We had a great turnout to hear Adam Palmer for SEE on Sunday night. It was an emotional and inspirational discussion of his 9 years in active service in the army and his 3 tours of duty in Iraq. He also shared his time in Walter Reed Hospital after nearly being killed by a roadside bomb. He was very open and honest about his many years of being angry and spiritually troubled until his decision to follow Christ. He wants to share his story with other veterans so his current mission trip is called Savebration2015. Starting June 15<sup>th</sup>, he plans to travel to 48 states meeting with both homeless vets and vets staying in VA hospitals. If you would like to donate to his mission trip, you can send it to Tryon United Methodist Church, PO Box 897, Tryon, NC 28782 and mark it for Adam Palmer. You can also make a donation for Adam online at http://gofundme.com/ltb2lw.

**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.

**Our May Mission Focus** is support for Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is a church related not-for-profit organization committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary, as well as large medicine bottles for you to collect loose change, which will be used to provide medications for those needing assistance. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who do lack the resources needed for a quality life.

## **"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 26, 2015

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Weekly Budget Giving    | \$<br>4,066   | Annie Armstrong Easter Offering | \$25 |
| Weekly Budget Goal      | \$<br>6,640   |                                 |      |
| YTD Budget Giving       | \$<br>100,719 |                                 |      |
| YTD Budget Goal         | \$<br>112,880 |                                 |      |

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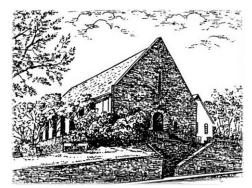
The Reverend Candace Wilson,

Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton



## First Baptist Church

May 3, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
Fifth 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

As the weak realize their strength; as the poor eat and are satisfied,

God's love abides in us.

As the stranger finds a friend; as the family offers forgiveness,

God's love abides in us.

As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

God's love abides in us.

Prelude

When In Our Music God is Glorified -arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Invocation

Shelvie Foust

†Hymn of Praise 44

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

†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 **Jeff Harris** (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time) Candace Wilson New Testament Reading Acts 8:26-10 (p. 121) **Jeff Harris Epistle Reading** 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 231) Responsive Reading Psalm 22:25-31 Sadie McKaig From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it. Bells for Worship Take the Name of Jesus with You -Doane/arr. Fernisse Jeff Harris Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Bells for Prayer Sun of My Soul -arr. Paul McFarland

†Hymn of Dedication 338 How Firm a Foundation **FOUNDATION** Offertory Prayer **Bob Lair** Offertory and Meditation -arr. Marilynn Ham His Eye is on the Sparrow †Doxology 253 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th Gospel Reading John 15:1-8 (p. 105) **Jeff Harris Jeff Harris** Sermon

†Hymn of Response 450 I Need Thee Every Hour

†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.

**NEED** 

| Postlude            | Thine Is the Glory |    |                                    | -arr. Robert J. Hughes |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS  |                    |    |                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, May 3       | 10:00              | am | Sunday School                      |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 11:00              | am | Worship                            |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 5:00               | pm | WNCBF Spring Gathering, FBC Marion |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 6:00               | pm | No Refuge                          |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday, May 4       | 7:00               | pm | Mission Team meeting – Rock House  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, May 5      | 10:00              | am | WMU Group 1                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 10:30              | am | Staff meeting                      |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, April 29 | 10:00              | am | Bible Study                        |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 6:00               | pm | NO Bell Choir Rehearsal            |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 7:00               | pm | Chancel Choir R                    | ehearsal               |  |  |  |  |  |

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 Hayden Blackwell and Harper Harris.

**WNCBF's Spring Gathering** will be at First Baptist Church of Marion **today 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.

**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 **today at 2:00pm.** Please plan to join us for worship on **May 10** for this exciting presentation.

**Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am –** Lair Sunday School Room (note location change for the next two weeks). We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. On **May 6** we will continue reviewing **chapters 31-32**. Bring a dish and we'll share a meal.