

August Mission Opportunity - The Mission Focus for the month of August is “**Back to School.**” We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed throughout the school year include wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, two-pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, glue sticks, highlighters, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. The number one need throughout the year is notebook paper. Boxes for collection of the supplies will be in the Lair, Scoggins, and Brady Sunday School classrooms, and the church narthex.

S.E.E. Kickoff and Kickball - Sunday September 11, at 5pm, meal 6pm, and kickball 6:30pm.

Bible Study resumes at 10am on Wednesday, September 14.

Old-Fashioned Sunday is September 18. We’ll sing music from the era and learn a little about the “worship wars” of the day. So wear some old-fashioned clothing (or not) and join us for a unique time of worship.

Activity Building Workday, Saturday, September 24 – We’re going to give the Activity Building a good sprucing up before our Anniversary Celebration. Volunteers are asked to come around 8:30am, and we should be finished by noon.

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.

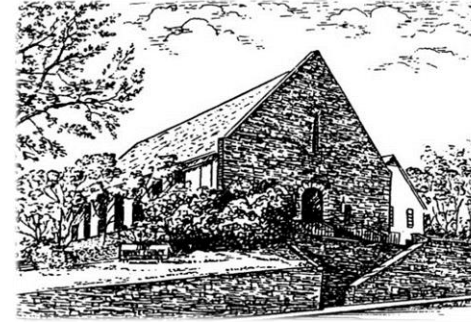
My heartfelt thanks to you for all the prayers and cards I received during my recent recovery from surgery. – Sandy Frady

Dear Tryon First Baptist Church Family – I am so thankful for the support you all have shown me this summer! There is no way I’d be the person I am today without the loving community at Tryon First Baptist. I’m so excited that you all get to be by my side as I go into missions at Texas A&M! Thank you again for your constant support and I can’t wait to be in touch with you all again soon! - In Christ, Rachel Vining

August 7, 2016

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| Weekly Budget Giving | \$ 8,457 | I Love My Church | \$ 270 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 6,683 | CBF Global Missions | \$ 70 |
| YTD Budget Giving | \$ 205,202 | Love Offering (RUF Int’l) | \$ 165 |
| YTD Budget Goal | \$ 213,856 | SS Church | \$ 20 |

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

August 14, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Brother James’ Air* -arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
 now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

†**Hymn 208**, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

†**Invocation** Malik Miller

†**Passing the Peace** Candace Wilson

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children’s Time “Mr. Skip” Williams

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 604) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 David Graham

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;

have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Hymn 54, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* RUNYAN

New Testament Reading, Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (p. 215) Candace Wilson

Anthem *I Will Joyfully Sing* -Mary McDonald

Gospel Reading, Luke 15:11-32 (p. 76) Tim Willis

Sermon "PRODIGALS" Tim Willis

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 312**, *Softly and Tenderly* THOMPSON

(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** Alyssa Fincher

Offertory and Meditation *More Love to Thee (Medley)* -arr. Melody Bober

†**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** *Recessional in B Flat* -Roger C. Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, August 14 | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| Monday, August 15 | 6:30 | pm | Brotherhood – Calvert's Kitchen |
| Tuesday, August 16 | 10:30 | am | Staff meeting |
| | 6:00 | pm | Deacons – Rock House |
| Wednesday, August 17 | 7:00 | pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Acolytes for today's service are Olivia Miller and Luke Walker.

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 welcome The Reverend Dr. Tim Willis as our guest preacher today. Tim serves as the Chaplain at Tryon Estates and has been there for two years. He has served as an Intentional Interim for several churches in NC and SC and worked as a campus minister for 31 years, 23 of those at Clemson University. Originally from Texas, Tim has lived in Clemson for 29 years.