

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, October 20	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Hooked! Fishing, Tryon Estates Lake
Monday, October 21	6:00 pm	Brotherhood—Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, October 22	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, October 23	10.00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice—Activity Building

**Acolytes: Laney Littlefield and Harper Harris**  
**Children's Church Workers: Jodi Harris**  
**Nursery: Joyce Scoggins; 2's & 3's: Nancy Brady**

**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.

**HOOKED! Fishing event, today, October 20.** We're going to Tryon Estates Lake from 3pm-6pm to fish. We'll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

**Combined Adult Sunday School.** Adult Sunday School classes are combining into one class while our main building is under construction. Remember we will serve coffee and a light breakfast before Sunday School each week.

**Here is the adult teaching schedule and text for the next few weeks:**  
 Oct. 20, Luke 17:22-25, 33-37; 18:1-8 Rachel Hawkins  
 Oct. 27, Luke 18:9-17 Phil Scoggins  
 Nov. 3, Ephesians 1:11-23 Stephen Brady  
 Nov. 10, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Beth McCallister

**Mysterious S.E.E.** On October 27, during our normal S.E.E. times, children and adults are invited to come in costume (extraordinary or simple), and join us for some mysterious wanderings and wonderings at 5:00pm. We will share a meal and some fun at 6:00pm. Stay tuned!

**Certified CPR Class.** On Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10am-4pm a CPR and First Aid class will be offered in the Rock House for anyone 12 and up. This event is FREE, but if you wish to have a certification card it is \$10. Please sign up, as there are only 20 spots available. See Donna Littlefield for details.

**Children's Mission Day, November 16 @ FBC Morganton, NC from 8:30am-4:30pm. ROOM FOR ALL....**Children will learn through the Acts 8 story of Phillip and the Ethiopian that God's love is for all people. Mission rotations will include food, songs, and culture from other countries. Cost is \$15 per child. No charge for adults.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.** Sisterhood invites you to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas. Boxes are available in the Activity Building, along with a brochure with details. Please bring your filled boxes and \$9 shipping donations to the Activity Building by November 10. The goal is to fill 74 boxes!

**LOOKING AHEAD**

October 20	Hooked!, Tryon Estates Lake, 3pm
October 27	Mysterious SEE
November 16	CPR/First Aid Class in Rock House, 10am-4pm
November 16	Children's Mission Day @ FBC Morganton, 8:30am-4:30pm
November 24	Community Thanksgiving Service, Tryon Estates, 4pm

**October 13, 2019**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,738	Capital Campaign	\$ 563
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Love Offering	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 318,876	BRH	\$ 200
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 325,089	Stillerman Fishing	\$ 870
PCCF/GraceItForward	\$ 2100	PCCF/SS Church	\$ 500
		PCCF/GraceItForward	\$ 2100

Total Committed to Capital Campaign \$1,047,860  
 Total Received for Capital Campaign \$ 697,943

**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 at the front table with the bulletins, 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.

**Baskets for recycling bulletins are located at the exits.**

**OCTOBER 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 13-19), 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, crafts at nursing home, gift cards for coffee and food, collecting and delivering food to hungry families, gifting quarters for laundry, etc.

**OFFERING - OCTOBER**

Phil Feagan Lead Deacon; Beth McCallister,  
 Rick McCallister, Sharon Burrell, Franklin Williams

**GREETERS—OCTOBER**

Merry Price, Lane Price—Front  
 Sharon Burrell, Franklin Williams

**DIACONATE**

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

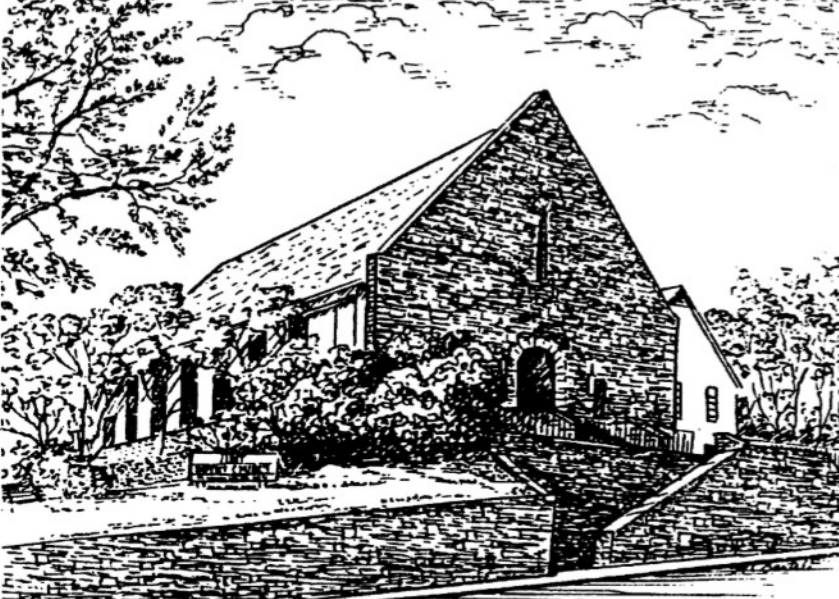
**CHURCH STAFF**

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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 Tryon, NC**



October 20, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Opportunities of the Week** Jodi Harris

**Trinity Chime** John Spinks

**Children's Choir** *Sing About God's Love* -Sleeth

**Call to Worship** Jeff Harris

Praise be to God  
**who hears our voice.**

God is our strength;  
**God is our shield;**  
Our hearts trust  
**and help comes.**

Our hearts leap for joy,  
**and with our songs we praise God.**

**Voluntary** *He Leadeth Me* -Bennett

**Invocation** Keith Collins

†**Hymn 54** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris

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

**Children's Time** Jodi Harris

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

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn** *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD

**Psalm 121** Jami Temple

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**Anthem** *I Love You, Lord* -Schrader

**Luke 18:1-8** (p. 66) Jeff Harris

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Jeff Harris

“When Persistent-Tenacious-Nagging Matters”

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 62** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

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** *Day By Day* -Fettke

†**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** *Purer in Heart* -Ritter

†Please stand if you are able.

### All Saint's Sunday, November 3

**On All Saints' Sunday, November 3, we will remember the saints departed from First Baptist Tryon.** We are also inviting you to submit names of family and friends for us to prayerfully remember who have died since November 4, 2018. Names should be submitted by October 31. You may submit names by calling the church office, or by emailing: tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.

### FBC REFUGE EVENTS

Hello FBC youth and parents! Mason and I are excited to be working with the students this year as the church searches for our next youth minister. We've got some exciting things coming up this fall, and below is a list of dates and details for our upcoming events.

Dates have been chosen for this summer's mission trip and Passport youth camp. The mission trip will be June 14-21 (details forthcoming), and our group will attend Passport Missions camp July 6-11 at Furman University in Greenville, SC. Particularly for Passport, slots go quickly, so please let us know if you're planning to attend by Sunday, October 27th.

If you have questions, feel free to get in touch with us! - Taylor Jackson

October 20 - Hooked! Fishing - 3 PM at Tryon Estates

October 25 - Haunted Corn Maze in Shelby

Cost is \$12 per person.

We'll leave the church at 6 PM.

Please let us know by Sunday, October 20th if you're planning to go.

We need at least one parent volunteer to chaperone and help drive.

October 27 - \*Mysterious SEE / Refuge at 5; dinner at 6  
(\*Feel free to come in costume!)

November 8 - Youth Lock-In

This is a multi-church event run by students from the CBF group at UNC Asheville.

We need at least one youth parent volunteer to serve as a chaperone for this event.

Please let us know by Sunday, November 3 if you're planning to attend.

November 10 - SEE / Refuge at 5; dinner at 6

November 24 - Friendsgiving Meal at the Jacksons'

December 15 - Christmas Party at the Harris'