

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Called Church Conference
Monday, September 24	5:00	pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
	1:00	pm	Capital Improvement Team
Tuesday, September 25	10:00	am	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	#GraceItForward Leadership Meeting
	10:00	am	Bible Study
Wednesday, September 26	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir
	9:00	am	Firewood Ministry—TBOM
Saturday, September 29	9:00	am	Firewood Ministry—TBOM

**Acolytes: Laney Littlefield, Luke Miller.**

**Children's Church Leader: Cindy Dusenbury.**

**A called conference will be held for the purpose of voting on Jodi Harris to serve as part-time Minister of Education and Children.**

**Hurricane Florence Offering.** We will collect an offering to help our neighbors recover from Florence today. The offering will be sent directly to FBC New Bern and FBC Wilmington as they are already providing recovery ministry in their communities. 100% of your money will be spent for hurricane relief.

**There's a brief meeting of the Social Committee in the parlor after worship today, to plan for next week's church picnic.**

**SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) tonight at 5pm.** There will be adult study in the Activity Building, Children's Choir (grades 1-5) in the church, and Refuge downstairs at the Activity Building. At 6pm we'll all gather for a meal of pizza—come and join us!

**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.

**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. The address of the picnic pavilion is 11 Three Bridges Drive (off of Morning Ride Drive). **Should you wish to come, and don't want to drive, please be sure to sign the sheet in either the narthex or education foyer, and include your telephone number.**

**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 16, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$	-0-
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8,068
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$	259,241
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$	298,516

**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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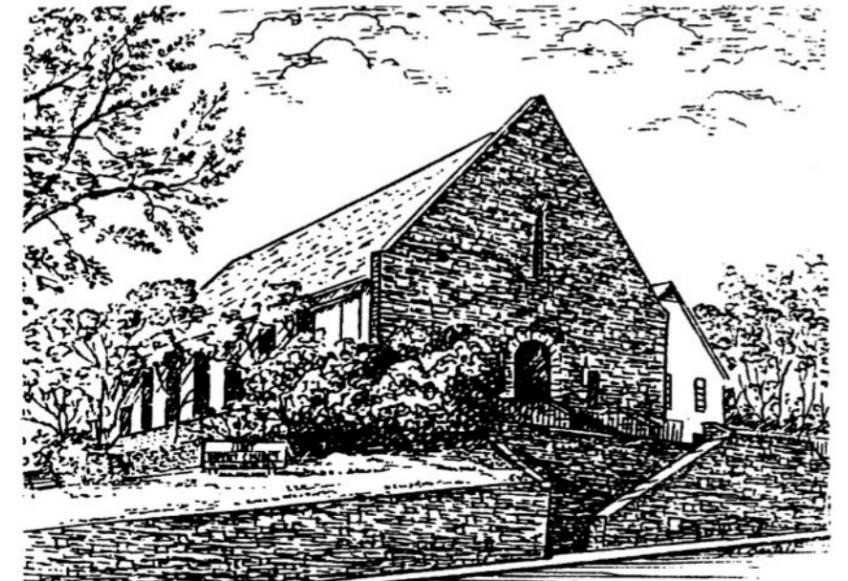
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## First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



September 23, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Lucas Scoggins

†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

“Talk Isn't Cheap”

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

Jaime Fitzgerald

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.

Called Church Conference

Beth McCallister, Moderator

†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.