

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, September 17	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	2:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing, White Oak Mtn.
Monday, September 18	1:00	pm	Staff meeting
	5:30	pm	Mission Team—Rock House
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood—Calvert’s Kitchen
Tuesday, September 19	6:00	pm	Deacons Meeting—Rock House
Wednesday, September 20	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Acolytes for today’s service** are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.

**We welcome Rick Poole to the First Baptist Church family.** Rick joined our congregation on September 3.

**The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry.** This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County.

**Hooked! Fishing Event, today, 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. Invite a friend—this is a great opportunity for a community event. Please let Jeff know if you plan to attend.

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

**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, September 24—**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 . . .” Mason Jackson will talk about end-of-life care and organ donation. Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge.

**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 10, 2017**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,481	Hurricane Relief	\$ 645
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Audio/Visual Fund	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 247,206		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 252,710		

**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  
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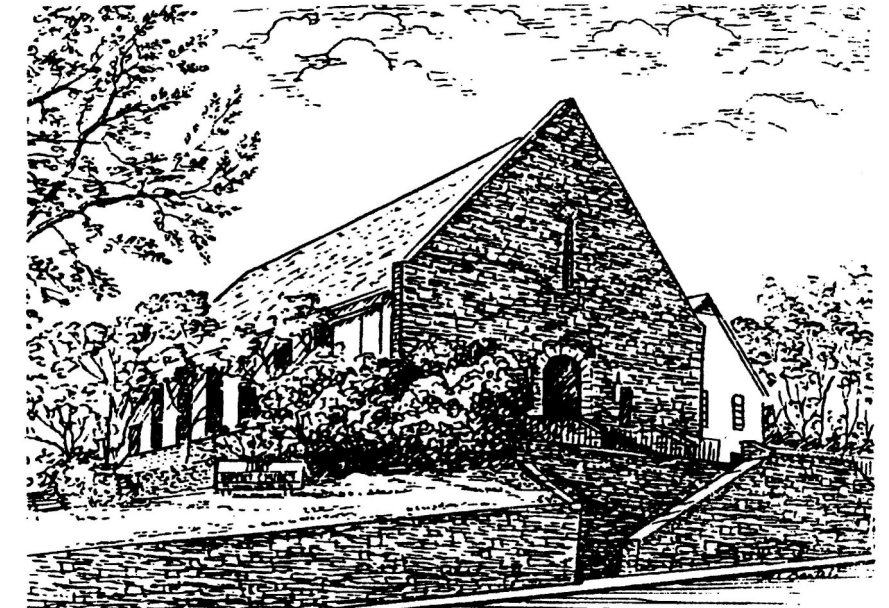
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September 17, 2017

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Eleven O'clock

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude

*Lord, Be Glorified*

-Kilpatrick/Wagner

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 know of God's love.

†Hymn 2

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICEA

†Invocation

Sydney Waldman

†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 329

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*

MOODY

**2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-15, 22-27; 12:1-7a (p. 279)**

Jeff Harris

Psalm 51

Dan Kimble

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me  
from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is  
evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your  
sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.**

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother  
conceived me.

**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore  
teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me,  
and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you  
have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and  
right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your  
holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain  
in me a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners  
will return to you.

**Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my  
salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your  
deliverance.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a  
burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.**

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and  
contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Anthem

*Restore My Joy*

-Cindy Berry

Sermon

"David and Bathsheba"

Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 272

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

AURELIA

(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

Taylor Jackson

Offering and Meditation

*Amazing Grace*

Faye Lopez

†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

-Jean-François Dandrieu

*Trumpet Rondo*

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

**September 10**      **Cain and Abel**

**September 17**      **David and Bathsheba**

**September 24**      **Ruth and Naomi**