

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, July 9	10:00	am	Worship
Monday, July 10	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, July 13	5:30	pm	Capital Campaign Meeting
Sunday, July 16	10:00	am	Worship

Acolytes for today's service are Mason Littlefield and Olivia Miller.

During the month of July, worship will be at 10am, and there will be no Sunday School.

So, You're a Baptist? (or Weaving Together a People)

July 2—God Wants Free Believers
(or Coercion Isn't Cool)

July 9—The Priesthood of All Believers
(or Radical Pilgrims of Dissent)

July 16—No Creed but the Bible
(or How We Read Scripture Together)

July 23—We Make Our Own Rules
(or Let's Use Our Strengths to Make a Difference)

July 30—Baptism and The Lord's Supper
(or Why They're More Important Than We Think)

Save the date—We're going to Carowinds on July 26! All Youth, Children, and Adults are invited. We'll leave via carpool on Wednesday, July 26, at 8am, from the Food Lion Parking Lot in Columbus, and return no later than 8pm that evening. Cost is \$30.

You must sign up and pay your \$30 by July 16. We WILL NOT be using the water park that day, and all children who haven't completed the third grade will have to be accompanied by a parent or adult.

Vacation Bible School is August 7-10, from 9am-12pm



Sign-up sheets which list ways you can help with VBS are in the Education Foyer. Please prayerfully consider participating.

Thank you for your kind donation of diapers for June's Safety Net Diaper Program! Through your generous gifts, we've collected 2,584 diapers for the Polk County Health Department. If you still wish to donate diapers for the program, there is a collection tote near the nursery.

July 2, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,769	Capital Campaign	\$100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	CBF Global	\$ 15
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 184,611		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 184,410		

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 you 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.

July Mission—Christmas Mission Offering

"Christmas in July" is our monthly mission focus. During the month of July, we'll collect for CBF Global Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Offering envelopes for this mission should be in your offering envelope boxes. There are also envelopes at the sanctuary entrances. Thank you for your donations!

OFFERING - JULY

Phil Scoggins—Lead Deacon, Sandra Frady
Franklin Williams, Susan Smith, Ellis Fincher Jr.

GREETERS—JULY

Stephen Morris & Ashlyn Green—Front
Rena Waldman—Hall
Joyce Scoggins—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
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
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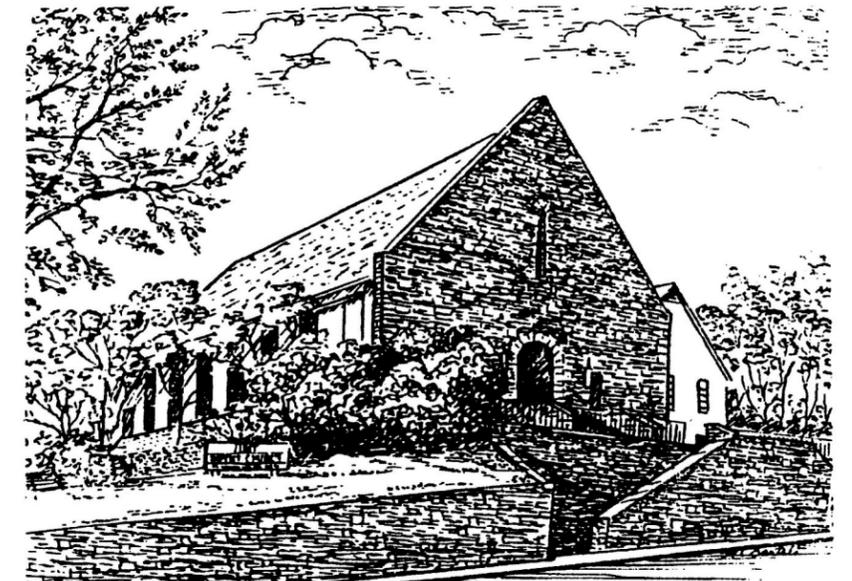
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July 9, 2017

Ten O'clock in the Morning

"So, You're a Baptist. . ."

"There, where you and they are—you, all of you, are the ministry of the Word. This does not mean that you are competent to deal with God for yourself. It means rather that you are competent and responsible to deal with God and for the neighbor. It was a great perversion of the Gospel that inserted a hyper individualism here and then taught us that the believers' priesthood meant that 'every tub must sit on its own bottom.'"

-Carlyle Marney, Baptist Minister, 1974

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

Ten O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude

Prelude in D Major

-J.K.F Fischer

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

Come, people of God!

Let us sing praises to the One who calls us to life.

For once we were not a people at all,

but now we are God's people!

Let us worship,

as God weaves us together!

†Hymn 628

DIADEMATA

A Servant of the Least

†Invocation

Laney Littlefield

†Passing the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jaime Fitzgerald

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for

Children's Church after the Children's Time)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn

BEECHER

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.*

*May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.*

*Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.*

*Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues,
free and fair.*

*So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.*

*Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

A Celebration of Ministry

Jaime Fitzgerald

Thank you, Lord, for calling us to be a part of your church.

**Thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to
your voice and were obedient to your call to organize
this congregation for your purpose.**

Help us to teach our young your ways and their history,
so they will know who you are and who they can be.

**Inspire us with a vision for the future and use that
vision to direct the path of this congregation.**

Help us to lean not on our own understanding but to lean
on every promise of your Word.

**Grant us the authority to conquer all divisiveness, and
fill us with a desire to love one another.**

Lord, please hide us in your bosom and protect us from all
evil and from the wiles of those spirits that seek to destroy
the peace you have given us.

**May your spirit continue to infuse our church with
courage, hope, and grace.**

Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey.

**Lord, please continue to provide your Church as a
light for the world.**

You are the vine and we are the branches; apart from You,
we have no work of our own.

**As we move forward in this ministry, as a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, as God's own people, we
recommit ourselves to the principles of your Word—**

To love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul.

To love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

To feed the hungry and to clothe the naked.

To work for justice in this world.

For this is how God is glorified, that we bear much fruit,

showing ourselves to be ministers of the Gospel. Amen.

1 Peter 2:4-10

Hilda Pleasants

Anthem

-Ken Medema

Come Build a Church

Sermon

"The Priesthood of All Believers"
(or Radical Pilgrims of Dissent)

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 625

NEW BRITAIN

We Stand United in the Truth

(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

Matthew Baker

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Cindy Berry

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

†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

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We Are Called to Be God's People

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,

Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

†Postlude

Recessional in G Major

-John Stanley