

## What's Happening this Summer . . .

**Roger Williams is here today!** Roger Williams, the founder of the real first Baptist church in America, First Baptist Church of Providence, RI, was a staunch advocate for religious liberty and the separation of church and state. (He also founded the state of Rhode Island.) Even though Williams died in 1683, he's here with us in worship this morning. The Rev. Robert Randolph, retired pastor and chaplain from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, will present an in-character monologue of Roger Williams during today's worship. He will remain in character and be in the parlor today after worship for conversation and any questions you may have.

**Adult and Youth Sunday School** will meet in the Activity Building during July. Because we are exploring significant passages of the Old Testament in worship, we will use this time to explore the Ten Commandments.

### A Great Opportunity for Summer Sabbath:

Church Camping Trip at Orchard Lake in Saluda, **August 15-17**

### PassportKids! July 6-9 at Converse College

FBC Tryon is heading to the historic **Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA** on **July 17**. We'll share a meal in Abingdon before watching a matinee performance of "Welcome Back to Ivy Gap" (a comedy centered on the First Baptist Church of Ivy Gap). We'll travel via charter bus so the ride will be comfortable and enjoyable. The trip will cost \$40, which will cover your ticket and transportation costs. There's plenty of room on the bus so feel free to bring a friend. A sign-up sheet is located in the education foyer.

FBC is going to **Carowinds** on **July 22!** We will depart at 8:00 am and return no later than 6:00 pm. The cost is \$40 per person and includes an all-day pass to the park and transportation to and from Tryon on a charter bus. Children who haven't completed the third grade must be accompanied by a parent. We still have a few spaces available – sign up today!

#### June 22, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,670	Weekly Non-Budget Giving	\$-0-
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 150,771		
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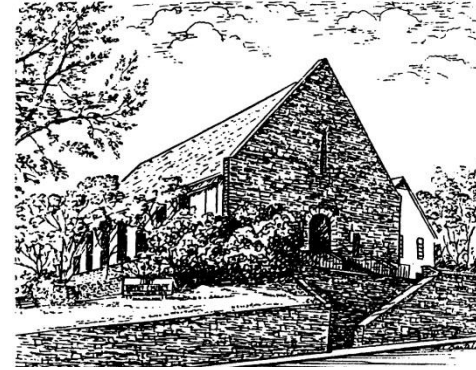
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton



## First Baptist Church

June 29, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## The Worship of God

The Music for Gathering Kay Greene

The Prelude A Song in the Morning - Gilbert Martin

The Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Brothers and sisters, the extravagant love of God has called us together.

**For long before we were even aware of it, God knew us.**

He chose us to be part of His family—children of God!

**And having chosen us, he called us;**

and having called us, he justified us;

**and having justified us, he gave us his glory!**

What extravagant love is this!

**So come, let's worship God together!**

The Invocation Ellis Fincher, Jr.

†The Hymn of Praise 6 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

†The Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Children's Time Candace Wilson

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

The Responsive Reading Psalm 146 Alice Tennant  
 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**  
 I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
**Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.**  
 When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.  
**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,**  
 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
**who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**  
 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**  
 The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
**The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.**  
**Praise the Lord!**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Candace Wilson

†The Hymn of Dedication 55 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

†The Offertory Prayer Kathryn Smith

The Offertory *God of Our Fathers* -Marilynn Ham

†The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

The Music for Worship *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* -Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm  
 Katie Duncan, Soloist

The Scripture Reading Colossians 1:21-23 Candace Wilson  
 Romans 8:28-30

An Appearance by Roger Williams of Rhode Island Robert Randolph

†The Hymn of Response 383 *We Are God’s People* SYMPHONY

The Benediction Candace Wilson

†The Congregational Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens  
*(May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith; One in heart and one in spirit may we grow; May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace; One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.)*

The Postlude *There Is A Happy Land* -arr. Dale Wood  
 †Standing, if you are able, please.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, with “Roger Williams”
Monday, June 30	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, July 1	10:00 am	NO WMU Group 1 meeting
Sunday, July 6	10:00 am	Sunday School (combined Adults & Youth) in Activity Building
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 am	Leave for PassportKids! Camp
Monday, July 7	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House
Sunday, July 13	10:00 am	Sunday School (Adults & Youth in A/B)
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 14	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday, July 17	8:00 am	Bus trip to Barter Theatre – Abingdon, VA

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The acolytes today are Ashlyn Green and Hayden Blackwell.

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome, and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

Katie Duncan is our guest soloist. Katie is a 2012 graduate of Polk County High School and is currently a student at Gardner-Webb University, majoring in Music Education with concentration in flute. She is a member of the Gardner-Webb Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band. Katie is a member of Mill Creek Church of the Brethren. We welcome Katie to First Baptist Church.

This morning we will collect the “I Love My Church” offering. There are pew envelopes in the rack for your convenience, or you may write “I Love My Church” on your check.

The Thermal Belt Habitat for Humanity ReStore needs volunteers. For more information, please contact the church office.