

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 and the church parlor.

**Brotherhood** meets **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. Today’s trip is to White Oak Mountain, and we’ll meet again at the Feagan Law Firm in Columbus at 3:45pm.

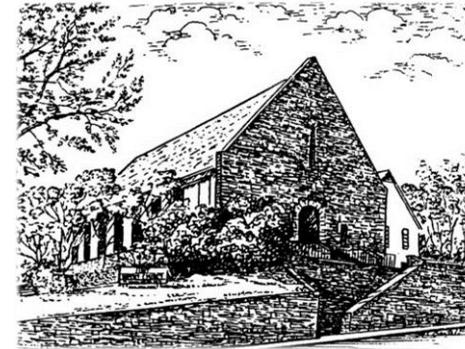
**Looking Ahead....**

**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. We are encouraging pre-registration. Forms are available at the church office, you may call the church office to register, or complete the online registration at [Cokesburyvbs.com/TRYONFBC](http://Cokesburyvbs.com/TRYONFBC).

**July 12, 2015**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,441	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$16.53
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 163,722		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 185,920		

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*First Baptist Church*

July 19, 2015

Nine O’Clock in the Morning  
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Adoration* -Felix Borowski

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.**

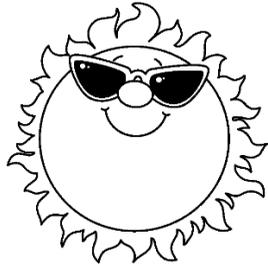
**Therefore, with your help Lord, we dedicate ourselves to being your church.**

Invocation Beth McCallister

†Hymn of Praise 354 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS



## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN



**WNCBF Student Gathering** at Mars Hill University, **Sunday, July 26.** All middle and high school students and adult leaders are invited to the Mars Hill University outdoor pavilion at Broyhill Chapel. This event starts at 2:30 with arrival, meet and greet, and water games. At 5:15 there's a time to grill out and hang out. A service project surprise will take place at 6:30, with worship and a bonfire at 8:30pm. **Note: Everyone needs to bring a pair of work jeans. These jeans will not come home with you, so make sure it's a pair you can part with.** Don't miss this fun opportunity to have fellowship, recreation, and food with other youth. Please contact Candy Wilson if you're interested in attending.

**Whitewater rafting trip!** The date is **Monday, August 10.** We will leave from the Food Lion parking lot at 7:30am and return no later than 4pm. We'll paddle whitewater on the French Broad River, stopping along the way to share hamburgers and hotdogs. It will be a blast! It's also a bargain at \$20, as the church is going to pick up a significant part of the cost. If you're interested, please contact Rev. Harris as soon as possible.

**Back-to-School Pool Party and Pizza Bash!** Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Children, We are having a fun, back-to-school party for children who have completed grades K-5 on **Tuesday, August 11** at the Tryon Country Club Pool. We will meet at the church at 11:00am and carpool to the Country Club for swimming and pizza. We will arrive back at the church around 3:00pm. There is no cost for this event. Parents are invited, but children may come without parents. The Country Club does not have a lifeguard on duty but there will be several adults (who can swim) accompanying the children. **Please RSVP by August 9,** so we can plan for drivers and the amount of pizza needed. – Candy Wilson