

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 25	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, August 27	9:30 am	Staff meeting

Acolytes: Gabriel Gates and Oliviah Miller

Children's Church Worker: Jodi Harris

Nursery: Linda Fincher, 2's & 3's: Raye Dusenbury

Please be sure to schedule your photo session for September 26-28. Someone will be at the front of the church after worship to help make appointments, or refer to the Thursday update sent to you last week for an online link to register.

New Beginnings on August 25. This is our first Sunday to meet in the Activity Building for Sunday School and Worship. Here are some things to remember:

- Please refer to the insert in your bulletin for parking instructions
- All are welcome at 9:30am for coffee, light breakfast, and fellowship
- Sunday School begins at 10am and ends at 10:40am. Worship begins at 11am.
- Children's Sunday School, Nursery and Children's Church meet in Lower Activity Building.

Combined Adult Sunday School. Adult Sunday School classes are combining into one class while our main building is under construction.

Combining classes and teachers offers us a rare opportunity to build community through various perspectives and outlooks, especially regarding biblical study. Remember we will serve coffee and a light breakfast before Sunday School each week.

May we all prayerfully consider these exciting times and how we can be renewed and restored . . . So that we can also REACH OUT!

Here is the adult teaching schedule for the next few weeks:

Aug 25:	Don Batts
Sept 1:	Don Batts
Sept. 8	Phil Scoggins
Sept. 15	Jeff Harris
Sept. 22	Phil Scoggins

The new Christian Education year begins next Sunday, September 1st. Preschoolers and children who were promoted will go to their new classes.

Join us on September 1 at 5pm in the Activity Building, to hear a presentation by Curtis Chambers, sharing his experiences in Myanmar. Curtis is the brother of Di Greene. We'll have a light supper provided by Sisterhood and the WMU at 5pm, followed by our mission program at 6pm.

PLEASE NOTE: As we are moving to the Activity Building our collection of Aluminum Cans and Grocery Bags will be in a different location. There are bins at the rear of the Activity Building (by the trashcans in the Activity Building Parking Lot) to place the items.

August 18, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,347	Capital Campaign	\$ 333
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Food Pantry	\$ 314
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 250,322		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 261,657		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign	\$ 635,526

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.

AUGUST MISSION FOCUS

The Mission Focus for the month of August is "**Back to School.**" We'll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed throughout the school year include #2 pencils, two-pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, Crayola brand crayons, Elmer's brand glue sticks, highlighters, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. Boxes for supplies will be in the Lair and Scoggins rooms, as well as the second floor stairwell.

OFFERING - AUGUST

Keith Collins, Lead Deacon; Di Greene,
Susan Smith, Don Batts, David Thompson

GREETERS—AUGUST

Sharon Burrell, Raye Dusenbury—Front
Andrea Lay—Joyce Scoggins
Linda Martin—Hall

DIACONATE

Keith Collins, Chair; Phil Feagan, Vice-Chair;
Sadie McKaig, Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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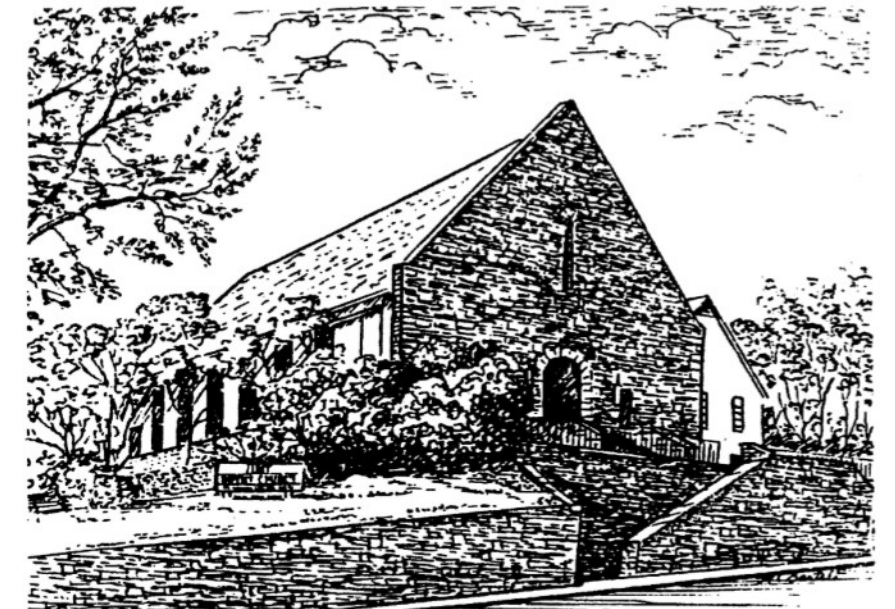
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



August 25, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jeff Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Call to Worship (author: Thom Shuman) Jeff Harris

We have gathered in God's holy presence,
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

**This is the place where God will transform us
into disciples.**

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,
not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

**This is the place where God will write compassion
on our souls.**

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;
we remember God's persistence in saving us.

**This is the place where God will breathe the Word into
our lives.**

Voluntary *The Light of the World is Jesus* -Hayes

Invocation Liam Jackson

†Hymn 379 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Recognition of Teachers Jodi Harris

Sunday School Promotion Jodi Harris

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time Jodi Harris

Blessing of the Backpacks

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church
after the Children's Time.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 103:1-8 John Spinks

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth
is renewed like the eagle's.

**The Lord works vindication and justice for all who
are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Anthem *Restore My Joy* -Berry

Luke 13:10-17 (p. 74) Jeff Harris

Sermon "Set Free" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 375 *A Parting Hymn We Sing* DENNIS

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 Ellis Fincher, Jr.

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke

Take Time to Be Holy

†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.
Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response TRADITIONAL FOLK MELODY

May God Give 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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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†Please stand if you are able.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 1 New Sunday School Year Begins
Myanmar Mission Presentation w/light supper, 5pm
September 8 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
September 11 Wednesday morning Bible Study, 10am
September 15 Hooked! Fishing event, White Oak Mountain, 4pm