

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Opportunities for Service**

Jeff Harris

†**Benediction**

Jeff Harris

†**Postlude**

*O That I Had a Thousand Voices* -König/arr. Wilson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 12	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Worship Committee – parlor
Tuesday, June 14	2:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing event – Tryon Estates
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, June 15	7:00	pm	NO Sisterhood tonight
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 16	7:45	am	Whitewater Rafting trip
Sunday, June 19	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship

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.

If you've signed up for the whitewater rafting trip on the French Broad River for this Thursday, June 16, we are leaving from the Food Lion parking lot at 7:45am. If you'd still like to go, there are a few spots. The cost of the trip is \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth and children. Contact Jeff Harris for more information.

### June 5, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 9,904	I Love My Church	\$ 20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$ 190
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 150,813		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 153,709		

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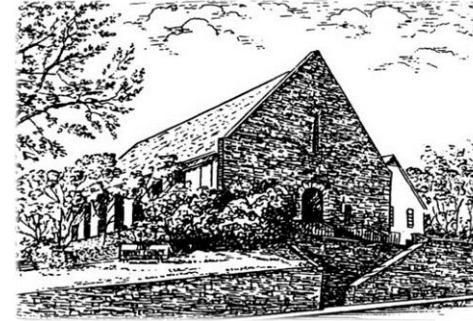
The Reverend Candace Wilson,

Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton



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 “. . . with glad and generous hearts”

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 12, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering**

Kay Greene

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

-arr. Dale Wood

**Call to Worship**

Candace Wilson

Holy God, we thank you for the promise of your presence.

**You call us to be part of your new creation.**

Loving Christ, we celebrate your call to join you in God's new creation.

**We come to join the harvest, to help carry your good news into the world.**

Empowering Spirit, we give thanks that you encourage us to respond with joy.

**Come fill us now, as we gather to share your presence in the bread and cup.**

†**Hymn 208**, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

†**Invocation**

Harper Harris

†**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

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 5:1-8 Don Batts

Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

**Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

**For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.**

The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

**You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.**

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house,

I will bow down towards your holy temple in awe of you.

**Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.**

**New Testament Reading**, Galatians 2:15-21 (p. 178) Candace Wilson

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 7:36-50 (p. 66) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *You Are My All in All* -Jernigan/arr. Lloyd Larson

**Sermon** "Clueless or Insightful?" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 366**, *Let Us Break Bread Together* BREAK BREAD

### Confession of Sin

The Lord has promised that if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Do you desire this grace and cleansing?

**Without it there is no hope for me.**

Our Lord has warned

that those who ask for forgiveness themselves must also practice forgiveness.

Are you prepared to be generous and forgiving

To those who have hurt you and to let go of all bitterness?

### I am but I will need God's help. (Silent Confession)

Jesus is our peace.

He has reconciled those who were divided through his body on the cross.

He came and preached peace to everyone, far and near, because it is through him

that we all can come to the Father in the one Spirit.

**Thank you, O God, for your love and forgiveness.**

### Words of Institution

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

**This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Distribution of the Elements

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:

**The Body of Christ given for you.**

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:

**The Blood of Christ shed for you.**

†**Hymn 279**, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

(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** Alice Tennant

**Offertory and Meditation** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* -arr. Cindy Berry

†**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our June Mission Focus** is helping provide food for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. For the month of June, we are asked to collect jelly, syrup, peanut butter, soup, and instant potatoes. Items can be placed in the Lair Sunday School room, or in the receptacle in the education hallway. If you prefer to help financially, you write Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry on your check memo line.

Our thanks and appreciation to Shirley Edwards and Lib McKeller for making a display celebrating the weddings that have taken place in our sanctuary. We thank everyone for lending their photos.

As part of First Baptist's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Dr. Bill Henderson will be preaching on Sunday, June 26. There will be a reception for the Hendersons during the Sunday School hour in the Lair Sunday School room.

**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.

**Summer Sabbath Opportunities (sign-up sheets are in the education hallway):**

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. (There will still be an opportunity for children's church activities during worship.) 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.**