

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, July 30	10:00	am	Worship, The Lord's Supper Quarterly Church Conference
Monday, July 31	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, August 2	10:00	am	WMU Group 1

We return to our regularly-scheduled worship time next week, with Sunday School at 10am, and Worship at 11am.

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)

On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated!

You have an opportunity today to help with a Love Offering for Jamie Greene's medical mission in Jamaica. We'll receive this offering at the close of worship today.

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

A note from Mona Kimble—There are still several jobs to fill for VBS. We really need people to escort a group of children from one activity to another. If you are able to help us, please sign up on the board in the hall. VBS runs from Aug 7-10, 9am - 12 pm.

The Deacons will meet at 6pm on August 8. Please note the change in date.

Worship CDs—If you have missed a Sunday service, and want to hear the great music and wonderful message, a CD of the service is available in the church library. Please sign and date the card, and return CD the following week.

This is the last week for our July mission, and there's still an opportunity to donate to our "Christmas in July" missions—CBF Global Missions, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Thank you for your generosity.

July 23, 2017		Capital Campaign	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,858	CBF Global	\$ 25
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	I Love My Church	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 200,175	Love Offering	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 204,900	Bereavement	\$ 275

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
Renae 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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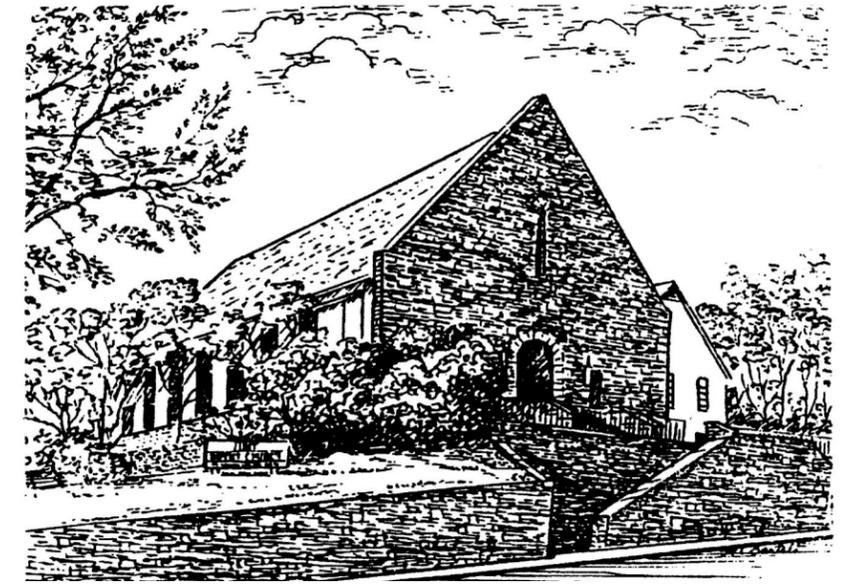
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July 30, 2017

Ten O'clock in the Morning

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

"A sacrament is when something holy happens. It is transparent time, time you can see through to something deep inside time.

Generally speaking, Protestants have two official sacraments (the Lord's Supper, Baptism) and Roman Catholics have these two plus five others (Confirmation, Penance, Extreme Unction, Ordination, and Matrimony.)

Needless to say, church isn't the only place where the holy happens. Sacramental moments can occur at any moment, at any place, and to anybody. Watching something get born. A walk on the beach. Somebody coming to see you when you're sick. A meal with people you love. Looking into a stranger's eyes and finding out they are not a stranger's.

If we weren't blind as bats, we might see that life itself is sacramental."

-Frederick Buechner

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

Ten O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Opening Song *From the Rising of the Sun* RISING SUN

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

Call to Worship Jamie Fitzgerald

Weave us together,

In the Creative Love of God.

Weave us together in unity,

Into the life of Jesus the Christ.

Weave us together in love,

With the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

†Invocation Mason Jackson

†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

Celebrating Baptism and the Lord's Supper Jeff Harris

Baptism is a sign of our fellowship with the crucified and risen Lord.

We are buried with Christ in a watery grave, and we are raised by the Spirit to walk in the resurrection life of the new creation.

Our rebirth through the Holy Spirit is sealed in baptism until the Lord comes to consummate our salvation

Because we have been claimed in the waters of baptism, we are reminded that our lives are not our own but have been bought with a price.

Thus by baptism we enter into a covenant of mutual accountability and discipleship with the community of the faithful.

The bread is a sign of Christ's body, and the cup is a sign of the new covenant in his blood.

As we remember Jesus in communion through the bread of fellowship and the cup of life, the Lord himself is with us declaring that we who are many are one body.

In the Lord's Supper the Spirit thus signifies and seals the covenant that makes us one with Christ and one in Christ with one another.

Yet we must continually strive to learn in the company of our sisters and brothers what it means to be a people that are reconciled and reconciling, forgiven and forgiving.

Thus each time we remember Jesus in communion we renew our pledge of faith and are renewed by the grace of God as we envision the coming fullness of the new creation .

Matthew 26:26-29; Galatians 3:27-29 Jeff Harris

Sermon "Baptism and the Lord's Supper" Jeff Harris
(or Why They're More Important Than We Think)

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Response *Weave* WEAVE

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

Confession of Sin

Have mercy on our souls, O Lord.

Wipe away the sin and guilt we have carried for so long.

Create in us clean hearts.

Renew your spirit within us.

Do not turn us away from your presence.

Do not take your Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

and sustain in us a willing spirit.

Forgive us and free us.

Anthem *Restore My Joy* -Cindy Berry

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:

"The body of Christ given for you."

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:

"The blood of Christ shed for you."

†Response *Weave* WEAVE

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(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 Mary Goodwin

Offering and Meditation -Melody Bober

Near to the Heart of God

†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 Jamie Greene

Quarterly Church Conference Phil Feagan, Moderator

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response WEAVE

Weave

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Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

†Postlude *Sonatina (From "God's Time is the Best")* -J.S. Bach