

Acolytes for today's service are Verae Upton and Luke Walker.

Today's the day! Sisterhood and the WMU are sponsoring the annual **Heck-Jones Luncheon** 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.

S.E.E. tonight, 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.* Stephen Brady's group will not meet in the Rock House, but will join Jeff's study just for this week. The study will be on the first three chapters of Acts.

Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Activity Building. 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 will meet 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. Forty-three coats have recently been sent to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry.

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

February 7, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,966	I Love My Church Offering	\$ 40
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 36,727		
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First Baptist Church

February 14, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering		Kay Greene
Prelude	<i>Gather Us In</i>	-John Behnke
Call to Worship		Candace Wilson
The Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
Who are you?		
We are the people of God.		
Who made you?		
God, our Creator, made us.		
Where do you live?		
We live in God's good world.		
Why are you here?		
We are here to worship God.		
Then let the worship begin!		
Choral Response	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	-arr. Lloyd Larson
† Hymn of Praise 14	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
† Invocation		Katie Cothran
† 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)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 178) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Rollins Carter

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, **no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

New Testament Reading Romans 10:8b-13 (p. 151) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Jesus Messiah* -arr. Larson

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13 (p. 60) Jeff Harris

Sermon "An Invitation to Love" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Silence

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

†Hymn of Dedication 572 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

Missions Moment Di Greene

†Offertory Prayer Dan Kimble

Offertory and Meditation *The Bond of Love* -arr. Jeff Bennett

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service

†Congregational Response *Jesus Messiah* -arr. Lloyd Larson

Jesus Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you, all the glory to you, God, the Light of the world.

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†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Postlude *The Church's One Foundation* -James Mansfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Monday, February 15	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, February 16	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
	10:00	am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 17	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	All	day	Ski Trip to Wolf Laurel
Saturday, February 20	10:00	am	Sunday School
Sunday, February 21	11:00	pm	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir
	6:00	pm	No Refuge tonight (back from ski trip)

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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

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