

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 16	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, September 17	6:30 pm	Brotherhood, Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, September 18	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, September 19	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday, September 21	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes: StorieLane Whiteside, Oakley Whiteside.

Children's Church Leaders: Mason and Taylor Jackson

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. You may give as you exit today.

Cans for Guatemala. When bringing donations of aluminum cans to church, please place them in Jodi Harris' white Ford F-150 pickup. She will be collecting cans for the Lairs.

HOOKED! Fishing event has been canceled today, because of the impending hurricane.

Brotherhood meets at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus at 6:30pm on Monday, September 17.

Bell Choir resumes September 26 at 5:30pm.

Kid's Night Out—September Kid's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, September 21, from 6pm-8:30pm. Please contact Carol Batts if your children are already registered and plan to attend. This event is for children ages K-5th grade, and gives parents a chance for a 'date night.' Activities include games, snacks, learning, and a pizza supper. If your children are not registered, and wish to come, forms may be found at the church office, and by notifying Carol Batts.

Firewood Ministry, Saturday, September 29. We have an opportunity to serve the community by helping to split and stack firewood at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry's woodlot. Work begins around 9am and we're finished by noon. All volunteers are welcome!

Outdoor Worship, Sunday, September 30, 10:30am. Join us for a special time of outdoor worship at the top of White Oak Mountain on Sunday, September 30. We'll worship at 10:30 and have a picnic in the shelter afterward. Bring your favorite picnic item to share! Mike Greene is preparing pulled pork, and smoked chicken and turkey. Beverages will be provided. If you want to use your GPS, the address of the picnic pavilion is 11 Three Bridges Drive (off of Morning Ride Drive). **If you don't wish to drive but need a ride, contact the church office ASAP.**

Request from O.P. Earle School—The school is collecting all sizes of plastic lids for an art project. If you have some you can donate, please bring them to Joyce Scoggins.

September 9, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,034
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 259,241
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 290,448

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.

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS

#GraceItForward is a concrete way to share God's love with our community. If you haven't already committed to serve #GraceItForward week (Oct 14-20), we hope you will. There are ways for everyone to serve, so commit and help us share God's grace in Tryon and beyond. Here are some examples of our projects: yard work, small home repair, gift cards for coffee and food, deliver food to hungry families, gifting quarters for laundry, etc.

OFFERING - SEPTEMBER

Ellis Fincher, Jr., Lead Deacon; Ron Frady, Shelvie Foust, Ed Justice, JT Johnson

GREETERS—SEPTEMBER

Brian and Jennifer Jones—Front
Lou Rossi—Hall
Nancy Brady—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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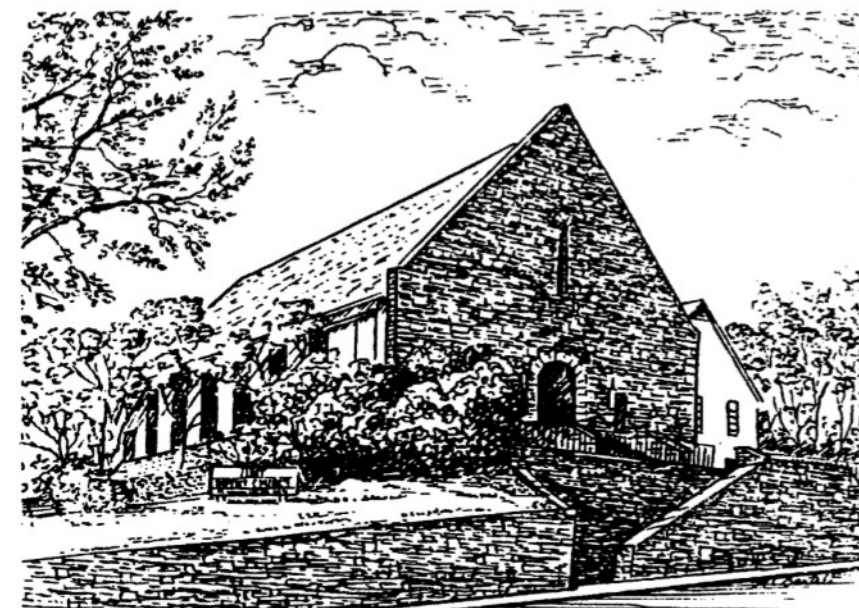
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



September 16, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week

Jeff Harris

Prelude

Wholly Thine

-Rasley

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Come from wherever you are
and hear words of wisdom
from our living, loving God.

Help us, Lord, to listen, rejoice, and follow.

†Hymn 206

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

†Invocation

Frances Wray

†Passing of 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

Proverbs 1:20-33 (p. 560)

Jim Hawkins

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19

Emily Pereira

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night
declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a
bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs
its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to
the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the
Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening
the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of
the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine
gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the
honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there
is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden
faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them
have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent
of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my
redeemer.**

†Hymn 423 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

James 3:1-12 (p. 219)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Mark 8:27-38 (p. 45)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John Spinks

Anthem

Living Water of Life

-Lantz

Sermon

“The Power of Words”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 568 *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak* CANONBURY
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

Jim Hawkins

Offering and Meditation

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

-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.

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

-Choplin

May God Grant You Peace

*May God give you peace through ev'ry trial.
May God give you courage for ev'ry mile.
May God give you comfort and be your friend,
And give you life eternal, life without end.*

Postlude

With Praise and Thanksgiving

-Smith

†Please stand if you are able.