

Come this afternoon to Harmon Field for an all-church cookout and games from 3-6 pm. Join us for good food and fun...and the "Spring Wiffle Ball Classic"!

The Brotherhood of Tryon First Baptist meets at the Fincher's shed, 516 Hemlock Trail, Columbus, on **Monday, May 19**, at 6:30pm (directions are posted next to the sign-up sheet). Ellis Fincher will present the program, entitled "Numbers", and is in charge of the meal. Cost of the meal is \$5 and a sign-up sheet for those attending is in the Sunday School foyer. Please make plans to attend this meeting. All men of the church are invited to be a part of this fellowship. Come and bring a friend!

Recognition of graduates and scholarship recipients will be **Sunday, June 1**.

Sunday, June 1, there will be a Refuge party for our graduating seniors at 6pm. Bring an appetite, a friend, and clothes you don't mind getting soaked in!

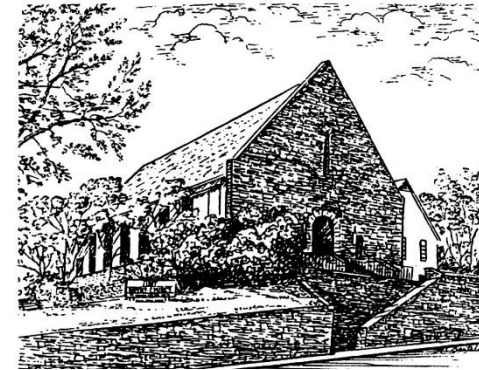
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in worship on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**.

Vacation Bible School coming soon! VBS for ages 4 - grade 5, is scheduled for June 16-19, Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8:30 pm. The theme for this year is **Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God (W.O.W.)**. We will help the children experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God through dramas, crafts, games, activities, music, and hours of fun! You can register online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstBaptistChurchofTryon>. Please mark your calendar today and consider how you can be involved in this special week of learning and fun.

May 11, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,423	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$342
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$342
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 115,630		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 126,806		

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First Baptist Church

May 18, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

The Prelude *Intermezzo Sinfonico (from "Cavalleria Rusticana")* -Mascagni/Franco

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

God is at work in our midst,
creating community and life.
 Jesus calls us to follow in his way,
loving self, neighbor, and enemy.
 The Spirit moves in us and through us,
even in spite of us.
 The God we serve creates life out of death, and goodness out of evil.
Praise be to the God of creative love.

The Invocation Laney Littlefield

†The Hymn of Praise 52 *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

†The Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

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

The Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children's church after The Children's Time.)

The Responsive Reading Psalm 140 Phillip Pleasants

Deliver me, O LORD, from evildoers; protect me from those who are violent,
who plan evil things in their minds and stir up wars continually.
They make their tongue sharp as a snake's, and under their lips is the venom of
vipers.

**Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from the
violent who have planned my downfall.**

The arrogant have hidden a trap for me, and with cords they have spread a net; along
the road they have set snares for me.

**I say to the LORD, 'You are my God; give ear, O LORD, to the voice of my
supplications.'**

O LORD, my Lord, my strong deliverer, you have covered my head in the day of battle.
**Do not grant, O LORD, the desires of the wicked; do not further their evil
plot.**

Those who surround me lift up their heads; let the mischief of their lips overwhelm
them!

**Let burning coals fall on them! Let them be flung into pits, no more to
rise! Do not let the slanderer be established in the land; let evil speedily
hunt down the violent!**

I know that the LORD maintains the cause of the needy, and executes justice for the
poor.

**Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall live
in your presence.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 405 *Have Faith in God* MUSKOGEE

†The Offertory Prayer Kate Swope

The Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Dale Wood

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

The Scripture Reading Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 47) Jeff Harris

The Music for Worship *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* -William Bradbury

The Sermon Jeff Harris

†The Hymn of Response 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

The Benediction Jeff Harris

†The Congregational Response *Lift High the Cross* -Kitchin/Nicholson
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

The Postlude *The Power and The Glory* -Lani Smith
†Standing, if you are able, please.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	3:00	pm	All-church cookout and games
Mon, May 19	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Fincher Shed
Tues, May 20	6:50	pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Wed, May 21	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sun, May 25	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Mon, May 26	5:00	pm	NO Evening Activities – Memorial Day
	All	day	Office Closed for Memorial Day
Wed, May 28	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
Sunday, June 1	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship – recognition of High School graduates and Scholarship recipients
	6:00	pm	Refuge party for graduating seniors

Acolytes for today's service are Harper Harris and Katie Cothran.

We welcome Donis Schweizer, our guest musician today. Donis grew up in Cary, NC, before moving to Chattanooga, TN, and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Music Education and Violin. She moved to Tryon in 2009 with her husband, Mark. Mark and Donis own St. James Music Press on Pacolet Street in Tryon and Donis also teaches violin.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Your generous donations greatly help Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries with feeding those in need in our community.