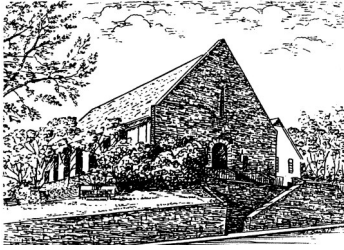


The Good News



June

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FIRST BAPTIST SUMMER SCHEDULES

S.E.E., Refuge, Wednesday morning Bible Study, Bell Choir, Women's Wednesday evening Bible Study, and Sisterhood are all on hiatus for the summer. Because the Fourth of July is on the first Tuesday of the month, the WMU Group 1 will not meet, but resume the first Tuesday in August. Chancel choir meets for one more practice on June 14 at 6:30pm, and then will take a break until August.

In July, there will be no Sunday School, and worship will start at 10am.

WHITEWATER RAFTING (AND LUNCH) ON THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER, JUNE 14

All folks ages 8 and up are invited to join us for a fun day on the river. (Children must be accompanied by adults.) Price for adults—\$40, Youth and children—\$30.

PASSPORT MISSIONS CAMP AND PASSPORTKIDS! CAMP DATES

It's just around the corner! The dates for Passport Missions Camp at Averett University in Danville, VA, are June 18-23. PassportKids! Camp is in Montreat, NC, on July 3-6.

CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CBF's General Assembly is scheduled for June 26-30, at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. If you are interested in attending, more information, along with registration, you may type this link into your browser. <http://www.cbf.net/general-assembly/>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Vacation Bible School is August 7-10, from 9am-12pm. Sign-up sheets which list ways you can help are in the Education Foyer. Please prayerfully consider participating.

JUNE MISSION-SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM



Our June Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children, with a typical baby needing 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needing approximately 8. Diapers, however, are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, and are listed as ‘hygiene items’ and not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including “pull-ups.” Containers for them are in the Lair Sunday School room, outside the nursery, and in the third-floor hallway between the Adult Sunday School classrooms.

ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We do quite a bit of collecting around here! You can help in many small ways, too. We have an ongoing collection of personal toiletries and amenities, located in the church kitchen. You can bring small bottles of lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, etc. Sisterhood sees that these items are distributed to Steps of Hope women’s shelter, and the Polk County prison. We’re also doing some collecting for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. They’re in great need of plastic grocery bags and empty (12-count, please, although 18-count is fine, too) egg cartons for their Food Pantry.

ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY

Don’t forget your cans! We’ve been presented an opportunity to help with missions for children in Guatemala. All you have to do is bring aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair’s pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

BACKPACKING OPPORTUNITY



Backpacking is a great opportunity for Sabbath, exercise, friendship, and fun.

You are invited to join us as we hike in the mountains of western North Carolina, June 9-11 (Fri, Sat, Sun).

This trip is open to anyone 16 or older who can carry at least 30 lbs. on their backs, while hiking 5 to 7 miles per day in mountainous terrain. If you are under 16, you must be accompanied by a parent. Participants should bring their own backpack, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, and tent/shelter. If you do not own these items, Sunrift Adventures in Travelers Rest rents them, or we can try and help you borrow these items from someone. Also, many backpacking tents sleep two people, therefore not everyone has to have their own tent. Stoves and other cooking gear can be shared as well. If you are interested in this trip, but do not have the equipment, please let me know, and I’ll help.

Let me know if you are interested,
Jeff

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



-Photo submitted by Ellis Fincher

HIGH SCHOOL

Carl Campbell

(son of Buffy Blackwell, and Jason Campbell)
Polk County High School
will attend the University of South Carolina

Georgia Garrett

(daughter of Trey and Cindy Dusenbury, and
Rodney Garrett)
Polk County High School

will attend the University of South Carolina

Malik Miller

(son of Otis and Lydia Miller)
Polk County High School
will attend Appalachian State University

Ruston Muse

(son of Brad and Tina Muse)
Polk County High School
will attend Western Carolina University

Landon White

(son of Chris and Shea White)
Polk County High School
will attend Western Carolina University

COLLEGE

Buffy Blackwell

East Carolina University
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Brandon Britton

(son of Chuck and Denise Britton)
Mars Hill University
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Donna Littlefield

Chamberlain University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kelsey Lynch

(daughter of Kevin and Meri Lynch)
Appalachian State University
Bachelor of Music in Music Performance (cello)

Coleman Price

(son of Lane and Merry Price)
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Brooke Scoggins

(daughter of Bob Scoggins)
Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science in Education

Kathryn Smith

(daughter of Mike and Susan Smith)
Blue Ridge Community College
Associate in Science

McKenzie White

(daughter of Chris and Shea White)
Lander University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

GRADUATE DEGREES

Emily Brady

(daughter of Stephen and Nancy Brady)
UNC Charlotte
Master of Social Work

Casey Collins Harris

(daughter of Keith and Debbie Collins)
Clemson University
Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)

HOOKED! FISHING EVENT, TRYON ESTATES LAKE, MAY 28

The weather was fine, and the fish were biting as 35 kids and grownups came to fish at Tryon Estates (we always manage to catch something in this lake!). Everyone experienced a great time outdoors with new friends, food, and, of course, fishing! In these pictures, the youth show you how it's done. Come and join us on June 25, on White Oak Mountain, when we go to get 'the big ones' again!



Hooked!



The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon

First Baptist Parents,

We'd love to have you and your child/ren go fishing with us. You do not need any fishing equipment (you can certainly bring your own if you wish), experience, or license. We will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with your child/ren. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to spend time with each other, and with others from our community (especially with foster children and those involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.)

Here are a few reasons we think "Hooked" is worthwhile:

- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

We'll go fishing at these times and places, and hope that you can join us:

Sunday, June 25	White Oak Mountain, 2-5pm
Sunday, Sept 17	White Oak Mountain, 2-5pm
Sunday, Oct 15	Tryon Estates, 2-5pm

If you plan to attend please RSVP, as that will help us provide the correct amount of fishing equipment, volunteers, and food.

For more information or to RSVP please call:
First Baptist Church of Tryon at 828.859.5375
or by emailing tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com

2017 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Refuge (grades 6-12), 5pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Women's Bible Study, Rock House, 6pm Handbell Rehearsal, 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 st Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 st Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 nd Tuesday of each month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 rd Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 rd Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm
2 nd Saturday of each month:	Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am

This is the current schedule for the year. Please note some things may be re-scheduled, added, or changed as needed. If changes occur, you will be notified by email, worship bulletin, newsletter, or announcement in worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS – Safety Net Diaper Program

Sun, Jun 4	Graduate Sunday, 11am (Pentecost Sunday)
Fri-Sun Jun 9-11	Backpacking Trip
Sun, Jun 11	Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am
Wed, Jun 14	Whitewater rafting trip
Sun-Fri, Jun 18-23	Passport Youth Camp, Danville VA
Sun, Jun 25	Hooked! Fishing Event, , White Oak Mountain, 2pm-5pm
Th-Sat, Jun 28-30	CBF General Assembly, Atlanta GA

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS—Christmas in July Mission Offering (CBF Global Missions/Lottie Moon)

Mon-Thurs Jul 3-6	PassportKids! Camp, Montreat, NC
Sun, July 30	I Love My Church Offering Quarterly Church Conference
TBD	Carowinds Trip

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AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)

Sun, Aug 6 Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am
Mon-Th, Aug 7-10 Vacation Bible School

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Commit to #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Sep 10 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Sep 17 Hooked! Fishing Event, White Oak Mountain, 2pm-5pm
Sun, Sep 24 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Operation Christmas Child,

Sun, Oct 8 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sat, Oct 14 #GraceltForward Mission Day
Sun, Oct 15 Hooked! Fishing Event, Tryon Estates, 2pm-5pm
Sun, Oct 22 SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Oct 29 I Love My Church Offering
 Quarterly Church Conference

NOVEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Warm Coats & Blankets for Polk County Residents

Sun, Nov 5 All Saints Sunday
Sun, Nov 12 SEE, Children's Choir, 5pm
Sun, Nov 19 Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 Community Thanksgiving Service

DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Kathy's Kids, Angel Tre

Sun, Dec 3 Annual Christmas Dinner
Sun, Dec 17 Caroling, 3pm
Sun, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 31 I Love My Church Offering

June Sunday Schedules

Deacons for June (Lord's Supper)

*Phil Feagan
Sharon Burrell
Stephen Brady
Beth McCallister
Ed Justice

Ushers for June

Charles McKeller, Jodi Harris —Front
Merry Price—Hall
Lane Price—Side

Acolytes for June

Jun 4—No Acolytes (communion)
Jun 11—Oakley Whiteside, Hatty Jolly Crawford
Jun 18—Jack Fox, McClain Koistenen
Jun 25—Ellie Baughman and Lawson Carter

Children's Church Workers for June

Jun 4—Debbie & Keith Collins
Jun 11—Linda & Ellis Fincher
Jun 18—TBA
Jun 25—Cindy Dusenbury

June Milestones

Anniversaries

6 Ed & Bernice Culbreth
7 Vernon & Raye Dusenbury
8 Scott & Kathyanne Harding
16 Jim & Rachel Hawkins
17 David & Sue Thompson
19 John & Laura Spinks
30 Stephen & Nancy Brady

Birthdays

1 June Brady
2 Harold Burrell, Alisa Constance,
Madi McKaig ('09), Lib McKeller,
Phil Scoggins
4 Erin Fox, Matt Corn
5 Keen McFarland, Mary Prince
6 Andrew Harding
7 Paula Edwards
10 Mary Gibbs, Brandon Britton
11 Carey Metcalf Hudson
12 Rebecca Laughter
14 Sydney Waldman ('02)
15 Christy McCall
16 Natalie Lobo ('03)
17 Ed Britton
18 Mark Smith
22 Carl Campbell
23 Vernon Dusenbury
26 Kevin Blackwell
27 Phillip Edwards
28 Ben McEntire
29 Fran Goodwin, Holland Brady ('94)
30 Megan Edwards ('06)