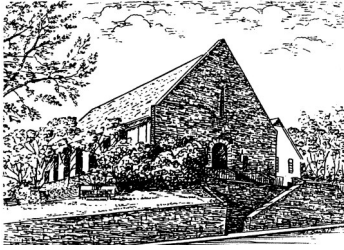


## The Good News



May

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As we move toward Summer there are lots of opportunities for service and renewal at First Baptist. I hope you'll join us for the ones that stir your soul. May God use these times to deepen our friendship with each other and our faith in Christ. As Eugene Peterson writes, "Like the sacramental use of water and bread and wine, friendship takes what's common in human experience and turns it into something holy." May it be so, Lord.

Grace and Peace, *Jeff*

## Looking Toward Summer

First Baptist has some great activities lined up for the end of spring and the summer season. Here's what's coming up – mark your calendars and plan to join us!

### May

- May 15 Children's choir to present the drama "The Lost Son" in worship.  
Last S.E.E. of the Spring – 4pm (grilled hotdogs and wiffleball!)
- May 21 (Saturday) – Hooked! Fishing event at Derbyshire, 2-5pm
- May 22 Worship at Harmon Field, 10:30am  
Children's choir presents "The Lost Boy" at Laurelhurst, 2:30pm  
Blue Ridge Ringers Bell Concert, FBC Sanctuary, 4pm  
Refuge's End-of-semester party

### June

- June 5 Graduate Sunday
- June 12 Hooked! Fishing event, Tryon Estates, 2pm-5pm
- June 16 Rafting Trip to French Broad River
- June 22-24 CBF General Assembly, Sheraton Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- June 26 Dr. Bill Henderson preaching as part of FBC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- June 29 PassportKids! Camp (6/29-7/2) – Converse College, Spartanburg SC

### July

- July 8-10 Backpacking Retreat
- July 22-24 Church-wide camping trip to Davidson River
- July 26 Carowinds (sign-up)

### August

- Aug 1 Vacation Bible School (8/1-8/4)
- Aug 7 Asheville Tourists Baseball – McCormick Field (sign-up)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **FIREWOOD MINISTRY**

The second Saturday of every month, you have a chance to use your muscle by coming to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry and help cut, split, and stack firewood. Woodcutting starts at 8:30am and lasts until noon. We've just gifted Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry with two large wheelbarrows and a log splitter, which will make the work easier.



The Mission Team has established opportunities for First Baptist to be involved in both the community and the world. **Our May Mission Focus** is support for Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is a church related not-for-profit organization committed 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, as well as large medicine bottles to collect your loose change, which will be used to provide medications for those needing assistance. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who do lack the resources needed for a quality life.

## **GROCERY BAGS NEEDED**

We collect plastic grocery bags for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, as there is a constant need for them at TBOM's Food Pantry. Bring your excess 'baggage' here to help—there's a large receptacle in the closet across from the Lair Sunday School room.

### **ITEMS FOR VISITATION TEAM**

The Visitation Team is gathering supplies to take to nursing home residents and our homebound members, and we need your help! Needed items are listed below. Boxes are located in Dr. Lair's and Phil Scoggins' Sunday School classrooms. This will be an on-going project, so please remember this list as you do your weekly shopping.

Emery boards, nail clippers

Toothbrush, toothpaste

Face powder, lipstick, blush

Clip-on earrings, necklaces, bracelets

Deodorizers for rooms

Comb/Brush/Hair pick

Dry shampoo, soap, body wash

Handkerchiefs, Kleenex, wipes

Vaseline for lips, lotion

Socks, bibs, lap quilts, throws

Shawls, scarves, activity/lap blankets

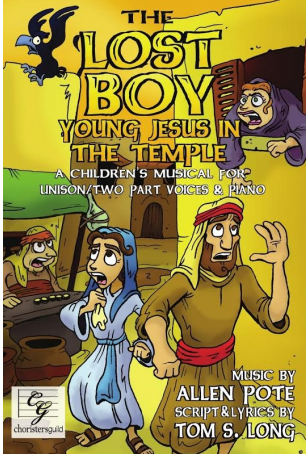
Notecards, pens, stamps

Baby dolls

Adult coloring books, colored pencils

Find-a-word and crossword puzzle books

## EVENTS



### **“THE LOST BOY: JESUS IN THE TEMPLE” ON MAY 15**

Mark your calendars! The Children’s Choir will present “The Lost Boy: Jesus in the Temple” by Allen Pote and Tom Long during worship on May 15 (dress rehearsal for children is at 2pm on Saturday, May 14). This is a special presentation on which the children have worked hard. The sets and costumes are designed by Dan and Mona Kimble. If you’re unable to attend that worship service, the children will also present it the next Sunday, May 22, at Laurelhurst, 2:30pm.

### **WEDDING PHOTOS NEEDED!**

As part of First Baptist’s 125th Anniversary Celebration, we’re looking for pictures of weddings held in the sanctuary. Please submit a copy of your photos to Lib McKeller, Shirley Edwards, or the church office by May 15 so that we may have a display for the month of June. Also, please plan to attend worship on June 26, when former pastor Dr. Bill Henderson will preach in worship.

### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT HARMON FIELD MAY 22**



Sunday, May 22, we’ll worship at Harmon Field. The time is 10:30 (there is no Sunday School). Phil and Gaye Johnson will provide music for the service, we’ll celebrate the baptisms of Brian and Angela Radaker, and then share a pot-luck picnic in the picnic pavilions. Bring a dish to share, and a lawn chair, and worship in the splendor of God’s creation.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 1-4**



Vacation Bible School for 2016 is scheduled for August 1-4 (Sunday-Thursday). The theme is *Surf Shack—Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love*. It is a mission-focused VBS in which children will explore putting their faith into action. If you are interested in helping in anyway with VBS planning or helping during the week of VBS, please contact Candy Wilson.



## CHILDREN'S DRAMA "THE LOST BOY"

The Children's Choir is practicing to bring you a special musical drama during worship on Sunday, May 15.

*-Photos submitted by Leah Justice*



### Blue Ridge Ringers Concert at Tryon First Baptist Church

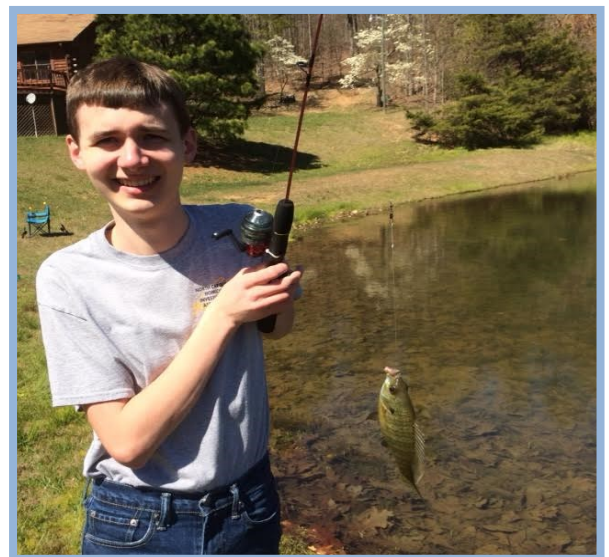
Blue Ridge Ringers, western NC's premier community handbell ensemble, will perform at First Baptist Church of Tryon on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 4:00 pm. Fifteen ringers will perform with 61 handbells and handchimes, spanning five octaves. A wide range of music is offered by Blue Ridge Ringers, and the program will appeal to listeners of all ages.

Under the direction of Robert Currier, ringers from the Tryon area are Wanangwa Dever, Susan Mahnke, Jane Stikeleather, and Belynda Veser. Also ringing are Karen Anderson, Elaine Bagley, Rose Mary Charmley, Marite Currier, Connie Engle, Donnie Halter, Lynn McFarland, Jane Patterson, Blaine Russell, Kathy Voltz, and Carol Vruwink. Instrumentalists featured in this concert are Crystal Smith, clarinet, and Joella Newberry, flute. Karen Grady is assistant director of Blue Ridge Ringers.



# HOOKED! FISHING AT WHITE OAK MTN, APRIL 17

Our first fishing trip of the year, and a great one!



# Hooked



## The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon

First Baptist Families,

We'd love to have you go fishing with us.

While Hooked is great for parents and children, everyone is welcome!

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 children. This is great opportunity to foster friendships 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 and others to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with 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:

May 21	Derbyshire, time 2-5pm(this is a Saturday)
June 12	Tryon Estates, 2-5pm
Sept 25	White Oak Mountain, 2-5pm
Oct 16	Tryon Estates, 2-5pm

If you plan to attend, please RSVP, as that will help 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 texting Jeff Harris at 828.899.1386  
or by emailing [jeffreyharris@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreyharris@gmail.com)**

## 2016 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

### Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Children's Choir (grades 1-5), 5pm Refuge (grades 6-12), 6pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Handbell Rehearsal, 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

### Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm

*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.*

### **MAY MISSION EMPHASIS—Baptist Retirement Home Offering**

Sun, May 1	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4-6pm Refuge, helping on micro-farm at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 6pm
Sun, May 8	NO SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES (Mother's Day)
Sun, May 15	<i>The Lost Son</i> presented by the Children's Choir, 11am Annual Wiffle Ball Game and Cookout, 4pm
Sat, May 21	HOOKED Fishing Event, Derbyshire, time TBD
Sun, May 22	Worship and Picnic at Harmon Field, 10:30am (Phil & Gaye Johnson provide music, baptism, picnic) Blue Ridge Ringers Concert at FBC, 4pm Refuge "End of the Semester" Party, 6pm
Sun, May 29	I Love My Church Offering (collected on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays) NO SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

### **JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS – Food for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry**

Sun, Jun 5	Graduate Sunday, 11am
Sun, Jun 12	Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am HOOKED Fishing Event, Tryon Estates, 2pm-5pm
Thu, Jun 16	Rafting trip, French Broad River (sign-up sheet)
Wed-Fri, Jun 22-24	CBF General Assembly, Sheraton Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
Sun, Jun 26	Dr. Bill Henderson preaching as part of our for 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 11am
Wed-Sat, Jun 29-Jul 2	PassportKids! Camp – Converse College, Spartanburg



## 2016 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC (con't.)

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

Fri-Sun, Jul 8-10      Backpacking Retreat  
Fri-Sun, July 22-24      Church Camping Trip to Davidson River (sign-up sheet)  
Sun, Jul 31      I Love My Church Offering (collected on fifth Sundays)  
                         Quarterly Church Conference  
                         No Evening Activities

Tue, Jul 26      Carowinds (sign-up sheet)  
Sun-Thur, Jul 31-Aug 4      Vacation Bible School

### **AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)**

Sun, Aug 7      Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am  
                         Asheville Tourists Baseball Game, 2pm

### **SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—#GraceltForward Mission Day Planning**

Sun, Sep 11      SEE (5-6:30 pm)  
Sun, Sep 25      SEE (5-6:30 pm)

### **OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Mission Initiative, Distribute Shoe Boxes**

Sun, Oct 2      125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Meal  
Sun, Oct 9      SEE, 5pm  
Sat, Oct 15      #GraceltForward Mission Day  
Sun, Oct 23      SEE, 5pm  
                         Children's Fall Party (P-S through grade 5)  
Sun, Oct 30      I Love My Church Offering (collected on fifth Sundays)  
                         Quarterly Church Conference

### **NOVEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Coat drive; Shoe Boxes**

Sun, Nov 6      All Saints Sunday  
Sun, Nov 13      SEE, 5pm  
Sun, Nov 20      Communion Sunday  
                         Community Thanksgiving Service

### **DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Angel Tree (Thermal Belt Outreach); Kathy's Kids**

Sun, Dec 4      Annual Christmas Dinner  
Sun, Dec 18      Caroling, 3pm  
Sat, Dec 24      Christmas Eve Worship, 5pm  
Sun, Dec 25      Christmas Day Worship, 11am



## May Sunday Schedules

### *Deacons for May*

\*Phil Scoggins  
Rick McCallister  
Cheryl Taylor  
Sharon Burrell  
David Thompson

*\*denotes Lead Deacon*

### *Ushers for May*

Ron Frady, Mary Goodwin (front)  
Charles McKeller (hall)  
Stephen Morris (side)

### *Acolytes for May*

5/1 Harper Harris & Sydney Waldman  
5/8 Katie Cothran & Jonathon Edwards  
5/15 Children's Drama—no acolytes  
5/22 Harmon Field—no acolytes  
5/29 Elliott Whiteside & Olivia Miller

### *Children's Church Workers for May*

5/1 Susan Smith  
5/8 Debbie & Keith Collins  
5/15 No Children's Church  
5/22 " " (Harmon Field Worship)  
5/29 Billy McFarland & Brett McFarland



## REMINDER

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 30, for the Memorial Day holiday.

## May Milestones

### Wedding Anniversaries

5/3 Evan & Ashley Scoggins Gilbert  
5/5 Vernon & Raye Dusenbury  
5/8 Phillip & Paula Edwards  
5/24 Mitch & Gingi Green  
5/30 Keith & Alisa Constance  
5/31 Franklin & Sadie McKaig

### May Birthdays

5/1 Maggie Johnson ('06)  
5/2 Bob Lair  
5/3 Chuck Britton, Wynne Morris  
5/4 Kay Greene, Cathie Gee, Dustin Bishop  
5/8 Charley Raye Dusenbury ('08)  
5/14 Christie Collins Morrow, Gary Nobles, Emily McFalls  
5/16 Lydia Miller, Kelsey Gates  
5/17 Candy Wilson, Cathy Stott  
5/18 Joyce Arledge, Brian Durham ('07)  
5/19 Lucy Meredith McCallister ('13)  
5/21 Keaton McCall ('09), Melinda "Cricket" Walker  
5/23 Phil Feagan  
5/24 Kasey McKaig  
5/26 Bernice Culbreth, Janet Hudson, John "Tommy" Vehorn, Judy Houk  
5/27 Roselee Crawford ('15)  
5/28 Maddie Blackwell  
5/29 Ashley Scoggins Gilbert, Rory Gates (McKaig) ('11)  
5/30 Michael Nobles