

We have a guest speaker Sunday night for SEE. Adam Palmer--who grew up in this area and did 3 military tours of duty in the Middle East--will give his personal testimony. (Adam is the grandson of Dr. Robert and Alice Palmer and the son of Everett and Gale Palmer.) In his third tour, he nearly died as a result of a roadside bomb. Adam is going to talk about his history, how he came to follow God after his accident, and his mission called Savebration2015. It will be an interesting and inspirational evening. We will meet in the activity building at 5pm and hope you will attend. The children (preschool through 5th grade) will meet in the main church building at 5pm as normal, for activities led by Peggy Edwards, Di Greene, and Susan Smith. We will not have dinner after the programs this week; instead, we will go to El Sureno at 6pm.

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 31-32**. Bring a dish and we'll share a meal.

WNCBF's Spring Gathering will be at First Baptist Church of Marion on **Sunday, May 3, at 5:00pm.** "Living By Hope: A Response to Evil and Suffering" will be presented by Dr. Guy Sayles, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheville. If you'd like to make reservations for dinner (\$8/person), call FBC Marion at (828) 652-6030 **by April 29th.**

"Wanna go fishin'?" We want to:

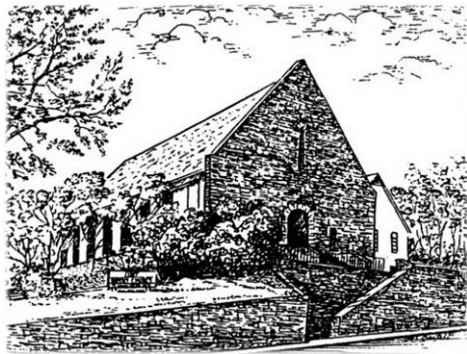
- Get outside . . . teach children to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . Fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

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 19, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,761	CBF Global Missions	\$100
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Food Pantry	\$ 71
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 96,653	Visitation Fund	\$ 25
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First Baptist Church

April 26, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

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

We come to worship the risen Christ who loves us into the knowledge of God's love.

How do we know love?

The love of God in Christ is known in the world as we love one another. This is God's desire, that we love one another in truth and action.

Let us sing praise to the God of love, who leads us to love and life in Christ.

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* -arr. Charles Callahan

Invocation Jerry McAtee

†Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

†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)

“Medicine from the Heart” Phil Feagan

New Testament Reading Acts 4:5-12 (p. 116) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 Rollins Carter

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Candace Wilson

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

Offertory Prayer Erin Fox

Offertory and Meditation *Like a Shepherd* -Bach/Bradbury, arr. Courtney

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

Gospel Reading John 10:11-18 (p. 100) Gail Coulter

Anthem *The Lord’s My Shepherd* -arr. Emma Lou Diemer

New Testament Reading 1 John 3:16-24 (p. 230) Gail Coulter

Sermon “The Shepherd’s Song” Gail Coulter

†Hymn of Response 52 *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

†Benediction Gail Coulter

†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 *Postlude on ‘Evan’* -Gerald Peterson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 26	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Community Chorus concert, Polk County HS
	5:00 pm	SEE and Children’s fun activities
	6:00 pm	No Refuge
Tuesday, April 28	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, April 29	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 am	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 StorieLane Whiteside and Jonathon Edwards.

We welcome the Reverend J. Gail Coulter to our pulpit. Gail is the retired pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Hendersonville. She now serves as the volunteer regional coordinator for the western area of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. Gail’s husband, Dutch, is a retired engineer, and they have three children.

Join Us This Afternoon! Community Chorus 2015 Spring Concert *The Song Has Just Begun* will be at Polk County High School Auditorium **today 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.

The Children’s Choir presentation of the drama “The Tale of Three Trees” will be presented during worship on Mother’s Day, **May 10**. 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.

SEE Cookout and Games May 17. Join us for the last SEE of the Spring at 5pm for the annual wiffleball game (and other outdoor games), at 6pm for the cookout.