

“Christmas in July” is our monthly mission focus. During the month of July, we’ll collect for CBF Global Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you for your donations!

You're invited to join us for camping at the Davidson River, July 22-24. Campsites are \$54 for the weekend, and can accommodate RVs, although there are no hookups. Sites can accommodate up to 8 people. You should also bring your own drinks and snacks.

- Friday dinner will be “bring your own food” (a grill will be available). We’ll share that meal at 7pm.
- Saturday breakfast is provided.
- Saturday lunch is “bring your own food.”
- Saturday dinner is provided (hot dogs and hamburgers).
- Sunday breakfast is “bring your own food.”

VBS at FBC is Aug 1-4 (Monday-Thursday), 6-8:15 pm. This year’s theme is “Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love.” If you would be willing to help with VBS, please contact Candy Wilson. Registration forms are in the church office, or you may to register.

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

- Camping at 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.

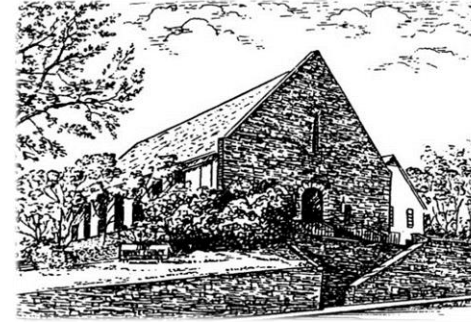
We need pictures! We would like to borrow pictures from FBC life and events for our 125th Anniversary. Please write on the back of the picture your name, name of folks in the picture, name of event, and date of event. Please bring the pictures to the church office so we may scan and return them to you.

Put it on your calendar—The 125th 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.

July 3, 2016

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| Weekly Budget Giving | \$ 5,945 | CBF Global | \$115 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 6,683 | Food Pantry | \$ 60 |
| YTD Budget Giving | \$ 173,590 | | |
| YTD Budget Goal | \$ 180,441 | | |

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

July 10, 2016

Ten O’Clock in the Morning

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Prelude

Soliloquy

-Noel Rawsthorne

Call to Worship

Candace Wilson

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
 That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,
 That we are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ’s grace,
 That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us,
 That we have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

†**Hymn 643, *For the Fruit of All Creation***

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†**Invocation**

Di Greene

†**Passing the Peace**

Candace Wilson

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Time

Candace Wilson

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Amos 7:7-17 (p. 810) Dick Wilson

Responsive Reading, Psalm 82 Ben McEntire

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

‘How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.’

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, ‘You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

†**Hymn 402**, *The Church of Christ, In Every Age* GERMANY

New Testament Reading, Colossians 1:1-14 (p. 190) Candace Wilson

Solo *What Wondrous Love is This* AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
(Solo – Kate Reidy)

Gospel Reading, Luke 10:25-37 (p. 70) Charles Drawdy

Sermon “The Preacher’s Nightmare” Charles Drawdy

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 399**, *Believers All, We Bear the Name* FOREST GREEN
(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** Cathy Johnson

Offertory and Meditation *He Leadeth Me* -arr. James Stevens

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

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Candace Wilson

†**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** *My Faith in Thee is Sure* -J.S. Bach

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, July 10 | 10:00 | am | Worship |
| | 11:00 | am | VBS lunch meeting – Activity Building |
| Monday, July 11 | 5:30 | pm | Mission Team meeting |
| Tuesday, July 12 | 10:30 | am | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday, July 13 | 5:30 | pm | Education Committee meeting |
| Sunday, July 17 | 10:00 | am | Worship |

Acolytes for today’s service are Elliott Whiteside and Hattie Jolly Crawford.

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 Kate Reidy for her music during worship.

We welcome Charles Drawdy to First Baptist today. Charles is the Parish Associate for Congregational Care at Tryon Presbyterian Church. He is a native of North Carolina, and has undergraduate and graduate degrees from North and South Carolina institutions. His post-graduate degree is a Doctor of Ministry from The Theological School of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. Charles is now retired from a career in parish ministry in the Lutheran church, and sales management and marketing in the sporting goods and photography industries.

Dear Tryon Families – Your celebration of 125 years was a thrill to share with you. Your invitation was an honor that makes our year of ministry overflow with joy and love. You all are very dear to us, and we love to see the richness of God’s grace in your midst as Jeff and Candy lead you to a wonderful future. Many blessings for years ahead – Bill Henderson