

**Offertory and Meditation**      *Marvelous Grace*      -arr. Tom Fettke

†**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

**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**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      -Beethoven/arr. Van Dyke

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

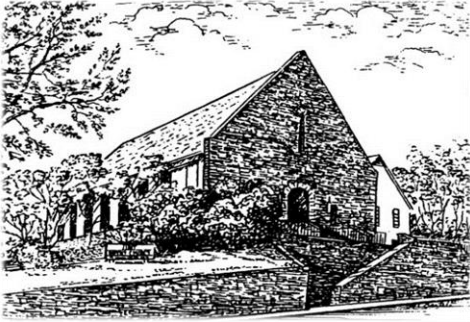
Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 8	5:30 pm	Mission Team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday, August 9	10:30 am	Staff meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, August 10	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 Donis Schweizer for her music today.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**AT**  
**WORSHIP**

August 7, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering**      Kay Greene

**Prelude**      *Air from the D Major Suite*      - J. S. Bach  
Donis Schweizer, Violin

**Call to Worship**      Candace Wilson

Let us worship the eternal God,  
**who is ever-faithful, in whom we can trust.**  
Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.**  
Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
**the Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.**  
Let us worship together as one people.  
**Amen.**

†**Hymn 338**, *How Firm a Foundation*      FOUNDATION

†**Invocation**      Ella Waldman

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

**Children's Time**      Jeff Harris  
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

**Recognition of Scholarship Recipients**      Bob Scruggs

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (p. 601) Jeff Harris

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 13 Ron Frady

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

**How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

**But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**New Testament Reading**, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (p. 214) Candace Wilson

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 12:32-40 (p. 73) Jeff Harris

**Sermon** "God's Good Pleasure" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 371**, *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* (stanza 1) LAND OF REST

### 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.**

†**Hymn 371**, *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* (stanza 2) LAND OF REST

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)**

†**Hymn 371**, *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* (stanza 3) LAND OF REST

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.**

†**Hymn 371**, *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* (stanza 4) LAND OF REST

### 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** Jeff Harris

**Meditation** *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Dale Wood

Donis Schweizer, Violin

### Distribution of the Elements

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

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

**Meditation** *Holy, Holy, Holy* -Dykes/arr. Heber

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

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

**Meditation** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* -J.S. Bach

†**Hymn 387**, *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

(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** Barbara Batchler

## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are recognizing twenty students who have been awarded scholarships from First Baptist Church, as well as six children who received camp scholarships this year. We are proud of the hard work they have done and are pleased to award scholarships to the following:

### College Scholarships

Andrew D. Appleyard, University of Georgia  
Taylor A. Ballard, University of South Carolina  
Emily D. Brady, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
S. Wesley Brady, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Frank David Brannon, North Carolina State University  
Caitlin S. Britton, Western Carolina University  
Kathryn H. Carter, East Carolina University  
Haley A. Dusenbury, Virginia Tech  
Tanner A. Garrett, University of South Carolina  
Jamie D. Greene, Western Carolina University  
Melissa N. Hardee, Catawba Valley Community College  
Casey Collins Harris, Clemson University  
W. Alexander Miller, North Carolina State University  
Gwendolyn B. Morris, Medical University of South Carolina  
Holland S. Morris, Clemson University  
Stephen L. Morris, Warren Wilson College  
Emily N. Miller Raines, Tidewater Community College  
Brooke E. Scoggins, Western Carolina University  
Kathryn C. Smith, Blue Ridge Community College  
Mary-Margaret Smith, University of North Carolina

### PASSPORTkids Scholarships

Hayden Blackwell  
Katie Cothran  
Harper Harris  
Cole Pereira  
Elliott Whiteside  
StorieLane Whiteside

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Brady Sunday School classrooms, and the church narthex.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal starts Wednesday, August 10, at 7pm.** If you’ve ever wanted to sing with the choir, we’d love to have you join us.

**Brotherhood** meets Monday, August 15, at Calvert’s Kitchen, 6:30pm. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. There is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

**S.E.E. Kickoff and Kickball - Sunday September 11, at 5pm, meal 6pm, and kickball 6:30pm.**

**Bible Study resumes at 10am on Wednesday, September 14.**

**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.

**Activity Building Workday, Saturday, September 24** – We’re going to give the Activity Building a good sprucing up before our Anniversary Celebration. Volunteers are asked to come around 8:30am, and we should be finished by noon.

**Put it on your calendar—The 125<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the family of Stanley Bishop, who died on Wednesday, July 20.

### July 31, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,258	I Love My Church	\$ 2,180
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	CBF Global Missions	\$ 621
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 199,051	Love Offering (RUF Int’l)	\$ 515
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 207,173	Food Pantry	\$ 20
		Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 6