

Free Event at Tryon Fine Arts Center's Peterson Amphitheater, 7:30pm tonight! Sponsored by the Polk County Community Foundation, the event features a campfire, s'mores, story-telling by Beverly Burnette, and music by Phil and Gaye Johnson. This is a no-cost event and open to the public. More information can be found in the education foyer. Don't miss it!

June's Mission Focus is feeding the hungry in our community. We give third-Sunday gifts to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, and we are asked to collect food during the month of June. Items needed are jelly, syrup, hand soap, soup, and instant potatoes. There will be a box for collection of these items in the Lair Sunday School classroom through June.

Brotherhood meets **Monday, June 15th**, at 6:30 PM at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus. Howard Greene, Harold Taylor, and Carroll Brady will lead a lively program on the history of Brotherhood at Tryon First Baptist Church. Dinner will be Dutch treat. All men of the church are encouraged to invite a friend and come and enjoy this fellowship. A signup sheet is posted in the Sunday School foyer. Sign up and let us know you'll be there!

Hooked - The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon
 We'll go fishing at these times and places, and hope that you can join us:
 June 28, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm
 July 19, White Oak Mountain, 4-7pm
 Aug 23, Derbyshire/Lake Sandy Plains, 4-7pm
 Sept 20, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm
 Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School 2015 is scheduled for August 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday). The theme is *G-Force: God's Love in Action*. It is a mission-focused VBS in which children will explore putting their faith into action. If you are interested in helping in any way with VBS planning or helping during the week of VBS, please contact Candy Wilson.

May 31, 2015			
Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 8,704	Baptist Retirement Home	\$ 143
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	I Love My Church	\$ 2,875
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 134,557	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 146,080	Choir (Memorials)	\$ 120

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First Baptist Church

June 7, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Graduate Sunday

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* -Gordon Young

Call to Worship
 We praise you, Lord!
 We give thanks to you with our whole heart!
**Great are your works, full of honor and majesty
 and studied by all who delight in them.**
 The works of your hands are faithful and just.
Your precepts are trustworthy.
 Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.
You are to be praised forever.

Invocation Tanner Garrett

†Hymn of Praise 495 *Serve the Lord with Gladness* LEE

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

First Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2-14 (p. 588)	Candace Wilson
Responsive Reading	Psalm 139:1-18	Alex Miller
	O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.	
Second Reading	Matthew 5:13-16 (p. 10)	Jeff Harris
Recognition of Graduates		Jeff Harris
A Litany for Graduates	(please see insert)	Jeff Harris
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		Jeff Harris
†Hymn of Dedication 611	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	WYE VALLEY
Offertory Prayer		Allison Swope
Offertory and Meditation	<i>Take Time to be Holy</i>	-arr. Tom Fettke

Third Reading	Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 189)	Jeff Harris
Anthem	<i>You Are Mine</i>	-Haas/Hayes
Sermon	"Godspeed"	Jeff Harris
†Doxology 253	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 th
†Hymn of Response 277	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	HENDON
†Benediction		Jeff Harris
†Congregational Response	<i>May the Spirit Bind Us Together</i>	-Brad Stevens
	<i>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.</i>	
Postlude	<i>Grand Choeur (Tollite Hostias)</i>	-C. Saint-Saëns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 7	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Graduate Sunday
	12:00 pm	VBS planning team meeting, Activity Bldg.
Tuesday, June 9	10:30 am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, June 10	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 11	All day	Spirituality/Backpack trip (Day 1)
Saturday, June 12	All day	Spirituality/Backpack trip (Day 2)
Sunday, June 14	All day	Spirituality/Backpack trip (Day 3)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, the Lord's Supper

If you are a guest, we are grateful that you are here. Please complete a welcome card (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 with us today.

Acolytes for today's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards.

There is VBS Planning team meeting in the Activity Building immediately following worship. Lunch will be served.

We welcome Don and Carol Batts to the Tryon First Baptist Church family. Don and Carol joined on May 24, 2015. Please take a moment to greet them when you see them in worship.

Join us next Sunday, June 14, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper in worship.



Congratulations to our Graduates!

From Polk County High School:

Tanner Garrett, will attend University of South Carolina

Alex Miller, will attend North Carolina State University

Allison Swope, will attend Lenoir-Rhyne University

College Graduates:

Taylor Ballard, Clemson University, B.A. in Psychology

Emily Brady, UNC Wilmington, B.S. in Community Health Education

Alyssa Fincher, UNC Charlotte, B.A. in Dance

Emily McFalls, Gardner-Webb University, B.S. in Business Administration

Adam Nobles, Blue Ridge Community College, Associates Degree

Emily Prince, Western Carolina, B.A. in Elementary Education

Louis Rossi, UNC Charlotte, B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration

Jordan Stratford, Warren Wilson College, B.A. in Art

Graduate Degrees:

Charles Feagan, University of North Carolina, Master of Business Administration

Belle McFarland, University of Tennessee, Master of Public Health

Martha Nobles, Rosemont College, Master of Arts, Publishing

A Litany for Graduates

We are gathered together
to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved
and many more achievements yet to come.**

One part of your life's journey is complete.
You will prepare to begin another phase
that will take you to unimaginable places.

As you prepare for your next journey,
we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind,
who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**We give you blessings of good will and love
as you journey forth into the world.
We thank you for the laughter and fellowship
that you have shared with us
and pray that as you begin your next journey,
to remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path.
Don't look back; continue only forward,
while using those memories to create a new path.

**We pray that God will give you strength and determination
to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen
and sustain your faith.**

Because we are made in the image of God
we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**We pray that you make wise and rational decisions,
always turning to God for help.
God hears, God listens, God is always with you.
Do not forget that.
Always keep in mind that God is around
and if you turn to him, he will guide you.**

FBC going to CAROWINDS!!!!

WHAT: An outing to Carowinds

WHEN: Thursday, June 18. We will depart at 8:00 am and return no later than 8:00 pm.

WHO: Youth, Children, and Adults are invited and encouraged to participate!

HOW: Sign-ups will be accepted until Sunday, June 7.

WHY: To have fun and fellowship together—we will be going on a commercial bus—so no worries about parking, cost of gasoline, keeping up with a multi-vehicle convoy (which is quite dangerous), or back seat drivers! ☺

IMPORTANT INFO:

~The cost for the day will be \$40 which includes an all-day pass to the park and transportation to and from the park.

~A regular single day pass is \$59.99---not to mention the high cost of gasoline these days—so \$40 is a pretty good deal!

~Children who haven't completed the third grade must be accompanied by a parent.

~**We will not make use of the waterpark that day.**

~You must sign-up and make a deposit of \$20 per person by June 7

You know you wanna go—so don't delay—make your reservations quickly!!

Spirituality/Backpack Trip June 12-14

This year we'll be trekking in the Pisgah National Forest and Shining Rock Wilderness from June 12-14.

The purpose of the backpacking trip is to provide an opportunity for Sabbath in a natural environment, and to help participants explore opportunities for prayer and silence. We'll also have a lot of fun! This trip is open to anyone 16 or older who can carry at least 30 pounds on his/her back, while hiking 5 to 7 miles per day in mountainous terrain. If you are under 16, you must be accompanied by a parent.

Participants are required to bring their own back-pack, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, and tent/shelter. If you do not own these items, Sunrift Adventures in Travelers Rest rents them, or you may be able to borrow these items from someone. Also, many backpacking tents sleep two people, therefore not everyone has to have a tent. Stoves and other cooking gear can be shared as well. If you are interested in this trip, but do not have the equipment, please let Pastor Harris know, and he'll be glad to help.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Jeff Harris.