

S.E.E. today, 5:00pm: We will continue to meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Jeff's study will be the book of Acts - *Gathering a community. Breaking down walls. Spreading the word. Taking a stand.* These four phrases organize this study of Acts and will guide readers through a world alive with God and God's mighty deeds. All of us who have "drunk too deeply at the wells of reason and rationality" will once again pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe. Stephen Brady will lead a study in the Rock House based on *The Comeback – It's Not Too Late and You're Never Too Far* by Louie Giglio. It is a study on several characters in the Bible who made serious mistakes, yet God was able to use these imperfect individuals to further his Kingdom.

Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Activity Building, and we will continue studying *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Please join us, and bring a light dish to share for lunch after the study.

Save the Date! Sisterhood and the WMU are sponsoring the annual **Heck-Jones Luncheon** on **Sunday, February 14** (Valentine's Day), following worship. This is a great meal of ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple casserole, rolls, drinks, and homemade desserts. It's also a great opportunity to contribute to the Heck-Jones Offering. The profits go to support NC WMU.

Coat Drive – We are collecting new and used coats. There is a large collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School classroom. Each time the box is full, the coats will be taken to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. Give the gift of warmth!

Wanna go **Skiing**? The youth group is heading to Wolf Ridge on **February 20-21**. The price will be \$100 per person for skiers and \$115 for snowboarders, and that includes lodging, which is a nice 3 story town home; lift ticket, rentals, snow tubing on Sunday morning, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Even if you are not a youth, we'd love to have you join us at Wolf Ridge. Pricing is: \$60 to ski and \$75 to snowboard. Please contact Rev. Harris if you're interested. A \$50 deposit is due by February 1, and the balance is due on or before February 20.

January 17, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,653	Food Pantry	\$ 160.75
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 16,307		
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1891-2016
 "Celebrating 125 years of Ministry"

First Baptist Church

January 24, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opening Words Jeff Harris

Prelude *Peace Like a River/Lift Every Voice and Sing* - Mickelson/Weldon

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

O Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
 For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.
And this we long to see and embrace.
 Do not be afraid, says your God.
We come to worship God with expectancy and hope!

† Hymn of Praise 385 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST PETER

† Invocation Olivia Miller

† 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 *Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 (p. 808)* Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 82 Ben McEntire
God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

‘How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?’

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.’

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, ‘You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

New Testament Reading Philippians 3:12-21 (p. 188) Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication 627 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

†Offertory Prayer Phil Feagan

Offertory and Meditation *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Tom Fettke

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:43-48 (p. 11) Jeff Harris

Anthems (Children’s Choir) *Prayer for Tomorrow* -Tom S. Long/Allen Pote

If I Can Help Somebody -Alma Bazel Androzzo

(Lyrics quoted by MLK, Jr. in sermon “Drum Major Instinct” at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Feb 4, 1968)

This Little Light of Mine -arr. Mark Patterson
(African American Spiritual)

Sermon “Undomesticated Love” Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 387 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *May God Give You Peace* -arr. Pepper Choplin
(May God give you peace through every trial. May God give you courage for every mile. May God give you comfort and be your friend, and give you life eternal, life without end.)

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†Postlude *Fight the Good Fight* -Roger C. Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 24	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Refuge
Tuesday, January 26	5:00	pm	S.E.E. (no meal tonight)
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 27	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
Sunday, January 31	11:00	am	Worship – Jim Richardson preaching
	5:00	pm	Children’s Choir
	6:00	pm	Refuge

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be 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. Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

Acolytes for today’s service are Elliott Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

The **Finance and Endowment Committee** will briefly meet in the parlor after worship.

Church committees for 2016, schedule times to meet to elect new chairpersons. Please contact the church office with the time you’d like to meet. **Chairpersons for 2015 committees**, submit yearly reports to the church office by **January 28, 2015**.

As part of our 125th Anniversary celebration, **Jim Richardson**, pastor of First Baptist Church Tryon from 1974-79, will preach next Sunday, January 31. **Daryl Maxwell** will preach April 10, and **Bill Henderson** will preach June 26.

We’ll celebrate the Lord’s Supper and have a Quarterly Church Conference on **February 7**.

Ash Wednesday service will be from 6:00pm-6:30pm on **Wednesday, February 10**.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program at Tryon Fine Arts Center has been rescheduled for **Saturday, February 13 at 6:00pm**. Please come to support our Children’s Choir and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King.

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