

We welcome Luke Walker as our newest member. Luke comes wanting to be baptized. He is the son of Eric and Melinda "Cricket" Walker, and the grandson of Kathy and Darnell Ashley.

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!

Remember the July Experiment! For the month of July, we'll worship at 9:00am and have a combined Adult Sunday School at 10:15 in the Activity Building.

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

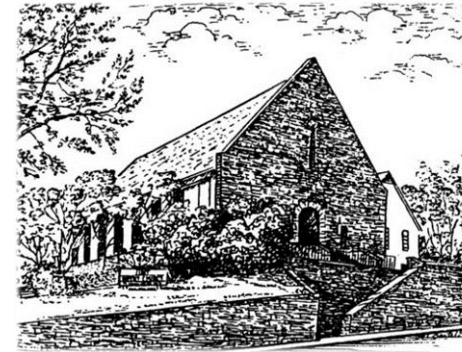
Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com

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.

June 7, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,743	Baptist Retirement Home	\$ 10
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	I Love My Church	\$ 550
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 141,300	Choir (Memorials)	\$ 75
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 152,720		

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First Baptist Church

June 14, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

A Call to Gather Candace Wilson

Here we receive new life in the waters; here we receive the bread of new birth;
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not just in buildings, small and confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
Here in this place the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

-Marty Haugen

Prelude *Lord, Have Mercy* -Edward Broughton

Invocation Luke Walker

†Hymn of Praise *Come and Feast for All Are Welcomed* (see insert)

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson

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)

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 9:5b-9, 13-15a (p. 430) Dick Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:8-12, 17-20a (CEB) Malik Miller
 The Lord is merciful and compassionate, very patient, and full of faithful love.
The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork!
 All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord; all your faithful ones bless you!
They speak of the glory of your kingdom; they talk all about your power,
 To inform all human beings about God's power and the majestic glory of God's kingdom.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways, faithful in all his deeds.
 The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to him, to all who call out to him sincerely.
God shows favor to those who honor him, listening to their cries for help and saving them.
 The Lord protects all who love him.

Scripture Reading Mark 2:13-17 (p. 38) Dick Wilson

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

†Hymn of Dedication *I Come with Joy* (see insert)

Offertory Prayer Lib McKeller
 Offertory and Meditation *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* -arr. Cindy Berry
 †Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 164) Candace Wilson
 Mark 14:22-24 (p. 52)

Anthem *Communion Prayer* -Allen Pote

Sermon *Give Thanks – Everyone is Welcome!* Candace Wilson

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Candace Wilson
 Invitation to the Table
 Words of Institution
 Sharing of the Bread
 Responsive Prayer Candace Wilson

Caring God, just as many grains are gathered, prepared, and formed into a whole loaf, we are reminded that we are a gathered, prepared, and formed people of the way of Jesus, whose life shows us that a whole loaf must be broken open in order to be shared.
In response to the spirit manifest among us in Christ, may we strive to be a community of your bread broken open to provide lasting sustenance for

the hungry stomach, challenging substance for the hungry head, and worthy purpose for the hungry heart.

For this opportunity we give thanks. Amen. Eat and remember.

Sharing of the Cup

Responsive Prayer

Ellis Fincher

God of Life, in this cup of the fruit of the vine may we recognize the oneness of our relationship:

That we are all of one blood, that we are all connected to one another.

May we learn to pour ourselves out, our life-blood out, for others and into others,

That we may be living sacrifices.

May we give out of life into life.

May we give into life for life.

We drink of the gift of life.

We drink to the gift of life.

We do this in the name of Christ Jesus who was not born for death but died for life.

Amen. Drink and remember.

†Hymn of Response *As We Gather at Your Table* (see insert)

†Benediction Candace Wilson

†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.

†Postlude *Bread of Heaven* -Marc Jordan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 14	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, the Lord's Supper
Monday, June 15	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – meet at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, June 16	10:00 am	Staff meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons' meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 18	8:00 am	Carowinds Bus Trip (return by 8:00pm)
Sunday, June 21	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

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.

†**Hymn of Praise** *Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed* REGENT SQUARE

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Come and feast, for all are welcomed at God's table spread with love.
Come proclaim God's grace and goodness in, around us, and above.
Come and feast, for all are welcomed at God's table spread with love.

Here we nurture and encourage as we share this common meal,
While we foster deep communion and our inner selves reveal.
Here we nurture and encourage as we share this common meal.

See the chalice lifted upward; smell the fragrant, broken bread;
Taste the gifts from field and vineyard; hear the words that Jesus said:
"Eat and drink, and in remembrance touch your souls with wine and bread."

With the Spirit's blessed communion, "Go and serve this meal to all,"
Take its love and peaceful vision into every banquet hall.
Go and serve as nourished people, gladly feeding one and all!

†**Hymn of Response** *As We Gather at Your Table* BEACH SPRING

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As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

†**Hymn of Dedication** *I Come with Joy* LAND OF REST

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I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.