

There will be **Acolyte training** for 1st - 5th grade children on **Sunday, September 13, at 5:00pm**. Our Youth (grades 6-12) are also encouraged to participate as acolytes; but, this training is for children (grades 1-5) who are currently serving as acolytes and for any child interested in becoming an acolyte.

S.E.E. Kickoff and Kickball

Join us September 13 at 5pm as we begin our S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Fall Schedule. Children and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building, while adults have the option of these studies: Jeff Harris will lead (in the Activity Building) Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*. Stephen Brady will lead (in the Rock House) **"Personal Finances from a Christian Perspective"** (based on principles of Dave Ramsey). **At 6:00pm we'll share a cookout, and from 6:30pm to 7:30pm we'll play Kickball in the main parking lot.** (S.E.E meets September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, and November 8)

Bible Study resumes on **Wednesday, September 16**, at 10:00am in the Activity Building. We'll be using *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Bring a light dish to share as we enjoy a luncheon fellowship afterward.

Brotherhood meets in the Activity Building on **Monday, September 21, 6:30pm**. Rick McCallister is in charge of the program and the meal. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. The cost of the meal is \$5, and there is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

Children's Choir begins **September 27** at 5:00pm. The children will meet every Sunday.

Save the Date! We'll gather on **September 20 at Harmon Field for worship at 10:30 and a picnic afterward**. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. Stan Dotson (guitar) and Kim Christman (hammered dulcimer) will provide the music.

The **#GraceItForward Mission Day, Saturday, October 4**, is fast approaching, and many of you *have* volunteered to work. There are tasks for every age and skill level, so prayerfully consider how you can help that day, and sign up.

August 30, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 9,163	CBF Global Missions	\$ 350
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 50
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 214,746	I Love My Church	\$ 2,815
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 232,400	Stillerman Fishing Fund	\$ 1,000
Baptist Retirement Home	\$ 25	GraceItForward	\$ 200

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First Baptist Church

September 6, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Invocation (Opus 99, No. 4)* -Camil Van Hulse

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Those who trust in God are like the mountains,
 immovable and abiding.

**God shelters the people:
 today and for eternity.**

Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice
 and to care for one another.

**Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good
 and upright in heart.**

God calls us to be rich in faith,
 to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

**We are blessed when we share our blessings,
 that peace may be upon the people.**

Invocation Verae Upton

†Hymn of Praise 34 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time Candace Wilson
 Sharing about PassportKids Camp Verae Upton and Katie Cothran
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-3 (p. 1) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 139:7-12 Phil Scoggins

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

New Testament Reading John 3:8 (p. 91) Candace Wilson

#GraceItForward Moment Jerry McAtee

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

†Hymn of Dedication 338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer Ken Raymond

Offertory and Meditation *Standing on the Promises* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

Gospel Reading Hebrews 11:1-3 (p. 214) Bob Lair
 1 John 4:12 (p. 231)

Anthem *The Power of the Cross* -Getty/Townend

Sermon "On Saying More Than We Know" Bob Lair

†Hymn of Response 352 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

†Benediction Candace Wilson

†Congregational Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens
*May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;
 One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;
 May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace;
 One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.*

†Postlude *When In Our Music God is Glorified* -J. Wayne Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 6	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, September 7	all day	Office Closed
Tuesday, September 8	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood – Lair Sunday School Room
Wednesday, September 9	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 13	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Acolyte training
	5:00 pm	SEE Kickoff/Kickball game
	6:00 pm	Refuge

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.

We give thanks for today's guest preacher, Dr. Bob Lair.

Acolytes for today's service are Hayden Blackwell and Harper Harris.

Sisterhood meets in the Lair Sunday School Room on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 7:00pm. Shelvie Foust will present the program, and all women of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

September 13 – A love offering will be collected for Randy Hudson (Donna Littlefield's father) to help with medical expenses and handicap accessibility.

Hooked - The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon
 We'll go fishing one last time this season, and hope that you can join us:
 Sept 20, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm
 Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.

We're in need of food for the #GraceItForward Mission Day! We will pack and deliver meals on Saturday, October 3. Look for the posters asking for food items (items should be for about five servings each). There are also envelopes in the Sunday school rooms and entrances to the sanctuary. **All food should be donated by September 30th.**