

Acolytes for today's service are Harper Harris and David Amitrano.

The third Sunday of each month, we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give to this offering as you exit today.

We welcome The Reverend Dr. Tim Willis as our guest preacher today. Tim serves as the Chaplain at Tryon Estates and has been there for two years. He has served as an Intentional Interim for several churches in NC and SC and worked as a campus minister for 31 years, 23 of those at Clemson University. Originally from Texas, Tim has lived in Clemson for 29 years.

There's a **brief meeting of the Social Committee** in the parlor after worship today, to plan for March 2's Annual Meeting and meal.

Heck-Jones offering – Thank you for supporting WMU missions in North Carolina, and coming out to attend Sisterhood/WMU luncheon. We received \$882 in donations, and will continue to collect this offering through February.

S.E.E. February 28, 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.

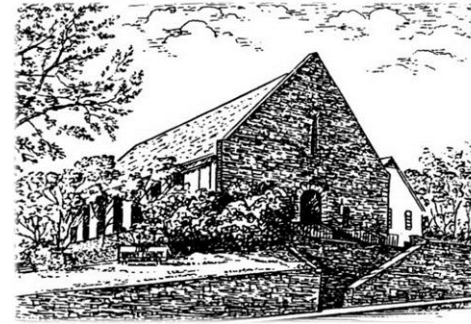
Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Activity Building. We will continue studying *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Please join us, and bring a light dish to share for lunch after the study.

Annual Meeting and Meal – March 2, at 6:00pm. Bring a dish and share in a time of fellowship and celebration. Meal starts at 6pm, and the meeting begins at 6:30pm.

February 14, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,205	I Love My Church Offering	\$ 20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 882
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 41,932		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 46,781		

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First Baptist Church

February 21, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering		Kay Greene
Prelude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i>	-arr. Anna Laura Page
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
<i>Jesus Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.</i>		
<i>The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.</i>		
<small>Words and Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves, arr. Lloyd Larson</small>		
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† Invocation		Amber Fincher-McEntire
† Hymn of Praise 4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
† Passing of the Peace		Candace Wilson
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 30:15-20 (p. 184) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Billy McFarland

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

New Testament Reading Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17 (p. 207) Candace Wilson

Anthem *Set My Spirit Free* -Pepper Choplin

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33 (p. 76) Tim Willis

Sermon "A Passion for the Possible" Tim Willis

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Silence

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

†Hymn of Dedication 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

Time of Testimony Elizabeth Burrell

Offertory Prayer Marian Corn

Offertory and Meditation *Lead Me to Calvary* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Candace Wilson

†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 Candace Wilson

†Postlude *O Lord, You Know Me Completely* -Hal Hopson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 21	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
Tuesday, February 23	6:00 pm	No Refuge tonight (back from ski trip)
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 24	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Sunday School
Sunday, February 28	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE
	5:00 pm	Children's choir (grades 1-5)
	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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VISITATION

The Visitation Team is gathering supplies to take to nursing home residents and our homebound members, and we need your help. Needed items are listed below. Boxes are located in Dr. Lair's and Phil Scoggins' Sunday School classrooms. This will be an on-going project, so please remember this list as you do your weekly shopping.

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Dry shampoo
Soap / Body wash
Handkerchiefs
Kleenex
Wipes
Vaseline for lips
Lotion
Socks
Blush / Face Powder
Bibs
Lap Quilts / Throws
Shawls / Scarves
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Notecards
Pens
Stamps
Baby Dolls
Adult coloring books and coloring pencils
Find-a-word / Crossword puzzle books

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