, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,080	I Love My Church	\$210
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 91,892		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 99,600		

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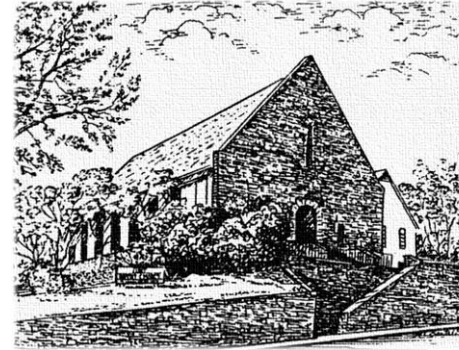
The Reverend Candace Wilson,

Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

April 19, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Words of Preparation

Jeff Harris

Congregational Introit

Christ Is Risen

-Fieldes/Maher

Please sing when directed: *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 Worship

Candace Wilson

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children

Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

Thanks be to God, whose mercy and grace wash us clean in the waters of baptism.

AMEN.

Baptism of Jack Fox and Luke Miller (please see insert for response) Jeff Harris

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

-Gottschalk/Hegarty

Invocation

Charles McKeller

†Hymn of Praise 334

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson
The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!

Children’s Time “Mr. Skip” Williams
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1-11 (p. 650) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 29 Ben McEntire
Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, ‘Glory!’

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

New Testament Reading 1 John 5:1-9 (p. 231) Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (see insert)*

Offertory Prayer Joyce Scoggins

Offertory and Meditation *This is My Father’s World* -arr. Larry Shackley

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

New Testament Reading Galatians 4:23-29 (p. 179) Jeff Harris

Anthem *You Are My All in All* -Jernigan/Larson

Sermon “Deep Waters” Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 25 *There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy* GALILEE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Crown the Resurrection Day* -arr. K. Christopher

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 *We Walk By Faith, and Not by Sight* -Haugen/Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 19	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship and baptism
Monday, April 20	12:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	4:00 pm	Children’s Choir (note time change)
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Tuesday, April 21	6:00 pm	Scholarship Committee meeting - parlor
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Wednesday, April 22	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	6:50 pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
	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.

Acolytes for today’s service are Ella Waldman and Laney Littlefield.

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Jack Fox and Luke Miller.

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. On **April 22** we will review **chapters 30-32**. Bring a dish and we’ll share a meal.

The Children’s Choir presentation of the drama “The Tale of Three Trees” will be presented during worship on Mother’s Day, **May 10**. Children’s Choir practice times have changed slightly in preparation for this drama, with today’s practice being at 4pm. The children will practice **Sunday, April 26, at 5:00pm**, and a dress rehearsal is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3, at 2:00pm**. Please plan to join us for worship on **May 10** for this exciting presentation.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Ev'ry day we need your nurture, by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God renew us; guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

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Baptismal Response

With God's help, do you promise to proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ?

We do.

Do you promise to surround Jack and Luke with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God?

We do.

Do you promise to pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life?

We do.

Do you reaffirm your trust in Christ as Lord and Savior?

We do.

Take a moment of silence to remember your own baptism.