

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 1	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Mission Program and Dinner
Monday, September 2		Office Closed
Tuesday, September 3	9:30 am	Staff meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, September 4	6:30 pm	Choir Practice—Activity Building
Thursday, September 5	1:00 pm	Visitation Team

Acolytes: Laney Littlefield and Harper Harris

Children's Church Worker: Mason & Taylor Jackson
Nursery: Angela Radaker, 2's & 3's: Peggy Edwards

New Beginnings . . . While we meet in the Activity Building for Sunday School and Worship, here are some things to remember:

- 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:

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

Join us tonight 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 our mission program at 5pm, followed by a light supper at 6pm.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 2.

We want to THANK Shelvie Foust for coordinating the ordering and delivery of produce for the summer Feed-A-Kid program!

THANK YOU to Susan Smith, Raye Dusenbury and Nancy Britton for boxing and delivering books from our church library!

THANKS to ALL who have helped transform the lower Activity Building into a wonderful space for our preschoolers and children. A special thanks goes to DAN KIMBLE for his vision, labor and creativity! Also, a special thanks goes to Ellis and Linda Fincher, Lane and Merry Price, Mona Kimble and John Spinks for cleaning, moving furniture, setting up and organizing!

August 25, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 13,618	Capital Campaign \$ 1815
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 263,940	
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 269,586	

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.

September Missions Offering Baptist Retirement Homes

Our September 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 - SEPTEMBER

Shelvie Foust, Lead Deacon; Ron Frady,
Ellis Fincher, Mason Jackson, JT Johnson

GREETERS—SEPTEMBER

Nancy Brady, Charles McKeller—Front
Gigi Covil, Diane Cothran

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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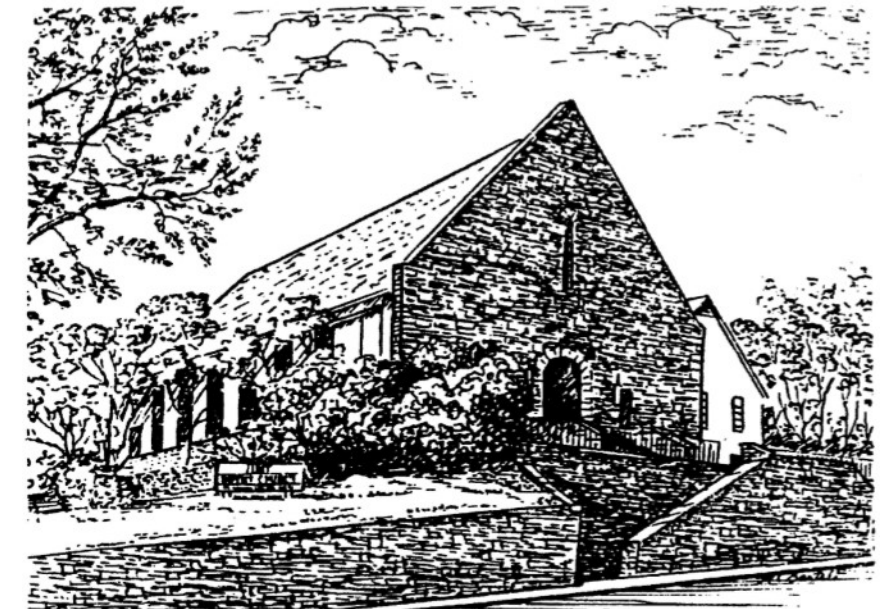
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



September 1, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

We believe in God, who made us in His image.

We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

He had the last laugh when He rose from the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

**Our counselor, our teacher, our motivator –
the Spirit is our joy!**

Forgive us, Lord, when we take ourselves too seriously,

when we don't claim the joy that you offer,

when we forget that you will have the last laugh.

**Restore to us the joy of our salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Voluntary *Go Down, Moses* -arr. Hayes

Invocation ScottLynn Whiteside

†**Hymn 424** *Heavenly Sunlight* SUNLIGHT

†**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

Psalm 100 Sarah Benedict

On your feet now—applaud God!

Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.

Know this: God is God.

God made us; we didn't make him.

We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

Thank him.

Worship him.

For God is sheer beauty,

all-generous in love,

loyal always and ever.

Anthem *Be the Light of Christ* -Cameron

Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 (p. 589) Jeff Harris

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Choose Laughter" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn** *Give to us Laughter* SLANE

*Give to us laughter,
O Source of our life.
Laughter can banish
so much of our strife!
Laughter and love
give us wholeness and health.
Laughter and love
are the coin of true wealth.*

*Give to us laughter
as sign of deep joy;
let us in laughing
find Christian employ,
joining with stars
and with bright northern lights,
laughing and praising
and sharing delights.*

*Even in sorrow
and hours of grief,
laughter with tears
brings us healing relief!
God, give us laughter,
and God, give us peace,
joy of your promise
among us increase.*

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 Scoggins

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham

Down In My Heart

†**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*

Mission Emphasis Phil Feagan

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 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* -Leatherman

†Please stand if you are able.

SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Kickoff. Our first fall SEE is next Sunday, September 8, at 5pm. There will be an adult study in the Activity Building, and Children's Choir (grades 1-5) in the downstairs of the Activity Building. At 6pm we'll all gather and share a meal.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes at 10am on September 11. We'll meet in the Activity Building, and have a light lunch afterward. Please bring a dish to share.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 4 Chancel Choir starts, 6:30pm

September 8 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm

September 11 Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10am

September 15 Hooked! Fishing event, White Oak Mountain, 4pm