

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, May 28 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 2:00 pm | Hooked! Fishing event, Tryon Estates Lake |
| Monday, May 29 | All day | Office closed—Happy Memorial Day |
| Tuesday, May 30 | 1:00 pm | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday, May 31 | 6:00 pm | NO Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (note time) |

Acolytes for this morning’s service are Wilson Edwards and Malik Miller.

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.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

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

Wiffleball Game and Cookout—We’ll meet at 5pm on June 4 for our Annual Wiffleball Game, which was rained out on the 21st of May. There will be a cookout afterward—come and join us for an evening of fun!

We’ll celebrate the Lord’s Supper on June 11.

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.

Wednesday morning Bible Study, Women’s Bible Study and Handbell Choir practice are on hiatus for the summer. The Chancel Choir will practice at 6:30pm on Wednesdays until June 21, and then will take a break from practice until the second week of August.

We welcome the newest members of First Baptist Tryon, Michael and Carolyn Baughman, and their children Ellie and Jack.

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| May 21, 2017 | | | |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 4,871 | Baptist Retirement Homes | \$ 510 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 6,830 | Food Pantry | \$ 256 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 141,095 | Firm Foundation | \$ 250 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 143,430 | | |

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

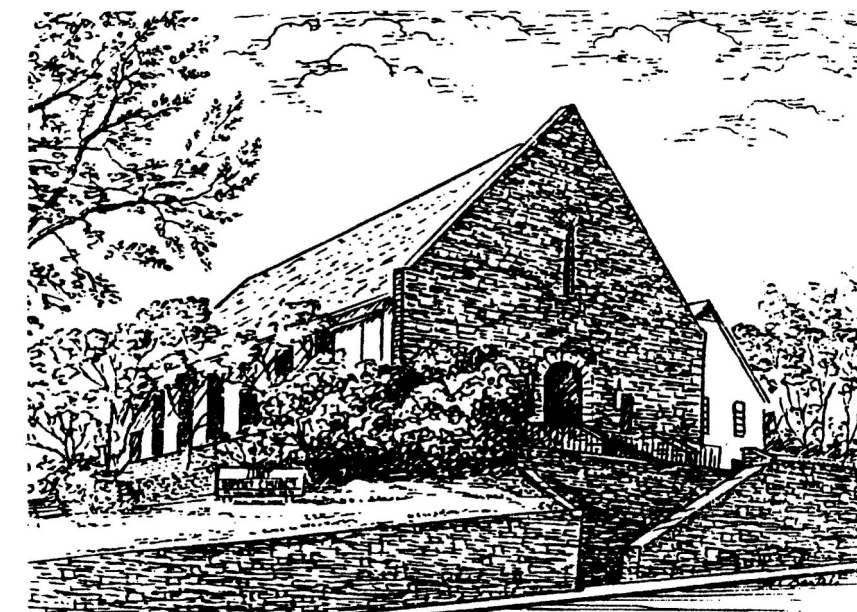
CHURCH STAFF

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 28, 2017

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Ascension Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Bells for Worship -arr. Sharon Rogers
Come, Christians, Jesus Reigns!

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins
Lord of Lords,
illumine our hearts this day,
that we may feel your glory
and live into the hope
to which you have called us.
Let us worship the Lord!

†**Hymn 43** TERRA BEATA
This Is My Father's World

†**Invocation** Dan Kimble

†**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!

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

Acts 1:1-11 (p. 113) Jeff Harris

Psalm 47 Jim Hawkins
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud
songs of joy.
**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great
king over all the earth.**
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
**He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob
whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound
of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to
our King, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

**God is king over the nations; God sits on his
holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the
God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is
highly exalted.**

†**Hymn 52** HE LEADETH ME
He Leadeth Me

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 182) Jim Hawkins

Luke 24:44-53 (p. 84) Jeff Harris

Choral Anthem -James Manley
Spirit
(Laura Spinks, guitar)

Sermon Jeff Harris
"Jesus Has Left the Building"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 54** FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(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** Sadie McKaig

Offering and Meditation -Doane/Lamb
To God Be the Glory

†**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.

†**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** -F.J Haydn
The Heavens Are Telling