

Thanks to Jerry McAtee for preaching this morning, and to Kim McFarland for her music.

We welcome Reverend Joseph Emery to our church family. Rev. Emery joined on July 26 by letter of transfer from First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

The Mission Focus for the month of **August** is “**Christmas in August.**” During the month of August, you have an opportunity to donate either to 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

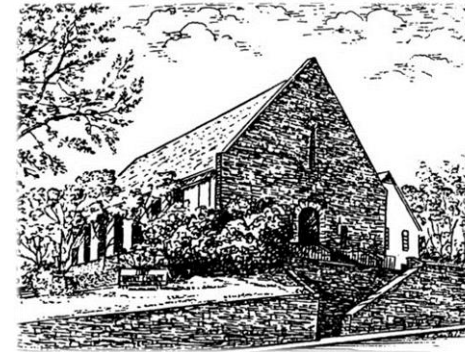
Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.

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! 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.

July 26, 2015
Weekly Budget Giving \$ 5,712
Weekly Budget Goal \$ 6,640
YTD Budget Giving \$ 180,270
YTD Budget Goal \$ 199,200

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First Baptist Church

August 2, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jerry McAtee

Prelude -Gordon Young
Pastorale

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 StorieLane Whiteside

†Hymn of Praise 585 Tell It Out with Gladness HYMN TO JOY

†Passing of the Peace Candace Wilson
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Time ‘Checkers’ the Cheetah
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time)

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-4 (p. 9) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 95 John Spinks
 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock
 of our salvation!
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to
 him with songs of praise!**
 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains
 are his also.**
 The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord,
 our Maker!**
 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
**when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen
 my work.**
 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go
 astray, and they do not regard my ways.’
Therefore in my anger I swore, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-4 (p. 49) Candace Wilson

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

†Hymn of Dedication 583 *O Zion Haste* TIDINGS

Offertory Prayer Sydney Waldman

Offertory and Meditation *Jesus, My Friend* -arr. Philip Keveren

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

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 242) Candace Wilson

Gospel Reading John 4:1-26 (p. 92) Jerry McAtee

Solo *Be Still My Soul* Kim McFarland

Sermon “The God Who Comes” Jerry McAtee

†Hymn of Response 581 *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* JESUS SAVES

†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 *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* -Adam Mason

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 2	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	VBS (come at 5:30 if not registered)
Monday, August 3	6:00 pm	VBS
	Tuesday, August 4	10:00 am
Wednesday, August 5	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	VBS
	6:00 pm	VBS
Thursday, August 6	6:00 pm	VBS
Sunday, August 9	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, Lord’s Supper, Scholarship Sunday

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 Jonathon Edwards and Sydney Waldman.

Vacation Bible School 2015 is scheduled for August 2-6 (Tonight - 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 have not pre-registered your child, please come at 5:30pm tonight to complete their registration.

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper and recognize our scholarship recipients Sunday, August 9.

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Formed by God and One Another

Dear Teachers and Leaders,

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2:40pm - Workshops, Session 1

- Preschool Ministry – led by Bree Welmaker
- Children's Ministry – led by Paul Raybon
- Youth Ministry – led by Brett Younger
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3:30pm - Dessert Fellowship

4:00pm - Workshops, Session 2

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