

We welcome the Reverend Dr. Darryl Maxwell to First Baptist as a part of our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Dr. Maxwell served as pastor of First Baptist from 1980-2007. Darryl and his wife Doris are the parents of three grown children- Becky, David, and Mark, and the grandparents of four children.

Scholarship Applications and Renewals are available for 2016 and can be found on the church kitchen counter. Please have them completed and returned to the church office today.

S.E.E. tonight, 5:00pm - We will continue to meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Jeff's study is 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. Stephen Brady's study, in the Rock House, is based on *The Comeback – It's Not Too Late and You're Never Too Far* by Louie Giglio. It is a study based on several characters in the Bible who made serious mistakes, yet God was able to use these imperfect individuals to further his Kingdom.

Thanks to all who turned out for the Stop Hunger Now food packing event at Polk County High School yesterday.

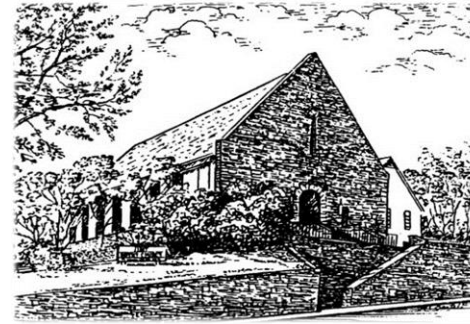
Firewood Ministry – We will split and stack firewood at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry next Saturday, April 16 (normally this is the second Saturday).

Sisterhood will not meet this Tuesday. The meeting date and place will be determined later for the May meeting.

Hooked Fishing begins Sunday, April 17, at White Oak Mountain from 2-5pm. While Hooked is great for parents and children, everyone is welcome! You do not need any fishing equipment (you can certainly bring your own if you wish), experience, or license. We will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is great opportunity to foster friendships with each other, and with others from our community (especially with foster children and those involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.) We do ask that at least one parent be present with children.

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,428	CBF Global Missions	\$110
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Annie Armstrong	\$ 30
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 88,432		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 93,562		

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1891-2016
 Celebrating 125 years of Ministry
 "... with glad and generous hearts"

First Baptist Church

April 10, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *His Voice as the Sound of the Dulcimer Sweet* – Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

With glad and generous hearts,
 let us worship the God who raised Jesus from the dead.

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
 for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

With glad and generous hearts,
 let us praise the Risen Christ who shows us The Way.

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
 for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

With glad and generous hearts,
 we receive forgiveness and new life in the Spirit.

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
 for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

†Hymn of Praise *With Glad and Generous Hearts (see insert)* HYMN TO JOY

Invocation Campbell Mathis

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Litany of Gratitude Ron Frady
 Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.

(Psalm 90:1)
You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.
 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,
 from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Psalm 90:2)
**You, O Lord, have been with us for these one hundred
 twenty-five years!**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)
You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!
 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:7, 11)
You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have trusted you.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions
 never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
 (Lamentations 3:22-23)
You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!

Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."
 (Matthew 16:18)
**You, O Lord, have built your church in this place and we have
 been blessed.**

Scripture Reading	Psalm 62	Darryl Maxwell
Anthem	<i>One Step He Leads</i>	-Pepper Choplin
Sermon	"A Quiet Place"	Darryl Maxwell

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		Jeff Harris
†Hymn of Dedication 295	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	MCAFEE
†Offertory Prayer		Kim McFarland
Offertory and Meditation	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	-arr. Cindy Berry

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

†Hymn of Response 187 *In the Garden* GARDEN
 (Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through
 membership, may come forward at this time.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†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 glory to you, God,
the Light of the world.
Jesus Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

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†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Postlude *The Lily of the Valley* -I. Sankey/M. Bartlett

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 10	10:00	am	Sunday School (children only)
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	No Refuge tonight
Tuesday, April 12	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	No Sisterhood tonight
Wednesday, April 13	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 17	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	2:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing Event – White Oak Mtn.
	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.

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

With Glad and Generous Hearts

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D

People bound and kept in bondage seek a message of release,
Hear good news from Jesus gladly, trusting freedom will increase.
Hopeful hearts pounded for justice like the beating of a drum.
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we sing "God's realm will surely come!"

Jesus, rebel, persecuted, did not fight, was crucified.
We like they have not believed him. "Father, forgive them" he cried.
Wondrous love he came to give us, mercy shown with his last breath.
So with sad and mournful hearts we join this day with him in death.

Would the Father leave unanswered such injustice to the Son?
Not with anger did God answer; through love death was overcome.
After the tomb has been opened and "He is not here!" been said;
We with glad and gen'rous hearts shout "He is risen from the dead!"

Wider, wider spreads the message: "God's Messiah has been raised!"
Many tongues no longer babbling; all now hear and stand amazed.
Jew and Gentile, men and women; Christ's communion realized.
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we in the Spirit are baptized.

With the Church across the ages gathered church we are this day.
Sharing bread and cup with others we become one in the Way.
As a people loving freely friends to all may we become.
So with glad and gen'rous hearts let us exclaim "All are welcome!"

-Richard G. (Dick) Wilson

March 15, 2016

In honor of the 125th Anniversary of First Baptist Church of Tryon, NC