

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 3	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Nominating Committee—parlor
Monday, September 4	all day	Office closed
Tuesday, September 5	10:30 am	WMU Group 1 salad luncheon
	2:00 pm	Staff meeting
	3:00 pm	Capital Campaign meeting
Wednesday, September 6	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Harper Harris and Simms Harris.

The 2018 Nominating Committee will meet briefly in the parlor after worship today.

We welcome Mason and Taylor Jackson to our First Baptist church family. Mason and Taylor are the parents of Liam and Rhys, and were received as new members on August 27.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes September 6, 10am. We will study David Gushee's new book: *Still Christian: Following Jesus Out of American Evangelicalism.*

SEE Kickoff, Cookout, and Kickball, September 10, 5pm. Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) offers spiritual formation opportunities for all ages at 5pm on second and fourth Sundays during the school year. The adults will gather in the Activity Building for a study called "Life Happens . . ." Our own, Kevin Lynch (M.Div., LPC, NCC), will lead the first session and we'll spend time exploring issues around Mental Health. Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. And our Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge. We'll chow down at 6pm, and will gather for Kickball around 6:30pm.

Kids' Night Out is back! Friday, September 8 will be our first night this fall. KNO is a program for K-5th graders and is from 6pm-8:30pm in the Activity Building. This is a fun time for kids (and a night out for the adults who care for them)! Registration is required due to the planning that is involved in this program. Forms are in the office, in the narthex, and Sunday School rooms. Please return forms to the office - you can drop them in the slot of the office door, if you like, or give them to Carol Batts. The cut-off for registration will be the Sunday before each Kids' Night Out so supplies can be purchased, pizza ordered, and helpers contacted. We have a great time with your kids for they teach us so much! Where will KNO take us this year? Hop on board to find out, and get those boarding passes (registration forms) turned in for the first flight!!

If you would like to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey, please designate your offering as "Hurricane Relief." We will give this money to Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief, as they are already on the ground providing aid to those in need.

August 27, 2017			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,764	Love Offering	\$ 50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Capital Campaign	\$ 300
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 232,273		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 239,050		

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.

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS

We're gearing up for our #GraceItForward, and September's Mission Focus is on recruiting volunteers willing to commit themselves to work on Saturday, October 21. There will be work for all ages—some home repair, yard work, "A Neighbor's Heart Free Garage Sale", food collection and delivery, nursing home visits, gifting McDonald's gift cards, and gifting change at the laundromat. Please prayerfully consider how you can spend your time and talents to benefit our community. More information will be forthcoming, along with sign-up sheets for projects.

OFFERING - SEPTEMBER

Elizabeth Burrell—Lead Deacon, Ron Frady, Shelvie Foust, Jeff Miller, JT Johnson

GREETERS—SEPTEMBER

Brian and Jennifer Jones—Front
Jodi Harris—Hall
Nancy Brady—Side

DIACONATE

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

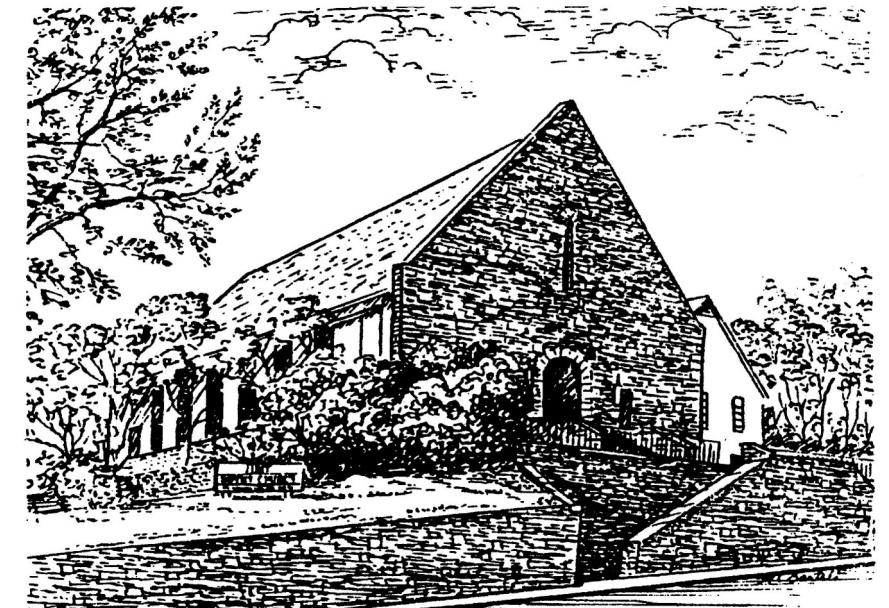
CHURCH STAFF

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

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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



September 3, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude

Reverie on 'Chataqua'

-Robert J. Powell

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

God of shop and marketplace, of farm and studio, of school and busy home:

Bless the produce of our hands.

Creator God, who built the earth, molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky,

We gather in your presence with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds.

Meet us here, Redeeming God; strengthen our hearts and our hands

to work with you in the building of a world filled with mercy and grace, justice and peace.

Redeem our work for Kingdom-use.

By your grace, our efforts stand, our lives offered up to you.

†Hymn 47

HOLY MANNA

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

†Invocation

Jaime Fitzgerald

†Passing the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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 51

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

Psalm 148

John Spinks

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, **fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Genesis 2:15 (p. 2); Mark 2:23-28 (p. 39)

Jeff Harris

Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) -Myrin/Redman

Sermon

"Work, Rest, and Play"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 68 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

(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

Di Greene

Offering and Meditation

-Tedd Smith

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

†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 Jim Hawkins

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

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.

†Postlude

-Charles Callahan

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need