

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 6	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, May 7	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, May 8	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, May 9	10:00 am	Bible Study-Lair Sunday School Room
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

Bible Study is in the Lair Sunday School room on May 9 and May 16, instead of the Activity Building.

The Quarterly Church Conference will follow worship next Sunday, May 13.

Mark your calendars! The Annual Wiffleball Game is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, at 4pm.

New guidelines for First Baptist Church of Tryon scholarship application submissions have been suggested by the Scholarship Committee, with the approval of the Board of Deacons and the Stewardship Committee. Last year, the general scholarship fund was depleted, leaving the named/memorial scholarships as the only funding now available for college and passport scholarships. In an effort to utilize these funds as effectively as possible and for as long as possible, the new guidelines for the scholarship application process will include several changes. Applications should be submitted by May 11.

*The scholarship award will be a one-time, \$1,000.00 award to qualifying applicants for college expenses, paid to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

*The scholarship will be a one-time award. There will no longer be a renewal scholarship. However, last year's first-time recipients are able to apply this year for a one time renewal of \$500.

*Members or active participants of First Baptist of Tryon or children of members/participants are eligible and are encouraged to apply.

*Scholarship funds will also be used to assist children participating in the "Passport" camp each summer.

Please consider giving to any of the memorial/named scholarships so that First Baptist Church of Tryon can continue to support the children and youth of our church through the scholarship program.

-The Scholarship Committee

Community Garden—We have an opportunity to partner with Thermal Belt Outreach this spring and summer. Anyone interested in planting, picking, or learning how to garden, contact Jaime for more information.

Summer is coming and that means it is time for PassportKids! Email Jaime at jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

April 29, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,039	CBF Global	\$ 5
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Capital Campaign	\$ 145
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 126,080		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 137,156		

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 located at the exits.

May Missions Offering—Baptist Retirement Homes

Our May Mission Focus is to help support Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. BRH of North Carolina is a not-for-profit, church-related organization with a commitment to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life. Thanks for your generosity.

OFFERING - MAY

Elizabeth Burrell, Lead Deacon; Don Batts
Susan Smith, Ron Frady, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—MAY

Nancy Brady and Diane Cothran—Front
Lou Rossi—Hall
Ron Frady—Side

DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Chair
Keith Collins, Vice Chair
Susan Smith, Recorder
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

CHURCH STAFF

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

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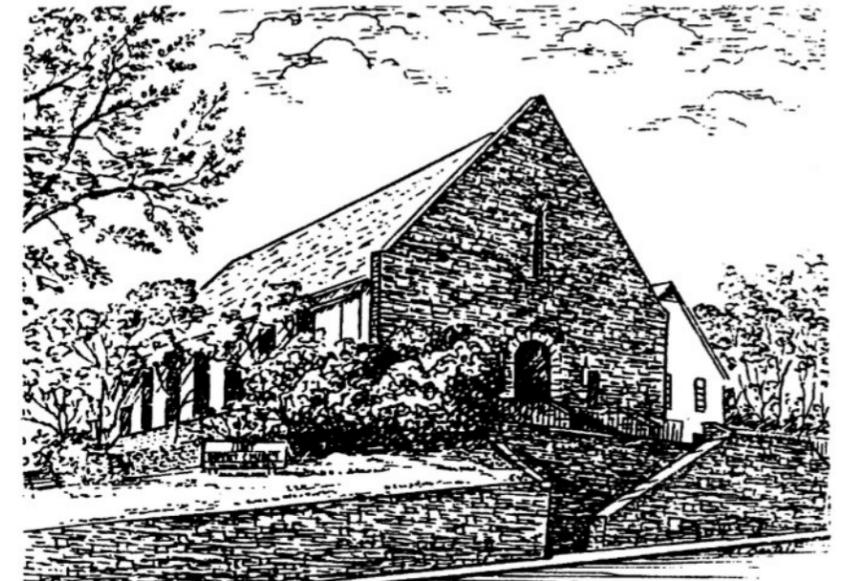
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



May 6, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Meditation on "Converse"* -Wood

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

The kingdom of this world has become
the kingdom of our Lord,
and Christ shall reign forever and ever!

Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name?

You alone are holy.
All the earth will come and worship before you,
for your righteous deeds are revealed for all to see.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

†Hymn 334 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

†Invocation Jodi Harris

†Passing the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

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

Acts 10:44-48 (p. 124) Jim Hawkins

Psalm 98 Rachel Hawkins

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.
**The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed
his vindication in the sight of the nations.**
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the
house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of
our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth
into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound
of melody.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful
noise before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who
live in it.

**Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together
for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to
judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples
with equity.

†Hymn 182 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

1 John 5:1-6 (p. 231) Jaime Fitzgerald

John 15:9-17 (p. 105) Jeff Harris

Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Anthem *The Journey Is Our Home* -Pote

Sermon "In Order to Love . . ." Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 384 *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS
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 Phil Feagan

Offering and Meditation *He Keeps Me Singing* -Berry

†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 of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Christ, Be Our Light

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Postlude *Chromatic Fugue* -Pachelbel

†Please stand if you are able.