

August Mission Opportunity – “Back to School.” We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed include 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 parlor.

S.E.E. Kickoff and Kickball - Sunday September 11, at 5pm, meal 6pm, and kickball 6:30pm. Adults in the Activity Building will study Barbara Brown Taylor’s *“The Luminous Web.”* If you’re meeting at the Rock House, the study will be Adam Hamilton’s *“Half-Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say.”*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes at 10am on September 14. We’ll be studying Romans.

Old-Fashioned Sunday is September 18. 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 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.

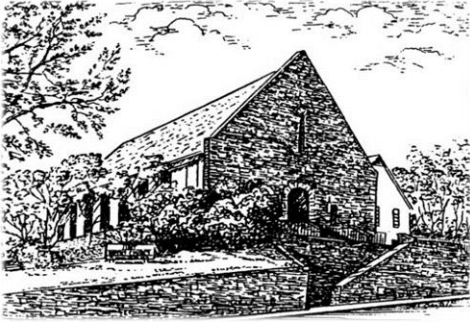
Dear Church Family, we are so very thankful to be a part of such a loving church family. Your love and concern has been such a blessing to our family as we have experienced the grief of losing Kim's Dad and receiving the news of Belle's breast cancer. You have shown us what it means to be loved, supported, encouraged and uplifted, by your gifts of delicious food, cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers. We are grateful for each of you! We know that you will continue to pray, support and encourage us as our family begins this journey with Belle. Thank you!
-Billy and Kim McFarland and family

A very special Thank You for your prayers, your cards, your phone calls, your visits, and your food. Your expressions of love during this difficult time are very much appreciated. We are so thankful to be a part of such a loving family. –Phil and Joyce Scoggins

August 14, 2016

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| Weekly Budget Giving | \$ 6,467 | Mission Projects | \$ 250 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 6,683 | Yamaha Piano Fund | \$ 350 |
| YTD Budget Giving | \$ 211,669 | | |
| YTD Budget Goal | \$ 220,539 | | |

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

August 21, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Call to Worship Jeff Harris, Candace Wilson, Katie Cothran, StorieLane Whiteside

†**Hymn 15, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** NETTLETON

†**Invocation** Harper Harris

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

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

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading, John 10:10b (p. 100) Jeff Harris

Sermon “What Will You Do?” Jeff Harris

†**Hymn 478, Seek Ye First** LAFFERT

Passport Testimony Harper Harris and Hayden Blackwell

Anthem *Canon of Praise* -Pachelbel/Hopson

Passport Testimony Elliott Whiteside and Cole Pereira

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 478, *Seek Ye First*

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Passport Testimony

StorieLane Whiteside and Katie Cothran

A Litany adapted from John 10:6-10 and “The Summer Day” by Mackenzie Kozak

Person 1: God, all good things begin with you.

Person 2: You have made us so we can question and wonder about or purpose on earth.

People: You have made us mindful of green pastures where sheep graze, winds that move leaves over backyards, and rains that come and replenish the fields that feed us.

Person 2: You have made us mindful of the animal world.

Person 1: White swans, enormous elephants, small bluebirds – you made each with care.

People: In the same way, you have made us with different purposes and gifts. Some of us like to run races,

Person 1: Sing songs, or speak with confidence,

Person 2: Or work with numbers, or comfort others.

People: You are a God who opens doors, who carries us through harsh storms, who heals our hearts of fear.

Person 1: When we don't know how to pray, we pray by paying attention to what is good.

Person 2: We pray by wandering through the words, kneeling down, and touching the grass.

People: We pray by seeing all the wonderful things you have made.

Person 2: God, all good things begin with you. In you we find comfort and rest. You love us with a perfect love.

Person 1: Thank you, Lord, for making us in your image. Thank you for giving us gifts to use for good, and for reminding us of the beauty in our world.

People: Thank you for sending your son, Jesus, so that we could have life more abundantly than we ever imagined.

Person 1: Our lives are wild, precious adventures.

People: They are journeys home.

Person 2: Thanks be to God.

People: Amen.

Passport Testimony

Candace Wilson

†Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (see insert)* BEACH SPRING
(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

StorieLane Whiteside

Offertory and Meditation

Be Still and Know

-Melody Bober

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

OLD 100th

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Candace Wilson

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service

Candace Wilson

†Benediction

Candace Wilson

†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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light -arr. J. Wayne Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, August 21 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| Tuesday, August 23 | 10:30 am | Staff meeting |
| Wednesday, August 24 | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Children participating in today's service are Hayden Blackwell, Katie Cothran, Harper Harris, Cole Pereira, Elliott Whiteside, and StorieLane Whiteside.

Acolytes for today's service are Harper Harris and Luke 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.

The third Sunday of each month, we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give to this offering as you exit today.

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

TUNE: BEACH SPRING 87.87.D

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

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