

The Friendship Council of Tryon is hosting a service to remember the victims of the Emanuel AME shooting at **7pm on Thursday, July 9** at Rogers Park. This is a great opportunity for Tryon to mourn together, and to model how to live and work beyond the racial divide.

The Mission Focus for the month of **July** is **“Back to School.”** We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed throughout the school year are: wide-ruled **notebook paper**, #2 **pencils**, two-pocket **folders** with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled **composition books**, **glue sticks**, **highlighters**, **tissues**, and disinfectant **wipes**. The number one need throughout the year is **notebook paper**. Boxes for collection of the supplies will be in the Lair Sunday School room.

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:

- 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.

Looking Ahead....

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.

Thanks to all who supported Baptist Retirement Homes last month. We were able to send \$605 in donations, and \$316.71 in change (from pill bottles), for a total of \$921.71. Your giving to this mission is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls and visits. I am grateful for my First Baptist Family and wanted to let you all know how special this church is to me. —Janet Hudson

June 28, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,697
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 157,811
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 172,640

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First Baptist Church

July 5, 2015

Nine O’Clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* -arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Lord, your church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly,

if I am.

Its pews will be filled,

if I help fill them.

It will do great work,

if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,

if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,

if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you,

if I am open to such growth and service.

Therefore, with your help Lord, we dedicate ourselves to being your church.

Invocation Phil Feagan

†Hymn of Praise 524 *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION

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

Children's Time Jeff Harris
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p. 729) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 123 Marian Corn
 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.
 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 175) Candace Wilson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Dedication 586 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* MESSAGE

Offertory Prayer Ellis Fincher, Jr.

Offertory and Meditation *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* -arr. Marilyn Ham

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-3 (p. 42) Jeff Harris

Solo *Rock of Ages* Jamie Reidy

Sermon "Rejection, Welcome, and Jesus" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 282 *Living for Jesus* LIVING

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†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 *Come, We That Love the Lord* -J. Wayne Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 5	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday, July 6	All day	Office closed
Tuesday, July 7	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Sunday, July 12	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School in the Activity Building
Monday, July 13	5:30 pm	Mission Team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday, July 14	10:30 am	Staff meeting

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 StorieLane and Elliott Whiteside.

Thanks to Jamie Reidy for his music today.

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 (coffee and light snacks will be available). We hope this early worship time will encourage better summer attendance. For example, if worship is at 9am, you can attend, and still have plenty of time for a picnic on the parkway, or a day at the lake, or a before-noon tee time. This also breaks up the monotony of our normal schedule, and that kind of change is beneficial. So it's not summer break, but it is a different way to mark the time - and will encourage Sabbath worship, rest, and play.

July Sunday School Schedule – Join us in the Activity Building at 10:15 during the month of July, as we dialogue around these topics:

July 5 Resident Aliens
July 12 No Creed But the Bible?
July 19 Spiritual But Religious
July 26 What Should a Church Require of its Members?