

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 21	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday, May 22	4:00	pm	Wiffleball game and cookout
	12:00	pm	Red Cross Blood Drive—Holy Cross
	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, May 23	5:30	pm	Capital Campaign meeting
Wednesday, May 24	7:00	pm	VBS meeting—Rock House
	6:00	pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for this morning’s service are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.

We thank Stephanie Mathis and Kay Greene for their direction of the Children’s Choir today.

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.

Annual Wiffleball Game and Cookout, today at 4pm. 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, 12-5pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Please call (800)764-5594 for an appointment.

A Vacation Bible School meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, at 7pm in the Rock House. This meeting is for teachers, coordinators, and helpers. If you are interested in helping with this year’s Vacation Bible School (“Digging for Treasure”), you are also invited to attend this planning meeting.

Hooked! Fishing Event, May 28 at Tryon Estates, 2pm. We’ll fish from 2pm-5pm that afternoon, and will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with children. Invite a friend—this is a great opportunity for a community event.

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

Backpacking Opportunity—You are invited to join us as we hike in the mountains of western North Carolina, June 9-11 (Fri, Sat, Sun). If interested, please see Jeff Harris.

Whitewater Rafting (and lunch) on the French Broad, June 14. Ages 8 and up are invited to join us for a fun day on the river. (Children must be accompanied by adults.) Adults-\$40, Youth and children \$30. A signup sheet is available in the educational foyer.

May 14, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,940	Baptist Retirement Homes \$	100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 136,224		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 136,600		

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
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John Spinks, Sexton

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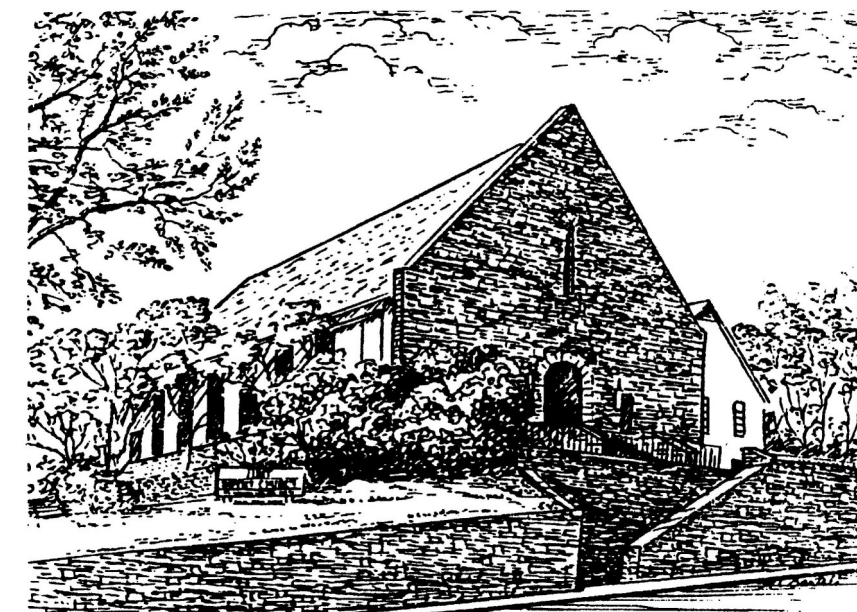
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



May 21, 2017

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Eleven O'clock

PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

"Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." -Colossians 3:16

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Choral Call to Worship -J.W. Kerr/F.P. Green/H. Zieganhals
When In our Music God is Glorified

†**Invocation** Jeff Harris

†**Hymn 2** NICEA
Holy, Holy, Holy

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

CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION

Psalm 65:9-13 Jodi Harris

Anthem with Children's Choir -John Rutter
Look at the World

CELEBRATING GOD'S CHURCH

Psalm 65:9-13 Jodi Harris

Anthem -Ken Medema
Come Build A Church

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY

Psalm 103:1-5 Jodi Harris

Anthem -Chris Tomlin
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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

†**Offertory Prayer** Charley Dusenbury

Offering and Meditation -Larry Shackley
How Can I Keep From Singing?

†**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

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

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.

CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalm 139:1-12 Jodi Harris

Anthem -Linda Spencer
Wings of the Dawn

CELEBRATING GOD'S PROTECTION

Psalm 46:1-3 Jodi Harris

Anthem -Craig Courtney
Secure

CELEBRATING GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

Psalm 51:10-14 Jodi Harris

Anthem -Cindy Berry
Restore My Joy

†**Hymn 277** HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Opportunities for Service** Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**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** -Roger C. Wilson
O, That I Had a Thousand Voices (O Dass Ich Tausend)