

**S.E.E.** - Join us next week at 5pm for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), Fall Schedule. Children and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building. 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). We'll share a meal at 6:00pm. S.E.E will meet November 8 and resume in January.

**Disaster Relief Offering**-You may still help South Carolina flood victims (CBF of SC), and Syrian Refugees (Baptist World Alliance), by designating an offering to either or both of these disasters. Envelopes are provided at the church entrances for your convenience; check your offering choice, or show on the memo line of your check.

**Serve, Eat, Play this afternoon** – We have a chance to join with other churches in our community for an afternoon of service and fun at Harmon Field. The afternoon starts at 4pm with the annual CROPwalk, followed by a potluck supper and an evening of games for all ages. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy their fellowship. St. Luke's Hospital will have collection boxes for SC flood victims, and would like donations of non-perishables and cleaning supplies. Put on your best walking shoes and bring a dish to share!

**Brotherhood** meets in the Activity Building on Monday, October 19. Bob Scruggs is in charge of the meal and the program. All men of the church are welcome, and encouraged to bring a friend. If you wish to partake in the meal, there is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

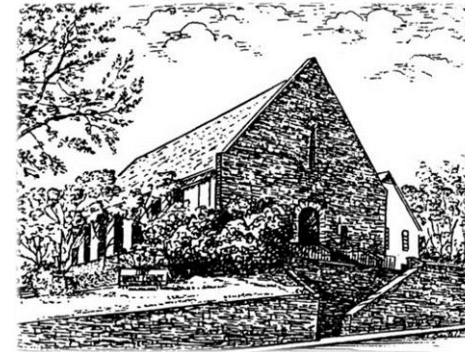
**Children's Fall Party** – Next Sunday, October 25, we'll have a Children's Fall party (preschoolers-5<sup>th</sup> grade) at 5pm. We need donations of cupcakes, cookies (no nuts or peanut butter), Smarties, Skittles, Hershey's Kisses, and Kit-Kats. Please have items to the church kitchen by Thursday, October 22. Join us for food, fun, games . . . and . . . be sure to wear a costume!

**Upstate Stand Down 2015** –Stand Down is a community of volunteers brought together to inspire homeless veterans and veterans at risk. Their goal is to provide opportunities and services, as well as inviting person-to-person contact. The event is **Thursday, October 22**, at the **Spartanburg Expo and Event Center**. The event runs from 9:00am until 4:00pm. All volunteers are welcome. Contact David Thompson at 894-5620 for more information.

**October 11, 2015**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,600	Church Scholarships	\$ 75
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	#GraceItForward	\$ 10
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 257,763		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 273,240		

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*First Baptist Church*

October 18, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning  
 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *In Adam We Have All Been One* -J. Wayne Kerr

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.**

Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.  
**We come to offer praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.**

Invocation Jack Fox

†Hymn of Praise 589 *Ye Servants of God* LYONS

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams  
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading            Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (p. 471)            Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading            Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c            Alyssa Fincher

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

**You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

**They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.**

You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Missions Moment            “Operation Christmas Child “            Jerry McAtee

New Testament Reading            Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 210)            Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication 43            *This Is My Father’s World*            TERRA PATRIS

Offertory Prayer            Reva Williams

Offertory and Meditation            *God Will Take Care of You* -arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

†Doxology 253            *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*            OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Anthem            *Hear Your People Singing*            -Pepper Choplin

Gospel Reading            Mark 10:35-45 (p. 48)            Jeff Harris

Sermon            “Downward Mobility”            Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 402            *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*            GERMANY

†Benediction            Jeff Harris

†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            *On Eagle’s Wings*            -Joncas/Wagner

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, October 18	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Serve, Eat, Play at Harmon Field (No Children’s Choir or Refuge tonight)
Monday, October 19	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Activity Building
Tuesday, October 20	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 24	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal w/Pepper Choplin

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.

Acolytes for today’s service are Ella Waldman and David Amitrano.

Pepper Choplin will be leading our worship service next **Sunday, October 25**. Pepper is a prolific composer of church music, a conductor, and humorist. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from UNC Greensboro and a Master of Music degree in composition from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pepper’s compositions are as varied as folk, gospel, classical, and jazz. We hope you’ll join us next Sunday for an exciting worship service.

**October’s Mission Focus** is Operation Christmas Child – the shoebox ministry. Shoeboxes for you to fill are available in the narthex closet, and tags with instructions are at the entrances. Please include appropriate items and a \$7 donation made out to “Operation Christmas Child.” Please place the filled boxes in the narthex closet. The deadline for boxes with Christmas gifts for children worldwide is November 16.

To our church family – Thank you for all the delicious food, cards, visits and phone calls. Your kindness was very much appreciated and will always be remembered.

*–Mildred Bodie, Betty Jean Durham, and James Bodie, Jr.*

## **God and Dog**

I look up and I see God,  
I look down and see my dog.  
Simple spelling... G O D,  
same word backwards, D O G.  
They would stay with me all day.  
I'm the one who walks away.  
But both of them just wait for me...  
and dance at my return with glee.  
Both love me no matter what...  
Divine God and canine mutt.  
I take it hard each time I fail.  
But God forgives, dog wags his tail.  
God thought up and made the dog.  
Dog reflects a part of God.  
I've seen love from both sides now.  
It's everywhere... Amen, bow wow.  
I look up and I see God.  
I look down and see my dog.  
And in my human frailty...  
I can't match their love for me.