

First Baptist Church meeting at Harmon Field

September 20, 2015

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering		Stan Dotson and Kim Christman
Call to Worship (Matthew 11:28-30, The Message)		Jeff Harris
“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”		
Invocation		Candy Wilson
Hymn	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Passing of the Peace		Jeff Harris
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:8-11	John Spinks
Responsive Reading of Psalm 148		Barbara Batchler
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:25-31, 34; Matthew 11:28-30	Jeff Harris
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		Jeff Harris
Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	DIX
Meditation		Jeff Harris
Music for Meditation		Stan Dotson and Kim Christman
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
Benediction and Blessing of the Meal		Jeff Harris

Having served as co-pastors, **Stan Dotson and Kim Christman** now devote their time to fostering church partnerships between U.S. and Cuban churches. They recently spent eleven months in Cuba, teaching courses at an ecumenical seminary and traveling across the island preaching, playing music, and facilitating workshops for churches in the Fraternity of Baptists denomination. We thank them for their offering of music for today's service.

Hooked - The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon
 We'll fish once more this year – today!
 Sept 20, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm

Please RSVP to 828.859.5375 or tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com.

We will collect the Food Pantry offering for Thermal Belt Outreach next Sunday, September 27.

S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Fall Schedule - Children and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building, while adults have the option of these studies: Jeff Harris will lead (in the Activity Building) Adam Hamilton's ***Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today.*** Stephen Brady will lead (in the Rock House) "**Personal Finances from a Christian Perspective**" (based on principles of Dave Ramsey). After our S.E.E. meeting on September 27, we'll share a meal of fried chicken. S.E.E. meets September 27, October 11 & 25, and November 8)

Join us for **Bible Study** on Wednesday at 10:00am. Meet in the Activity Building for a time of study and discussion. We'll be reviewing Chapter 1 of *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Please bring a light dish to share for lunch after the study.

Brotherhood will meet in the Activity Building on **Monday, September 21, 6:30pm**. Rick McCallister is in charge of the program and the meal. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. The cost of the meal is \$5, and there is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

The **Nominating Committee** meets in the Rock House on **Thursday, September 24**, at 6:00pm.

Children's Choir begins **September 27** at 5:00pm. The children will meet every Sunday.

The **#GraceItForward Mission Day, Saturday, October 3**, is fast approaching, and many of you *have* volunteered to work. There are tasks for every age and skill level, so prayerfully consider how you can help that day, and sign up. There are alternate days for some projects – the McDonald's project is on Monday, September 28, from 5:30-7:30pm. If you wish to volunteer at the Laundrymat, you have a choice of any day from September 28 up to and including October 3rd. It's not too late to sign up!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 20	10:30	am	Worship at Harmon Field
	4:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing at Tryon Estates
Monday, September 21	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Tuesday, September 22	6:30	pm	Brotherhood
Wednesday, September 23	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 24	6:00	pm	Nominating Committee – Rock House
Sunday, September 27	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's choir (grades 1-5)
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
	6:00	pm	Refuge
