

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, September 10	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE Kickoff, Cookout, and Kickball
Monday, September 11	1:00 pm	Staff meeting
	5:30 pm	Mission Team—Rev. Harris' office
Tuesday, September 12	6:30 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, September 13	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Friday, September 15	all day	Youth Beach Retreat—Caswell

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

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10am.** We are reading David Gushee's new book: *Still Christian: Following Jesus Out of American Evangelicalism*, and would love for you to join us.

**SEE Kickoff, Cookout, and Kickball—5pm tonight.** 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 concerning Mental Health. Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge. We'll chow down at 6pm, and will gather for Kickball around 6:30pm.

**Hooked! Fishing Event, September 17, 2pm, White Oak Mountain.** We'll fish from 2pm-5pm, and supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with children. Bring a friend or three, and please let Jeff know if you plan to attend.

**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.

**World Communion, October 1, 11am.** Come celebrate The Lord's Supper with us—it's World Communion, and we'll be sharing the bread and cup with Christians around the globe. Afterward, we'll have a covered-dish luncheon in the Activity Building. We encourage you to bring your favorite international dish, but we won't turn down any Southern cuisine, either. We hope you'll join us!

**September 3, 2017**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 9,452	Bereavement	\$ 50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Hurricane Relief	\$ 1,325
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 241,725	Audio/Visual Fund	\$ 425
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 245,880		

**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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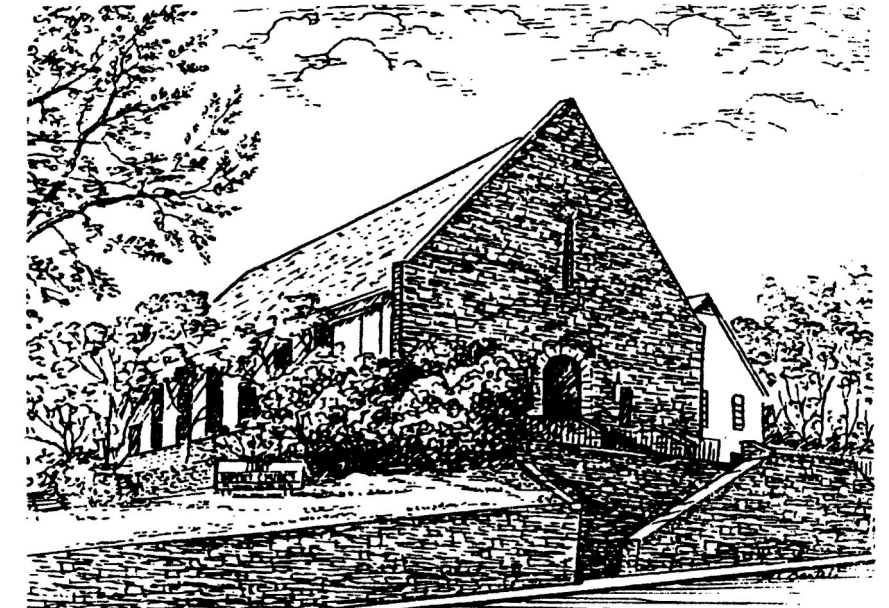
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September 10, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude

*Gather Us In*

-Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

**Gather us in, the weak and the strong.**

Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

**Gather us in, the young and the old.**

Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

**Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.**

Gather us in, and fill us with the Spirit.

**Gather us in, to worship and wonder.**

Gather us in, to experience God's love.

†Hymn 56

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

†Invocation

Elizabeth Burrell

†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 299

*Eternal God, May We Be Free*

CANONBURY

Psalm 133

Jaime Fitzgerald

How very good and pleasant it is

**when kindred live together in unity!**

It is like the precious oil on the head,

**running down upon the beard,**

on the beard of Aaron,

**running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
**which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

For there the Lord ordained his blessing,

**life for evermore.**

Genesis 4:1-16 (p. 3)

Jeff Harris

Anthem

*Father, Forgive Us*

-Craig Courtney

Sermon

"Cain and Abel"

Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 15

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

(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

Keith Collins

Offering and Meditation

*Take Time to Be Holy*

-arr. Tom Fettke

†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

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

*Boundless Mercy*

-Anthony Giamanco

### Three Sermons on Three Sets of Old Testament Characters

September 10 Cain and Abel

September 17 Ruth and Naomi

September 24 David and Bathsheba