

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

August Mission Opportunity - The Mission Focus for the month of August is “**Back to School.**” We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed throughout the school year are: wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, two-pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, glue sticks, highlighters, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. The number one need throughout the year is notebook paper. Boxes for collection of the supplies will be in the Lair, Scoggins, and Taylor Sunday School rooms, and the church narthex.

VBS at FBC is Aug 1-4 (Monday-Thursday), 6-8:15 pm. This year’s theme is “Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love.” Registration forms are on the counter in the church kitchen. Please complete one for each child and leave in the designated folder. Please register TODAY, if possible.

Summer Sabbath Opportunities (Sign-up sheets are in the education hallway):
Asheville Tourists Baseball Game, August 7S

Next Sunday, August 7 we’ll celebrate the Lord’s Supper during worship, and recognize our scholarship recipients. We look forward to your joining us.

Old-Fashioned Sunday is September 18. We’ll sing music from the era and learn a little about the “worship wars” of the day. So wear some old-fashioned clothing (or not) and join us for a unique time of worship.

Put it on your calendar—The 125th Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is October 2, at 10:30am. Help us spread the word by inviting folks who have been a part of FBC to join us on October 2.

July 24, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,411	CBF Global Missions	\$175
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Love Offering (RUF Int’l)	\$1,099
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 189,487	Stillerman Fishing Project	\$1,000
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 200,490		

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Celebrating 125 years of Ministry
“... with glad and generous hearts”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

July 31, 2016

Ten O’Clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Leslie Raymond

Prelude *Lead, Kindly Light* -J.B. Dykes
Rex Gallatin, French Horn

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Our lives are in the care of God.
God has given us abundance and hope.
This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.
We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.
Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!
Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.

†**Hymn 366, God of Grace and God of Glory** CWM RHONDDA

†**Invocation** Oliviah Miller

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

Children’s Time Candace Wilson
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Hosea 11:1-11 Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading, Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Stephen Morris

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

†**Hymn 571**, *Let Others See Jesus in You* COLEMAN

New Testament Reading, Colossians 3:1-11 Candace Wilson

Gospel Reading, Luke 12:13-21 (p. 73) Jeff Harris

Instrumental Solo *Ave Verum Corpus* -W.A. Mozart
Rex Gallatin, French Horn

Sermon "Why You Can't Afford to Be That Way" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 277**, *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated* HENDON

(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** Ellis Fincher

Offertory and Meditation *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Cindy Berry

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response**, *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens

May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;

One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;

May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace;

One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

†**Postlude** *An Irish Blessing* -James Mansfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 31	10:00	am	Worship
	11:00	am	Quarterly Church Conference
Monday, August 1	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, August 2	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, August 3	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, August 4	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 7	11:00	am	Worship, Lord's Supper, Scholarships
	2:00	pm	Asheville Tourists Baseball Game

Acolytes for today's service are StorieLane Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

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.

We thank Rex Gallatin for his music during worship.