

The Mission Focus for the month of **August** is “**Christmas in August.**” During the month of August, you have an opportunity to donate to either CBF Global Missions, or to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Special envelopes are included in your offering envelope boxes, or you may use the envelopes provided that may be found at the sanctuary entrances. You may also indicate a donation on the memo line of your check.

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:
 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....

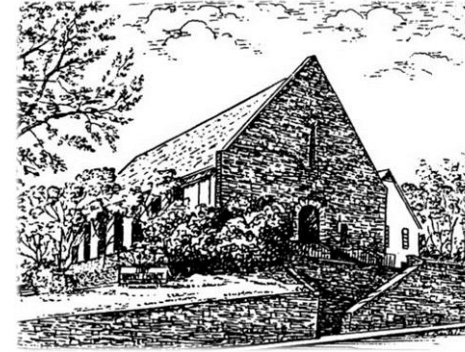
Whitewater rafting trip! The date is **Monday, August 10.** We will leave from the Food Lion parking lot at 7:30am and return no later than 4pm. We'll paddle whitewater on the French Broad River, stopping along the way to share hamburgers and hotdogs. It will be a blast! It's also a bargain at \$20, 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

July 19, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,935	Food Pantry	\$306
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	School Supplies	\$ 50
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 174,558		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 192,560		

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First Baptist Church

July 26, 2015

Nine O'Clock in the Morning

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Prelude in E-flat Major* -J.K.F. Fischer

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 Jack Fox

†Hymn of Praise 4 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

†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 2 Kings 4:42-44 (p. 331) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:10-15 Stephen Brady
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor
Of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures
throughout all generations.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are
bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 183) Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn of Dedication 344 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

Offertory Prayer Sandy Frady

Offertory and Meditation *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

Gospel Reading John 6:1-21 (p. 94) Jeff Harris

Solo *Nearer, My God to Thee* Kate Reidy

Sermon "The 'Non-King' King" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

†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 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* -Roger C. Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 26	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Quarterly Church Conference
	10:15 am	Sunday School in the Activity Building
Tuesday, July 28	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 2	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School starts
Tuesday, August 4	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair Sunday School Room

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 Caitlin Britton and Jack Fox.

Thanks to Kate Reidy for her music today.

July Sunday School Schedule – Join us in the Activity Building at 10:15 today, as we dialogue around this topic:

July 26 What Should a Church Require of its Members?

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.

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Formed by God and One Another

Dear Teachers and Leaders,

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2:40pm - Workshops, Session 1

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