

Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets in the Activity Building at 10am. We are studying Romans. Please join us and bring a dish to share for lunch.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets in the Rock House at 6pm. That study is led by Emily Pereira.

Next Sunday! - The 125th Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is next Sunday, October 2, at 10:30am. We'll gather to worship, celebrate the Lord's Supper, and then share in a covered-dish meal after the service. Help us spread the word by inviting folks who have been a part of FBC to join us.

The Mission Team would like to announce the formation of HELPING HANDS ministry. The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide support and assistance to church members in the following areas: small to medium-size interior and exterior home repairs, constructing/installing safety equipment for baths/showers, building wheelchair ramps, assisting with large/heavy items, providing lawn/shrubbery maintenance, performing small electrical repairs, as well as general advice on questions relating to any of the above. Other areas of service will be considered on an as-needed basis. Those wishing to use this ministry or to participate in its support should contact the church office for scheduling a time to discuss your needs or how you can support this ministry with your talents.

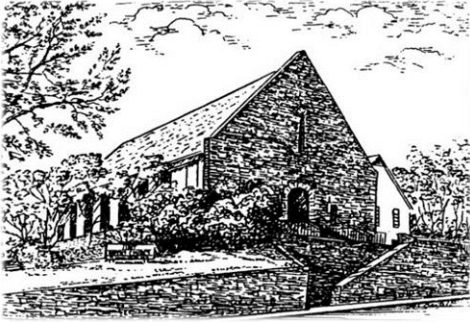
#GraceItForward Mission Day, Saturday, October 15 - Join us on October 15 as we strive to be God's hands and feet in our community. We have plenty of mission projects to be involved in, and sign-up sheets for each are in the education hallway. All ages are invited, and there are tasks for each skill set. There's a craft activity at Laurelhurst, food packing and delivery, yardwork, making small gifts of McDonald's gift certificates to distribute, and providing change at the local laundromat. We have an opportunity to show love in Polk County, and we hope you'll come!

Thanks to all of you for our great offering last week.

September 18, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 14,448	Food Pantry	\$359.72
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 251,687		
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 Celebrating 125 years of Ministry
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend* -Ellen Jane Lorenz

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

We trust God,
who alone gives us life.
 We trust God,
who calls us to follow Christ.
 We trust God,
who empowers us with the Spirit.
 Give blessing and praise to God,
who alone deserves every honor!

†**Hymn 395, God of Grace and God of Glory** CWM RHONDDA

†**Invocation** StorieLane Whiteside

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time Jaime Fitzgerald
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Proverbs 14:31, 19:17 (p. 571, 576) John Spinks

Responsive Reading, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Malik Miller

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

†**Hymn 206**, *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME

New Testament Reading, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, 6:6-19 Jodi Harris

Gospel Reading, Luke 16:19-31 (p. 77) Jeff Harris

Duet *The Healer (based on Isaiah 53)* -Lois Irwin
(duet: Mona Kimble and Laura Spinks)

Sermon "A Great Chasm" 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** Kathryn Smith

Offertory and Meditation *Blessed Assurance* -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** *Immortal, Invisible* -Todd Kendall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 25	10:00	am	Sunday School	
	11:00	am	Worship	
	2:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing event – White Oak Mtn.	
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.	
Tuesday, September 27	5:00	pm	Refuge	
	10:30	am	Staff meeting	
	Wednesday, September 28	10:00	am	Bible Study –Lair Sunday School Room
		6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	

Acolytes for today's service are Katie Cothran and Harper Harris.

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 Mona Kimble and Laura Spinks for their music today.

S.E.E, tonight, September 25 – Children (grades 1-5) and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building and youth (grades 6-12) meet in the lower level of the Activity Building. 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."*