

“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 on the counter in the church kitchen. Please complete one for each child and leave in the designated folder. You may register any evening of VBS.

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.

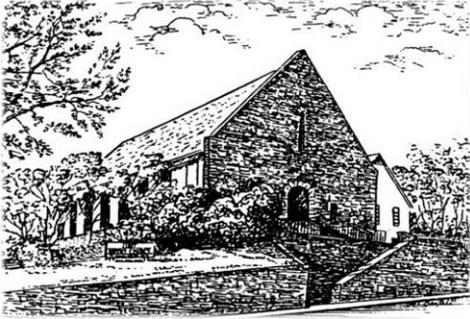
We need pictures! We would like to borrow pictures from FBC life and events for our 125th Anniversary. Please write on the back of the picture your name, name of folks in the picture, name of event, and date of event. Please bring the pictures to the church office so we may scan and return them to you.

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 10, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,686	Lottie Moon	\$145
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	SS Scholarship Fund	\$ 20
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 178,276	GraceItForward	\$500
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 187,124	Memorials	\$145

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Celebrating 125 years of Ministry
“ . . . with glad and generous hearts”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

July 17, 2016

Ten O’Clock in the Morning

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Pastorale on “Charleston”* -Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
 the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
 the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.

†**Hymn 6, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ST. DENIO

†**Invocation** Jack Fox

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

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

Children’s Time Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Amos 8:1-12 (p. 810) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading, Psalm 52 Stephen Brady

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down for ever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

‘See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!’

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever.

I will thank you for ever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

†**Hymn 410**, *It is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

New Testament Reading, Colossians 1:15-28 (p. 190) Candace Wilson

Gospel Reading, Luke 10:38-42 (p. 71) Jeff Harris

Solo *Eternal Life* -Olive Dungan
(Solo – Jim Hawkins)

Sermon “They Both Matter” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 60**, *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
(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** Malik Miller

Offertory and Meditation *In the Garden* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**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** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* -arr. E. L. Ashford

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 17	8:45 am	Worship Committee meeting - parlor
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 18	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, July 19	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	12:00 pm	Finance/Endowment meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House
Friday, July 22	all day	Camping trip – Davidson River
Saturday, July 23	all day	Camping trip – Davidson River
Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Worship

Acolytes for today's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards.

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 Jim Hawkins for his music during worship.

The third Sunday of each month, we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give to this offering as you exit today.

Brotherhood meets at 6:30 Monday, June 20 at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the education hallway.