

†**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** *March from "Scipio"* -G.F. Handel

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 26	10:00 am	Sunday School (children)
	10:00 am	Henderson reception – Lair SS Room
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, June 28	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	TBOM 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House
Wednesday, June 29	11:30 am	PassportKids! Camp, Converse (6/29-7/2)
Sunday, July 3	10:00 am	Worship (NO Sunday School)

Acolytes for today's service are Hayden Blackwell and StorieLane Whiteside.

**We welcome Bill and Rena Henderson back to First Baptist today.** Originally from Jacksonville, FL, Bill Henderson graduated from Furman University, received his Master of Divinity at Southeastern Seminary, and his Doctorate of Ministry at Southern Seminary. After serving in the Army Bill served at churches in Durham, Rome GA, Sylvania GA, and St. Simons Island, GA. Dr. Henderson married Rena Storey, and they have two grown children, Will and Maryanne. Bill has been serving as an intentional interim minister since 2006, for five churches, and currently at First Baptist Church, Black Mountain. He serves on the WNCBF Council, and is the Board Charman of the Black Mountain Pastoral Counseling Center.

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

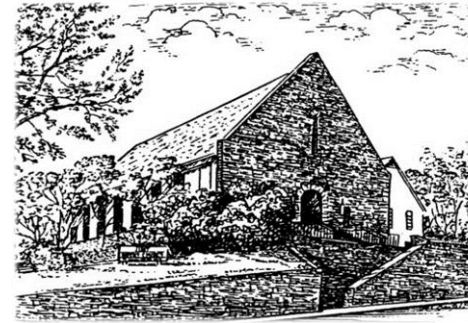
Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

We thank Paula Edwards and Alex Tapp for their duet during today's anthem.

New contact information for Sheila Smith: 206 Old Route 34, Waverly, NY 14892 (Sheila's parents are Ed and Roberta Smith). Phone: (607) 565-2503. Sheila's email is sherah37@live.com.

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**Celebrating 125 years of Ministry**  
*"... with glad and generous hearts"*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**AT**  
**WORSHIP**

June 26, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering**

Kay Greene

**Prelude**

*A Mighty Fortress*

-Gordon Young

**Call to Worship**

Candace Wilson

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Who are you?

**We are the people of God.**

Who made you?

**God, our Creator, made us.**

Where do you live?

**We live in God's good world.**

Why are you here?

**We are here to worship God.**

Then let the worship begin!

†**Hymn**, *With Glad and Generous Hearts* (see insert)

ODE TO JOY

†**Invocation**

StorieLane Whiteside

†**Passing the Peace**

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time**

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

Jeff Harris

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

†**Hymn 384, *The Bond of Love***

SKILLINGS

**Responsive Reading, Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26**

Shelvie Foust

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
O give thanks to the God of gods,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
who alone does great wonders,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
who by understanding made the heavens,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
who spread out the earth on the waters,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
who made the great lights,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
the sun to rule over the day,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
and rescued us from our foes,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
who gives food to all flesh,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
O give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Words of Introduction**

Elizabeth Burrell

**Anthem**

*Is There Room for a Sinner?*  
(Duet: Paula Edwards and Alex Tapp)

-Pepper Choplin

**Scripture Reading, I Corinthians 13 (p. 165)**

Bill Henderson

**Sermon**

“Relationships”

Bill Henderson

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

†**Hymn, *They'll Know We Are Christians***

ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*Chorus:*

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

*(Chorus)*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:

*(Chorus)*

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:

*(Chorus)*

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(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership,  
may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer**

Wilson Edwards

**Offertory and Meditation** *Walking With Jesus Medley* -arr. Albin Whitworth

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

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Jeff Harris

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**Commissioning of Passport Campers**

Candace Wilson

**Opportunities for Service**

Jeff Harris

# With Glad and Generous Hearts

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D

People bound and kept in bondage seek a message of release,  
Hear good news from Jesus gladly, trusting freedom will increase.  
Hopeful hearts pounded for justice like the beating of a drum.  
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we sing "God's realm will surely come!"

Jesus, rebel, persecuted, did not fight, was crucified.  
We like they have not believed him. "Father, forgive them" he cried.  
Wondrous love he came to give us, mercy shown with his last breath.  
So with sad and mournful hearts we join this day with him in death.

Would the Father leave unanswered such injustice to the Son?  
Not with anger did God answer; through love death was overcome.  
After the tomb has been opened and "He is not here!" been said;  
We with glad and gen'rous hearts shout "He is risen from the dead!"

Wider, wider spreads the message: "God's Messiah has been raised!"  
Many tongues no longer babbling; all now hear and stand amazed.  
Jew and Gentile, men and women; Christ's communion realized.  
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we in the Spirit are baptized.

With the Church across the ages gathered church we are this day.  
Sharing bread and cup with others we become one in the Way.  
As a people loving freely friends to all may we become.  
So with glad and gen'rous hearts let us exclaim "All are welcome!"

-Richard G. (Dick) Wilson  
March 15, 2016  
In honor of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Baptist Church of Tryon, NC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**As part of First Baptist's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we welcome Dr. Bill Henderson to the pulpit today.**

**Our June Mission Focus** is helping provide food for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. For the month of June, we are asked to collect jelly, syrup, peanut butter, soup, and instant potatoes. Items can be placed in the Lair Sunday School room, or in the receptacle in the education hallway. If you prefer to help financially, write Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry on your check memo line.

**Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry is celebrating 25 years!** There's an open house on Tuesday afternoon, June 28, from 2pm-5pm. Stop in and see what Thermal Belt Outreach does in our community, and why we partner with them to help serve our neighbors in Polk County.

**VBS at FBC is scheduled for Aug 1-4** (Monday-Thursday), 6-8:15pm. This year's theme is "Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love." We need your help. We are looking for preschool teachers. For children grades 1-5 we need adult guides for age-level groups, an assembly leader, and supply coordinator. If you would be willing to help with VBS in any of these areas, please contact Candy Wilson. Registration forms are in the office, or you may call the church.

### **Summer Sabbath Opportunities (sign-up sheets are in the education hallway):**

Backpacking Retreat, July 8-10

Camping on the Davidson River, July 22-24

Carowinds, July 26

Asheville Tourists Baseball Game, August 7

**July Sabbath**-There will be **no** Sunday School during the month of July. Worship will begin at 10am. There will be children's church activities during worship. We hope this "change of pace" will encourage rest, renewal, and attendance.

**We need pictures!** We would like to borrow pictures from FBC life and events for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please write on the back of the picture your name, name of folks in the picture, name of event, and date of event. Please bring the pictures to the church office so we may scan and return them to you.

**Put it on your calendar—The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is October 2, at 10:30am. Help us spread the word by inviting folks who have been a part of FBC to join us on October 2.**

### **June 19, 2016**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,547	Food Pantry	\$259.50
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	NC Baptist Children's Home	\$76
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 163,125	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$25
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 167,075	SS Church	\$185.91