

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 14	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday, May 15	5:00	pm	NO Refuge—Mother’s Day
	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Brotherhood at Ellis Fincher’s shed
Tuesday, May 16	6:00	pm	Deacons
Wednesday, May 17	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30	pm	Scholarship Committee—Lair room
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for this morning’s service are StorieLane Whiteside and Oliviah Miller.

We welcome Dr. Wanda Kidd to First Baptist Tryon. Wanda is the Collegiate Engagement Coordinator for CBF North Carolina and the Collegiate Ministry Specialist for CBF Global. Wanda has a passion for collegiate ministry, and has served as campus minister at Mars Hill and Western Carolina. She has also served churches in North and South Carolina. Wanda and her husband, Dan, live in the mountains of NC. They have a daughter who lives in Atlanta, GA and a married son living in Nashville, Tennessee.

Can Recycling—Bob Lair will not be here with his pickup truck today, but please give your cans to Phil Pleasants, who will be collecting them this week.

Passport Camp Deposits Due May 15. Please have your deposits for Passport and PassportKids! into the office by Monday, May 15.

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs—May 21. The choir will lead worship with music, reading from the Psalms and singing hymns. We hope that you will make an effort to be in attendance that morning and pray that you will receive a spiritual blessing by your presence. Our children's choir, under the direction of Kay Greene and Stephanie Mathis, will join the adults for one of the anthems.

Annual Wiffleball Game and Cookout, May 21, 5pm. We'll gather at 4pm for our Annual Wiffleball Tournament, which will conclude with a cookout. Bring your game on!

Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, May 22, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 12-5pm. Call (800) 764-5594 for an appointment.

Graduate Sunday, June 4—We'll recognize our high school and college graduates during worship.

May 7, 2017		Annie Armstrong	\$ 120
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,060	Capital Campaign	\$ 90
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$ 120
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 130,284	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 129,970	CBF Global	\$ 120
		I Love My Church	\$ 70
		Firm Foundation	\$ 100
		Vacation Bible School	\$ 25

Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today. If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God’s love through our worship and among our congregation. If this is your first time with us, please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate later in worship. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Nursery Care is provided for children from birth to three years during Worship and Sunday School.

Children, ages 4-Kindergarten, may remain in worship or may exit after the Children’s Time for a special time of worship and play. Parents may join them, or stay for the remainder of worship.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are at the church exits.

May Missions Offering—Baptist Retirement Homes
Our May Mission Focus is to help support Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. BRH of North Carolina is a not-for-profit, church-related organization with a commitment to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life.

OFFERING - MAY

Susan Smith—Lead Deacon, Phil Pleasants
Marian Corn, Ron Frady, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—MAY

Nancy Brady and Franklin Williams—Front
Stephen Morris—Hall
Gigi Covil—Side

DIACONATE

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,
Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

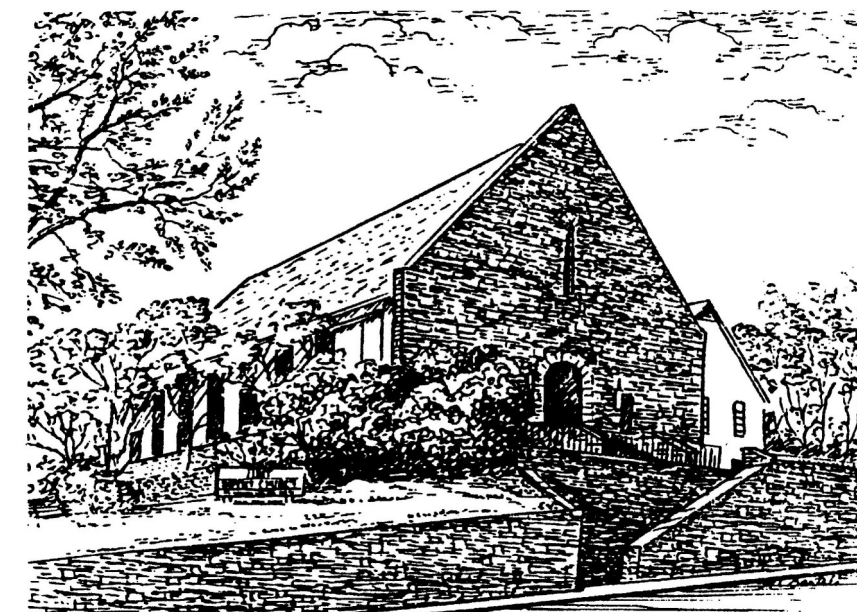
CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



May 14, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude -Gordon Young
Be Thou My Vision

Call to Worship (based on I Peter 2:9-10) Ashlyn Green
Come, people of God!
Let us sing the praises of the One who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light!
For once we were not a people at all,
but now we are God's people!
Let's worship God together.

†**Hymn 56** CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†**Invocation** Phil Scoggins

†**Passing the Peace** Jim Hawkins
The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!

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

†**Hymn 48** BUNESSAN
Morning Has Broken

Psalm 27 Jim Hawkins
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Anthem -Ken Medema
Come Build A Church

Introduction of Wanda Kidd Jaime Fitzgerald

II Corinthians 4:5-12 Wanda Kidd

Sermon Wanda Kidd
Let Your Light Shine Out of the Darkness

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 499** OPEN OUR EYES
Open Our Eyes, Lord

(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** Jaime Fitzgerald

Offering and Meditation -arr. Cindy Berry
It Is Well With My Soul

†**Doxology 253, Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Litany of Thanks for Mothers Jaime Fitzgerald

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

Thanks be to God for mothers!

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Thanks be to God for my mother!

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

Thanks be to God for the mothers of the past.

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

Thanks be to God for the mothers of today.

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

Thanks be to God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

Thanks be to God for the mothers with hearts so big.

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

Thanks be to God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

Thanks be to God for the mothers in spirit.

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them and You in everything we do. Amen.

Prayers of the People Jaime Fitzgerald

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jim Hawkins

†**Benediction** Jim Hawkins

†**Congregational Response** CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

†**Postlude** -James Mansfield
The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended