

August Mission Opportunity – “Back to School.” We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed 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 parlor. Deadline for supplies is Wednesday, August 31.

Our Firewood Ministry is starting up again! If you’re willing to come out and sort, split, and stack firewood with us at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries on the second Saturday of the month, we’d love to have you join us. Our first day to cut wood is September 10, from 8:30am until noon.

S.E.E. Kickoff and Kickball - Sunday September 11, at 5pm, meal 6pm, and kickball 6:30pm. Children and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building. Adults in the Activity Building will study Barbara Brown Taylor’s *“The Luminous Web.”* If you’re meeting at the Rock House, the study will be Adam Hamilton’s *“Half-Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say.”*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes at 10am on September 14. We’ll be studying Romans.

Old-Fashioned Sunday is September 18. Wear some old-fashioned clothing (or not) and join us for a unique time of worship.

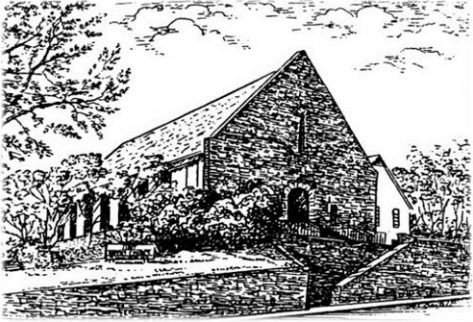
Activity Building Workday, Saturday, September 24 – We’re going to give the Activity Building a good sprucing up before our Anniversary Celebration. Volunteers are asked to come around 8:30am, and we should be finished by noon.

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.

August 21, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,632	Food Pantry	\$403
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Yamaha Piano Fund	\$100
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 219,301	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$100
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 227,222		

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Celebrating 125 years of Ministry
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

August 28, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* -arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Sing aloud to God our strength and shout with joy:

God, our Host, welcomes us.

God reminds us, “I brought you out of the land of Egypt and fed you along the way:”

When we opened our mouths, God filled us with good things.

God calls us to walk the path of faithfulness, trusting the promise:

A feast for all – freshly-baked bread, hot from the oven, and sweet honey to satisfy our hunger.

Let us worship God!

†**Hymn 227, Praise Him! Praise Him!** JOYFUL SONG

†**Invocation** Mona Kimble

†**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 may leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah 2:4-13 (p. 662) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading, Psalm 30 Laura Spinks

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God,

I will give thanks to you for ever.

†**Hymn 473**, *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

New Testament Reading, Acts 9:1-20 (p. 121) Candace Wilson

Anthem *At the Name of Jesus* -arr. Cindy Berry

Gospel Reading, John 21:1-17 (p. 111) Kheresa Harmon

Sermon "Finding Peter" Kheresa Harmon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 293**, *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

(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 *Like a River Glorious* -arr. Cindy Berry

†**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** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* -Carol Parson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 28	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Tuesday, August 30	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, August 31	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 welcome Mrs. Kheresa Harmon as our guest preacher. Originally from Harnett County, North Carolina, Mrs. Harmon holds a BA and Master of Divinity from Campbell University, and served as Director of Admissions there from 2000 until 2007. Currently, Kheresa has served as the Director of Admissions at Gardner-Webb Divinity School since September 2010. Her husband Steve is Professor of Christian Theology at GWU. The Harmons have a son, Timothy, and reside in Boiling Springs. They are members of First Baptist Church in Forest City.