

Refuge - We have a great mission/service opportunity tonight. We will meet at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry at 6pm to work on the micro-farm. We'll work for from 6-7pm, then head to El Campesino for dinner. You can be picked up at 7:45ish at El Campesino. Wear clothes in which you can get dirty.

WNCBF Spring Gathering, Today – WNCBF is holding a Missions and Ministries Fair today at 4pm, at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville. Kelly Brown will speak about challenges and blessings of Sylva's After School Ministry, with a question and answer session about mission initiatives. Food trucks will be available, so supper is at your convenience. For more information and directions, visit www.calvaryasheville.com or call (828) 253-7301.

Special practices for Children's Choir – The Children's Choir will be presenting the musical drama "The Lost Boy: Young Jesus in the Temple" by Allen Pote and Tom S. Long on Sunday, May 15, during worship. There are some special times for rehearsals. Today's rehearsal starts at 4pm. There will be no practice on Mother's Day. Saturday, May 14, 2-4pm is the dress rehearsal.

Be the Voice for a Child - The Guardian Ad Litem office is looking for compassionate volunteers to advocate in court for abused and neglected children in the Polk/Hendersonville area. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding experience, please contact Kevin Blackwell at the Guardian Ad Litem office at 828-694-4215 or visit www.volunteerfargal.org to sign up.

We need pictures! As part of First Baptist's 125th Anniversary Celebration, we are looking for pictures of weddings held in the sanctuary. Please submit a copy of your photos to Lib McKeller, Shirley Edwards, or the church office by May 15 so that we may have a display for June.

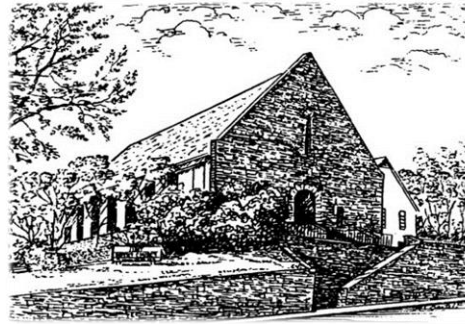
Help needed for Hooked! Fishing events – We're in need of folks to bake desserts for fishing events, or who would be willing to make food or pick up and deliver to the fishing site. Please see Jeff Harris if you can help.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. If you like working with teens and/or children, please see Candy Wilson or Jeff Harris.

Thermal Belt Outreach is running very low on several items. If you can help, they need corn, applesauce, cereal, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and baby wipes. Donations are greatly appreciated!

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,464	CBF Global Missions	\$100
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 107,060		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 113,611		

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

First Baptist Church

May 1, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude -Jason W. Krug
This Is My Father's World

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

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 generous hearts let us exclaim "All are welcome!"

†Hymn 383 We Are God's People SYMPHONY

†Invocation Olivia Miller

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

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 Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 9) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 67 Charles McKeller

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among
all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

†Hymn *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* (insert) DUKE STREET

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29 (p. 105) Reva Williams

Anthem *God Has Come to Every Nation* -arr. Michael Bedford

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21 (p. 114) Dick Wilson

Sermon "Church: Called to be Sent" Dick Wilson

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn *Called to be a Church* (insert) NETTLETON
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through
membership, may come forward at this time.)

†Offertory Prayer Susan Brady

Offertory and Meditation *He Keeps Me Singing* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

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

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.*

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

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

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†Benediction Candace Wilson

†Postlude *Be Still, My Soul* -James Pethel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5) – note time
	4:00	pm	WNCBF Spring Gathering – Ministry and Missions Fair, Calvary Baptist, Asheville
Monday, May 2	6:00	pm	Refuge – Thermal Belt micro farm
	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
	Tuesday, May 3	10:00	am
10:30		pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, May 4	5:30	pm	Education Committee Meeting
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 8	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	NO Evening Activities – Mother's Day

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 Laney Littlefield and Sydney Waldman.

We welcome Dick Wilson to the pulpit today. Dick is a graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, FL (B.A.; philosophy/psychology) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY (M.Div.). He is an ordained Baptist and has served in various church staff positions. Dick has been and is a proud supporter of his wife, Candy, in her ministry career. He remains disappointed that he did not complete his dissertation for a Ph.D. in religious education and leadership at Southern; such is life.

Called To Be a Church

Called to be a church accepting
All with open hearts and minds,
Thriving as a church connecting
God's belov'd of wondrous kinds.

Challenged by the Christ of friendship
To enlarge what we received,
Learning love is more than kinship,
Broader than we first believed.

Nurtured by God's caring Spirit,
Serving all who live in need,
Word-in-flesh – we truly touch it:
God's own pow'r in loving deed.

Sent to hear, to help make meaning;
O'er the whole wide world to roam
Out of step and place yet being
Welcomed children in God's home.

Called to draw the circle wider.
Wider still, none stands alone.
Challenged to embrace the stranger,
Those outside are now our own.

Nurtured in the soil of giving,
Dying seeds for love are sown;
Sent to heal, in grace now living,
God-with-us is our shalom!

-Richard Grenville "Dick" Wilson
[tune: NETTLETON, 8.7.8.7.D]

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Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race DUKE STREET

Diverse in culture, nation, race,
we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground
where hope and healing love are found.

God, let us be a bridge of care
connecting people everywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate
and lust for pow'r that separate.

When chasms widen, storms arise,
O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong
to stand with those who suffer wrong.

God, let us be a table spread
with gifts of love and broken bread,
Where all find welcome, grace attends,
and enemies arise as friends.

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Looking Toward Summer

May

- May 15 Children's choir to present the drama "The Lost Boy: Jesus in the Temple" in worship.
Wiffleball and hotdogs, 4pm (Last S.E.E. of the Spring)
- May 21 Hooked! Fishing event at Derbyshire, 9am-noon (Saturday)
- May 22 Worship at Harmon Field, baptism, and picnic 10:30am, music by Phil and Gaye Johnson
Children present "The Lost Boy" at Laurelhurst, 2:30pm
Blue Ridge Ringers Bell Concert, FBC Sanctuary, 4pm
Refuge's End-of-semester party, 6pm

June

- June 5 Graduate Sunday
- June 12 Hooked! Fishing event, Tryon Estates, 2pm-5pm
- June 16 Rafting trip – French Broad River (sign-up sheet)
- June 22-24 CBF General Assembly, Sheraton Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- June 26 Dr. Bill Henderson preaching as part of FBC's 125th Anniversary Celebration
- June 29 PassportKids! Camp (6/29-7/2), Converse College, Spartanburg SC

July

- July 8-10 Backpacking Retreat
- July 22-24 Church-wide camping at the Davidson River (sign-up sheet)
- July 26 Carowinds (sign-up sheet)

August

- August 1-4 Vacation Bible School
- August 7 Asheville Tourists Baseball Game (sign-up sheet)