

**High school and college graduates will be recognized Sunday, June 5.**

**We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 12.**

**VBS at FBC is scheduled for Aug 1-4** (Monday-Thursday), 6-8pm. This year's theme is "Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love." We need your help. We are looking for preschool teachers and leaders. For children grades 1-5 we need activity center leaders in Bible storytelling, crafts, recreation, and missions. We also need adult guides for age-level groups, an assembly leader, supply coordinator, and publicity coordinator. If you would be willing to help with VBS in any of these areas, please contact Candy Wilson.

**Sign-up sheets for FBC's summer activities** are on the bulletin board in the education hallway. We encourage you to participate in one or all of the activities.

**Summer Sabbath Opportunities:**

- Whitewater Rafting on the French Broad River, June 16
- Backpacking Retreat, July 8-10
- Camping on the Davidson River, July 22-24
- Carowinds, July 26
- Asheville Tourists Baseball Game, August 7

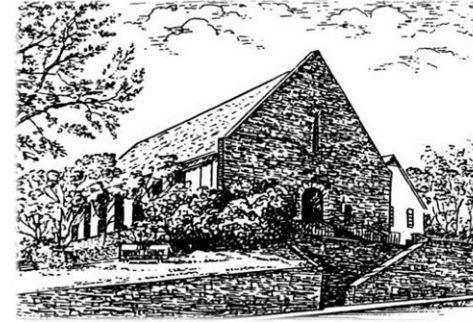
**July Sabbath**-There will be **no** Sunday School during the month of July. Worship will begin at 10am. We hope this "change of pace" will encourage rest, renewal, and attendance.

**Put it on your calendar—The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is October 2, at 10:30am.**

**May 22, 2016**

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| Weekly Budget Giving | \$ 4,382   |
| Weekly Budget Goal   | \$ 6,683   |
| YTD Budget Giving    | \$ 130,322 |
| YTD Budget Goal      | \$ 140,343 |

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
AT  
WORSHIP**

May 29, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Prelude** *Prelude on 'St. Agnes'* -Edward Landis

**Call to Worship** Candace Wilson

Loving Creator, beginning and end, giver of food and drink, clothing and warmth, love and hope: life in all its goodness –

**We praise and adore you.**

Jesus, Wisdom and Word; lover of outcasts, friend of the poor; one of us, yet one with God; crucified and risen: life in the midst of death –

**We praise and adore you.**

Holy Spirit, storm and breath of love; bridge-builder, eye-opener, unseen and unexpected, untamable energy of life –

**We praise and adore you.**

Holy Trinity, forever one, whose nature is community; source of all sharing, in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbor: life in all its fullness, making all things new –

**We praise and adore you.**

†**Hymn 2, Holy, Holy, Holy** NICAIA

†**Invocation** Luke Umphlett

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Children’s Time** “Mr. Skip” Williams  
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

### LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p. 565) Candace Wilson

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 8 Katie Cothran  
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.  
**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Handbells** *Count Your Blessings* -Excell/arr. by Linda R. Lamb

**New Testament Reading**, Romans 5:1-5 (p. 147) Candace Wilson

**Gospel Reading**, John 16:12-15 (p. 106) Jeff Harris

†**Hymn 176**, *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Sermon** “aka: The Community of Love” Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 335**, *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

†**Offertory Prayer** Linda Ligon

**Offertory and Meditation** *Speak to My Heart/Breathe On Me* -Nancy L. Smith

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** Jeff Harris

**Handbells** *Jesus Loves Me* -Bradbury/arr. by Bill Ingram

### DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Opportunities for Service** Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Postlude** *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* -Robert J. Hughes

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                   |          |                                       |
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| Sunday, May 29    | 10:00 am | Sunday School                         |
|                   | 11:00 am | Worship – I Love My Church            |
|                   | 5:00 pm  | NO evening activities                 |
| Monday, May 30    | all day  | Church office closed for Memorial Day |
| Tuesday, May 31   | 10:30 am | Staff Meeting                         |
| Wednesday, June 1 | 7:00 pm  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal               |
| Sunday, June 5    | 10:00 am | Sunday School                         |
|                   | 11:00 am | Worship – Graduate Sunday             |

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If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

Acolytes for today’s service are Elliott Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

On fifth Sundays we receive the “**I Love My Church Offering.**” Your generous giving allows us to fulfill our mission and ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness.

**Our May Mission Focus** is the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. BRH of NC is committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. Your generosity supports this vital ministry.