

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.

**Brotherhood** will meet **July 20** at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. John Spinks is in charge of the meal and the program. If you plan to eat (cost is \$5), please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

**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

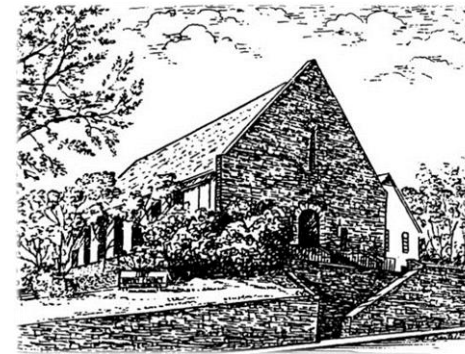
Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.

**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.

<b>July 5, 2015</b>			
Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,911	CBF Global	\$100
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Lottie Moon	\$100
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 163,722		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 179,280		

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*First Baptist Church*

July 12, 2015

Nine O’Clock in the Morning  
 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering		Kay Greene
Words of Preparation		Jeff Harris
Prelude	<i>He Shall Feed His Flock</i> (Rex Gallatin, French horn)	-G.F. Handel
Call to Worship		Candace Wilson
<p>Lord, your church is composed of people like me.  <b>I help make it what it is.</b>          It will be friendly,  <b>if I am.</b>          Its pews will be filled,  <b>if I help fill them.</b>          It will do great work,  <b>if I work.</b>          It will make generous gifts to many causes,  <b>if I am a generous giver.</b>          It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,  <b>if I invite and bring them.</b>          It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you,  <b>if I am open to such growth and service.</b>  <b>Therefore, with your help Lord, we dedicate ourselves to being your church.</b></p>		
Invocation		Verae Upton

†Hymn of Praise 355 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

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

Children's Time Candace Wilson  
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading Amos 7:7-15 (p. 810) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 85:8-13 Danny Fox  
Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.  
**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his  
glory may dwell in our land.**  
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss  
each other.  
**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness  
will look down from the sky.**  
The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.  
**Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 182) Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication 334 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

Offertory Prayer Elizabeth Burrell

Offertory and Meditation *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* -Clarence Kohlmann

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Gospel Reading Mark 6:14-29 (p. 42) Jeff Harris

Music for Meditation *Deep River* -American Spiritual

Sermon "Truth and Consequences" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

†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 *Impromptu* -Franz Schubert

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School in the Activity Building
	11:00 am	VBS Teachers/Helpers meeting – Activity Building
	4:00 pm	Fishing – White Oak Mountain
Monday, July 20	6:30 pm	Brotherhood
Tuesday, July 21	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	5:50 pm	Deacons Meeting

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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 Hayden Blackwell and Harper Harris.

Thanks to Rex Gallatin 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 12** No Creed But the Bible?
- July 19** Spiritual But Religious
- July 26** What Should a Church Require of its Members?