

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 30	10:30 am	Worship on White Oak Mountain
	12:00 pm	Church picnic—White Oak
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, October 1	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 2	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, October 3	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 am	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

We welcome Jodi Harris as our part-time Minister of Education and Children. Jodi begins tomorrow, October 1st.

We will celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 7. Everyone is welcome and invited to receive The Lord's Supper. We use gluten-free bread.

Our last Hooked! Fishing event is next Sunday, October 7, at Tryon Estates, from 3pm-6pm.

#GraceItForward week is October 14-20.

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.

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 23, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 13,035	Hurricane Relief	\$1395
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	I Love My Church	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 272,276	#GraceItForward	\$ 25
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 306,584		

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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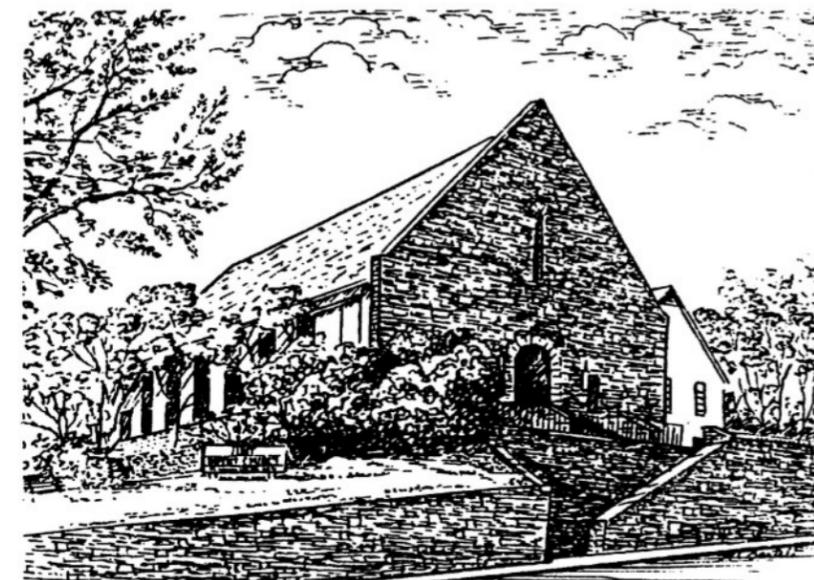
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



September 30, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

†**Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tun my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

†**Invocation** Shelvie Foust

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 104:1-15 Jim Hawkins

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal.

By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

†**Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

Chorus: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great
Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how
great Thou art!*

*When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: (chorus)*

Psalm 104:16-35 Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *O Child*
Michael Baughman, soloist

Sermon "While I Have Being" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

*This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

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** Skip Williams

†**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 and Blessing Jeff Harris

Congregational Response NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see!*

*'The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.*

†Please stand if you are able.