

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**, Activity Building, 10am. We are studying Romans. Please join us and bring a dish to share for lunch.

**Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study** will be in the Rock House at 6pm on Wednesdays. That study will be led by Emily Pereira.

**Children's Choir meets tonight** at 5:00pm. The children will meet every Sunday.

**Brotherhood meets at Calvert's Kitchen on September 19 at 6:30pm.** All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Please sign up using the sheet in the education foyer.

**Stewardship/Finance Committee Luncheon Meeting**, Wednesday, September 21, 12noon.

**Kid's Night Out, September 23** – We have a children's activity night planned from 6pm to 9pm, to give parents a little break. This event is for children in kindergarten to fifth grade, and space is limited to twenty, so RSVP soon! Forms are available at each church entrance and the office.

**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.

**S.E.E, Sunday, September 25.** 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."

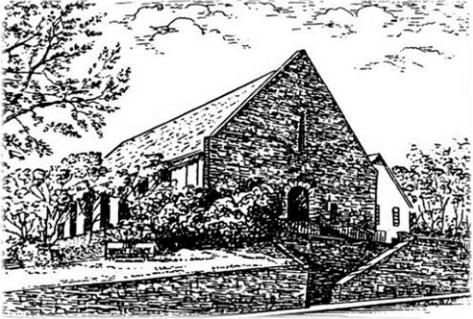
**Put it on your calendar — The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is October 2, at 10:30am. Help us spread the word by inviting folks, who have been a part of FBC, to join us.**

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Ruby Jones, who died Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**September 11, 2016**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,143	Landscaping	\$551
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Bldg. Repair	\$100
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 237,239		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 247,271		

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

September 18, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Prelude** *I Am Bound for the Promised Land* - arr. Robert J. Powell

**Call to Worship** Candace Wilson

Come, let us bow before the holy One.  
**Come, let us confess God's might.**  
 Come, let us feel God's mercy.  
**Come, let us live in God's light.**  
 As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.  
**Glory to you, gracious and loving God!**

†**Hymn 202** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

†**Invocation** Charles McKeller

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

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.)

†**Hymn 524 (stanzas 1 & 2), We're Marching to Zion** MARCHING TO ZION

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 62:1-2, 5-12 Jaime Fitzgerald

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

**He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.**

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

**He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.**

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

**Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.**

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

**Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

**Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.**

†**Hymn 342**, *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

**Scripture Reading**, Genesis 12:1-3 (p. 9) Jeff Harris

**Scripture Reading**, Hebrews 12:1-2 (p. 215) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning)* -Irish Melody arr. Mark Hayes  
(Fran Creasy, Flute; Dick Wilson, bass; Wilson Edwards, tambourine)

**Sermon** "A Great Crowd" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 521 (stanzas 1 & 4)**, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* PROMISED LAND  
(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** Elizabeth Burrell

**Offertory and Meditation** *Amazing Grace* -arr. Bill Holcombe  
(Fran Creasy, Flute)

†**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

**Opportunities for Service** Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response**, *Blest Be the Tie (stanzas 1 & 4)* DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;*

*But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

†**Postlude** *Come, We That Love the Lord (Marching to Zion)* -arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 18	10:00	am	Sunday School	
	11:00	am	Worship	
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)	
	5:00	pm	Refuge	
Monday, September 19	6:30	pm	Brotherhood – Calvert's Kitchen	
	Tuesday, September 20	10:30	am	Staff meeting
6:00		pm	Deacons meeting – Rock House	
Wednesday, September 21		10:00	am	Bible Study – A/B - shared lunch
		12:00	pm	Finance Committee luncheon meeting
Friday, September 23	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House	
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, September 23	6:00	pm	Kid's Night Out – Activity Building	
Saturday, September 24	8:30	am	Activity Building clean-up day	

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Acolytes for today's service are Elliott Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

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.

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.

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