



# First Baptist Church of Tryon

## The Good News

June 2013

### First Baptist Church of Tryon

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### Staff

The Reverend Jeff C. Harris, Pastor

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Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

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Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton

### Worship

Sunday School 10 am

Worship 11 am

Refuge/Sunday Evening Ekklesia 5 pm

### Office Hours

Mon/Tue/Thurs 9am to 3 pm

Wed 12pm to 4 pm

## CHAT WITH THE PREACHER

The Wednesday morning Bible study group recently finished Adam Hamilton's *When Christians Get it Wrong*. Hamilton rightly illustrates how we struggle to reflect God's love and mercy in our living. Unfortunately, we are rather skilled at getting it wrong. Yet, I have found that most folks in this congregation are trying hard to get it right. I am encouraged by your desire to embody the gospel in this community.

One of the problems of faithful discipleship is that we have a hard time finding opportunities to get "our hands dirty." We want to help folks in tangible ways, but we are not sure how to do so. Recently, the Missions Committee has been working to help alleviate this problem. Beginning in June we will have a monthly mission emphasis. Most months the emphasis will offer a concrete opportunity for you to share the love of God with our neighbors in Polk County and beyond.

June's emphasis is "Stop Hunger Now." (You can learn more about "Stop Hunger Now" by visiting [stophungernow.org](http://stophungernow.org)) For several years, the Tryon Rotary Club has led a community-wide effort to help combat hunger in Haiti. You are invited to Polk County High

School, on June 22, to help pack 40,000 meals for hungry children in Haiti. Here's an opportunity to "get it right" and to get your "hands dirty" (well, maybe not, since we are packing food, but you know what I mean). You'll be hearing more about this opportunity throughout June, until then, I leave you with these words . . .

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but  
yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he  
looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he  
walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which  
he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are  
the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his  
body.  
Christ has no body now but  
yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but  
yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he  
looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth  
but yours.

-Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

-Jeff

# JUNE SCHEDULES

## DEACONS FOR JUNE

\*Shelvie Foust

Ed Justice

Rick McCallister

Marian Corn

Keith Collins (balcony)

\*Denotes Lead Deacon

## USHERS FOR JUNE

Carroll Brady, June Brady (front)

Dee Huneycutt (side)

Dawn Campbell (hall)

## ACOLYTES FOR JUNE

2 Jonathon Edwards, Storie Lane Whiteside

9 Wilson Edwards, Phoebe Anagnos

18 Luke Miller, Rollins Carter

23 Elliott Whiteside, Sydney Waldman

30 David Amitrano, Jessie Emory

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS—JUNE

2 Joyce & Phil Scoggins

9 Carey Emory

16 Erin & Danny Fox

23 Christy & Kevin McCall

30 Cathy & JT Johnson

## PIZZA FUNDRAISER FOR TFBC YOUTH

On Sunday, June 2, the Tryon First Baptist Youth will be holding a pizza fundraiser. Franklin McKaig makes the best pizzas in the county, and he'll be firing up the oven at the Activity Building that day. Forms are included in your bulletins, and orders will be taken for the next two weeks. You can choose to buy a

pizza for \$12 (and/or salad at \$2) for take-out; or, for \$7 per adult (kids 3 and under eat for free), you can enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet of pizza slices and salad. Please return your completed forms to the office, Joey Whiteside, or Denise Britton – and plan to have a great meal that day!

## WMU MISSION FOR JUNE

WMU mission project for June is to bring patient care items to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills. All items are on the "Wish List for our Patients" which is posted on the bulletin board in the Education foyer. Some items are: no-rinse shampoo, Ensure (all flavors), toothpaste, tooth brushes (individually wrapped), disposable razors. Box for collection of these items is located in the Lair Sunday School class room. The complete list of items needed is displayed on the box. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



# Pre-Register for Vacation Bible School!



## **Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together**

**June 17-20**

**9-11:30am**

*Everywhere Fun Fair* takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbors around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God.

**You can register ONLINE at <http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/fbctryon> this year, or you can pick up registration forms at church and return them to the church office or place them in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Feel free to share forms with friends and family!**

\*Transportation is available (please check registration form)

\*An early drop-off is also available each morning of VBS at 8:00am (please check registration form)

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## June Anniversaries

5	Chris & Eloise Johnson
6	Edward & Bernice Culbreth
7	Scott & Kathyanne Harding
8	Rick & Debby Covil
11	Don & Rosemary Iaffaldano
12	Paul & Ruth Cantrell
17	David & Sue Thompson
19	Dick & Candy Wilson
19	John & Laura Spinks
27	John & Jan Perry
30	Stephen & Nancy Brady

## June Birthdays

1	June Brady
1	Megan Ross
2	Stan Bishop
2	Harold Burrell
2	Alisa Constance
2	Madi McKaig ('99)
2	Lib McKeller
2	Phil Scoggins
3	Bud Pace
4	Matt Corn
4	Keen McFarland
5	Mary Prince
7	Paula Edwards
7	Ryan Tennant
10	Mary Gibbs
10	Brandon Britton
11	Carey Emory
12	Rebecca Laughter

14	Sydney Waldman ('02)
15	Christy McCall
16	Natalie Lobo ('03)
22	Carl Campbell ('99)
23	Vernon Dusenbury
26	Kevin Blackwell
27	Phillip Edwards
27	Ruby Jones
28	Ben McEntire
29	Fran Goodwin
30	Megan Edwards ('06)

## College Student Birthdays

6	Andrew Harding
10	Brandon Britton
12	Rebecca Laughter

If you are attending our church and know of someone we forgot to put on this list, please contact the church during office hours and let us know the name and dates so that we can make corrections, additions, or deletions. Thank you!

# UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

6/2 SS, Worship, Graduate recognition, scholarships awarded, pizza fundraiser, Refuge dinner for HS graduation recognition

6/3 Staff meeting (10:30am), Mission Team (7 pm)

6/4 WMU Group 1—10am

6/5 Bell choir (6pm), Chancel choir (7pm)

6/9 SS, Worship (Lord's Supper), baby shower, Refuge

6/10 Staff meeting (10:30am)

6/11 Sisterhood (7pm)

6/12 Bell choir (6pm), Chancel choir (7 pm)

6/13 Elementary kids to White Oak, pizza and swimming (10am)

6/16 SS, Worship, No Refuge (Father's Day)

6/17 Staff meeting (10:30am), Brotherhood (6:30 pm)

6/17-6/20 Vacation Bible School (9am)

6/18 Deacons Meeting (7pm)

6/19 Bell Choir (6 pm), Chancel choir (7pm)

6/22 Pack food for Stop Hunger Now—Polk County HS (8:30am)

6/23 SS, Worship

6/23-28 Passport Camp

6/24 Staff Meeting

6/26 Bell choir (6pm), Chancel choir (7pm)

6/27-28 WNC General Assembly—Greensboro, NC

6/28 Wedding Rehearsal

6/29 Wedding (4:30 pm)

## NOTES FROM CANDY



I cannot believe summer is upon us! For some time, the Education Committee has been planning toward a Sunday School experience that will be a little bit different during the summer. It is our hope that you will take advantage of these unique opportunities every week you are in town this summer!

### **Preschool Sunday School**

Children through Kindergarten age will remain in their regular Sunday School classes during the summer. It is very important for that age group to have consistency so we decided not to change things up on them for the summer.

### **Children's Summer Sunday School**

We are going to have a "One Room Sunday School" for children grades 1-5 (completed). There will be different activities for different age levels and the older children can help the younger children with some of the activities. The teachers will be Buffy Blackwell, Diane Cothran, Mona Kimball, and Paula Edwards. We are asking the parents of children in grades 1-5 to take turns helping out. We hope this will prove to be a nice intergenerational learning experience for all involved.

### **Youth and Adult Sunday School**

During the month of July the youth and adults will combine Sunday School classes in order to share together in a large group led by Rev. Harris. This will give the teachers a bit of a vacation as well as an opportunity to participate in a different way while also giving the students an opportunity to be in a class led by the pastor. This should prove to be yet another sort of intergenerational learning experience.

I am looking forward to sharing the summer with you. If you have any questions about Sunday School or other educational opportunities, please contact Alice Tennant or me.

See you in Sunday School!

*-Candy*



## REFUGE CALENDAR



### REFUGE SCHEDULE

June 2 Pizza Fundraiser after Worship

June 2 (High School Senior Recognition Refuge - Dinner)

June 9th Refuge

June 16 NO REFUGE Fathers Day

June 17-20th VBS (Refuge Assist)

June 23-28th PASSPORT CAMP

June 30 No Refuge

July 7 Refuge (we will go to a movie this week)

July 14th-20th (Whiteside Family at Beach - guest speaker for Refuge 7/14)

July 21 Refuge w/ Event (H2O War)

July 28 Refuge

Aug 4 Refuge

Aug 11 End of Summer Bach at Gibson Park w/ Congregation

Aug 18 Refuge

The youth of our church are looking forward to the summer and a break from the hectic school year. Refuge has a busy month planned for June. June 2nd we will be hosting a pizza fundraiser directly following worship service. We will assist with Vacation Bible School (June 17-20th). Sunday, June 23rd we will depart for a week of missions work and camp fun to Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Passport Camp is always a great week to grow closer to the Lord, to grow closer as a group, and show God's love to our neighbors. I am excited about this week!

We appreciate all of the support of our church family and ask for your continued prayer. Have a blessed day.

—Joey Whiteside

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

The church family of First Baptist Tryon is celebrating our graduates this month. We wish all the best in the future for our high school graduates—**Emily Miller** and **Brooke Scoggins**, who graduated from Polk County High School, and for **T.J. Fincher**, who graduated from Landrum High School.

We also want to congratulate our college graduates:

**Matthew Baker**, who graduated from Western Carolina, with an MA in History.

**Heath Culbreth**, graduating from Emory & Henry College with a BS in Biology. Heath will continue his studies at Greenville Tech/ECU.

**Lydia Miller**, graduating from Blue Ridge Technical College with an AB in nursing.

**Halie Nicole Moffit** (granddaughter of Robert and RuthAnn Arledge), who graduated with honors from UNCG with a degree of RN-BSN.

**Megan Stone**, who graduated from Clemson University in December of 2012, with a degree in language and international trade, with a specialization in Spanish.

Congratulations to all of our graduates, and we wish you much happiness and success on your life's journey.

## GRADUATE SUNDAY JUNE 2

Join us for worship on Sunday, June 2, as we celebrate our graduates. This is also the day we will be awarding college scholarships.

## TFBC SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY, MAY 25



“Many hands make light work.” (At least, that’s what the Amish say.) Many hands made light work during our spring clean-up on May 25th, where a group of tireless volunteers cleaned the Activity Building (top to bottom), spruced up the grounds, and mulched the playground. We are grateful that folks gave their Saturday to help tidy up the property. Photos are from Kay Greene.





## MISSIONS: STOP HUNGER NOW EVENT

Stop Hunger Now operates meal packaging locations in 18 cities throughout the U.S. and international locations in South Africa and Malaysia. Four new locations are slated to open in 2013 including: Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, Mexico and Italy.

Last year, the Rotary Club of Tryon local churches participated in a packing event with "Stop Hunger Now" at Harmon Field that was a part of packing ONE MILLION meals for shipment in Haiti. The experience was so impressive that we felt an event in Tryon would allow more local individuals and groups to participate.

The date for this event is June 22nd at the Polk County High School gym beginning at 8:30am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Sunday School hallway. The local Rotary needs to raise \$10,000 and plans to pack 40,000 meals that Saturday.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2013

Jennifer Appleyard, UNC Chapel Hill

Emily Brady, UNC-Wilmington

Brandon Britton, Blue Ridge Technical College

Heath Culbreth, Greenville Tech/ECU

Alyssa Fincher, UNC-Charlotte

Carrie Greene, WCU

Maryanne Henderson, Duke Divinity School

Rebecca Laughter, Meredith College

Emily McFalls, Gardner-Webb University

Emily Miller, St. Andrew's University

Brooke Scoggins, WCU

Kathryn Smith, Blue Ridge Technical College

Jordan Stratford, Warren Wilson College

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS**—Children (through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) must be accompanied by an adult for all scheduled events

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>—Visit to White Oak followed by Pizza and Pool Party:** Cost: FREE!! We will meet at church at 10:00 am and will carpool to White Oak, where we will sing a few songs and spend some time with the residents. We will then proceed to Tryon Country Club where we will eat pizza and swim. Please bring your swimsuit, sunscreen, beach towel, and a change of clothes with you.

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>---Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-11:30 am—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Everywhere FUN Fair**—Registration forms are available in the church office or online at [2013.cokesburyvbs.com/fbctryon](http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/fbctryon).

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>—Children and Parent Day at Carl Sandburg Home:** bring your own picnic and we will have fun together exploring the grounds—we will not tour the home as a group; but, if you would like to take the tour, the cost is \$5.00 for adults, children through age 15 are free.

## BIBLE STUDY CLASS SUMMER OUTINGS



While we are taking a break from Bible Study this summer, we will be going on a few outings. Here's the schedule:

**June 12**—Strawberry Hill. We will meet at Bi-Lo in Columbus at 10:30 am

**July 24**—The Pretty Place, Greenville

**August 14**—Green River Plantation

**September 4**—Bible Study Resumes





## Welcome to Greensboro and the 2013 CBF General Assembly!

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to Greensboro N.C. for the 23rd General Assembly of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. I am glad you have chosen to share in this time of worshiping God, reconnecting with friends, learning about the ministries of the Fellowship and renewing our commitment to being the presence of Christ in the world.

Our theme is "With Great Boldness," and comes from 2 Corinthians 3:12, which encourages us with these words- *"Since then we have such a hope, we act with great boldness."* Last summer in Fort Worth, Texas, we adopted the 2012 Task Force report. In the intervening months, the Coordinating Council has moved us into the implementation phase of this endeavor. I hope we approach these changes with a boldness of spirit and adventure. Think about how will you express boldness and hope during your time in Greensboro. This is a question we will consider as Cooperative Baptists during our time together.

It is with great joy that I welcome Suzii Paynter to her first General Assembly as the CBF Executive Coordinator. Suzii was approved by the Coordinating Council in February and joined the Atlanta office staff in March. Please make plans to attend the Friday night worship service to hear a word from Suzii and stay for a reception afterwards to share words of welcome and affirmation.

Our General Assembly Steering Committee has developed an outstanding assortment of activities that invite you to boldly refresh your spirit, to boldly reflect on living out God's call for your life and to boldly respond to the mission and ministries of the Fellowship. Use your General Assembly Guidebook or the Assembly website to map out your participation in workshops, worship, auxiliary events and business sessions, including gatherings about implementing the 2012 Task Force report. Thursday evening we will bless new CBF field personnel and church starters during a commissioning service. I hope you will be inspired and engaged by all that we have planned this year.

I believe we will leave Greensboro enthusiastic about the vision and future of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. There is a great deal to celebrate and consider together, and I am thankful you have chosen to be with us this week. God has given us hope everlasting. Let us respond to God's gift together with great boldness.

Keith Herron  
CBF moderator and senior pastor of Holmeswood Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

To pre-register for free, please paste the link below into your web browser.

<http://www.thefellowship.info/assembly/preregister>