

**S.E.E. February 14, 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.

**Brotherhood** meets at 6:30pm Monday, February 15, at Calvert's Kitchen. There's a sign-up sheet in the education hallway. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

**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 31, 2015**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 12,454	I Love My Church Offering	\$ 4193
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Church Scholarships	\$ 20
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 28,761	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 33,415		

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February 7, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering		Kay Greene
Opening Words		Jeff Harris
Prelude	<i>Peace Like a River/Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	- Mickelson/Weldon
Call to Worship		Candace Wilson
	O Sing to the Lord a new song; <b>Sing to the Lord, all the earth!</b> For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God. <b>And this we long to see and embrace.</b> Do not be afraid, says your God. <b>We come to worship God with expectancy and hope!</b>	
† Hymn of Praise 385	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	ST PETER
† Invocation		Olivia Miller
† Passing of the Peace		Jeff Harris
	The peace of Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
Old Testament Reading	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 (p. 808)	Candace Wilson
Responsive Reading	Psalm 82	Stephen Morris
	God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement: <b>'How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?</b>	

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

Children's Time      Children's Choir  
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

*Prayer for Tomorrow*      -Tom S. Long/Allen Pote

*If I Can Help Somebody*      -Alma Bazel Androzzo

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

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

Missions Moment      Frances Wray

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 100<sup>th</sup>

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

Sermon      "Undomesticated Love"      Jeff Harris

The Lord's Supper (please see insert)      Jeff Harris

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

Quarterly Church Conference      Phil Feagan

†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

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 7	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	No Evening Activities
Tuesday, February 9	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, February 10	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	6:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 14	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Heck-Jones Luncheon – Activity Building
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge

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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.

**Ash Wednesday** service will be from 6:00pm-6:30pm on **Wednesday, February 10**. The Bell Choir will rehearse from 6:30-7:15pm, and Chancel Choir from 7:15-8:00pm.

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. Children's choir practice is at 4:30pm on Friday, February 12, at the Fine Arts Center. There is also a dress rehearsal at the Fine Arts Center on Saturday, February 13, at 4:30pm.

**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 NC WMU, which supports missions such as Baptist Nursing Fellowship, the Red Box Prison Ministry, and Baptist Children's Homes.

## The Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

We have failed to be an obedient church.

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.**

We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

**Forgive us, we pray.**

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

**If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (I John 1:9)

Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

**“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

**“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

**The body of Christ given for you.**

**The blood of Christ shed for you.**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Bereavement Team** – provides meals to bereaved families. Some team members cook food, and others cook and serve food.

**Nursery Team** – provides support and assistance to the nursery ministry of FBC.

**Social Team** – makes preparations for all church-wide or special social events, such as the Annual Christmas Dinner, Annual Meeting, etc.

**Greeter Team** – warmly welcomes people as they enter the church, provides bulletins, etc.

**Visitation Team** – visits the hospitalized, homebound, and those living in nursing homes.

**Mission Team** – facilitates, encourages, and implements mission education and opportunities.

**Youth Ministry Team** – provides support and assistance to the youth ministry of FBC.

**Children's Ministry Team** – provides support and assistance to the children's ministry of FBC.

**Children's Church Team** – provides weekly worship experience for children age 4 years to kindergarten.

**Firewood Team** – supports the firewood ministry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry.