

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 7	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, May 8	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, May 9	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, May 10	10:00	am	Bible Study-Lair Sunday School room
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for this morning's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards.

We welcome the Reverend Keith Dixon, from the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, to our pulpit. Keith was born and raised in Siler City, North Carolina. He and Mary have been married for 35 years, and have lived in Boiling Springs NC since 1979. The Dixons have two sons and three grandchildren. Prior to serving with the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Keith pastored Prospect Baptist Church in Mooresboro, Flint Hill Baptist Church in Shelby, and served as Associational Missionary of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association.

Passport Camp Deposits Due May 15. Please have your deposits for Passport and PassportKids! into the office by Monday, May 15.

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs—May 21. The choir will lead worship with music, reading from the Psalms and singing hymns. We hope that you will make an effort to be in attendance that morning and pray that you will receive a spiritual blessing by your presence. Our children's choir, under the direction of Kay Greene and Stephanie Mathis, will join the adults for one of the anthems.

Looking Ahead

Annual Wiffleball Game and Cookout, May 21, 5pm. We'll gather at 4pm for our Annual Wiffleball Tournament, which will conclude with a cookout. Bring your game on!

Graduate Sunday, June 4—We'll recognize our high school and college graduates during worship.

April 30, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,803	Capital Campaign	\$ 20
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Easter Food Boxes	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 123,224	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 122,940	CBF Global	\$ 120
		I Love My Church	\$ 1800

Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today.

If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God's love through our worship and among our congregation. If this is your first time with us, please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate later in worship. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Nursery Care is provided for children from birth to three years during Worship and Sunday School.

Children, ages 4-Kindergarten, may remain in worship or may exit after the Children's Time for a special time of worship and play. Parents may join them, or stay for the remainder of worship.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are at the church exits.

May Missions Offering—Baptist Retirement Homes

Our May Mission Focus is to help support Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. BRH of North Carolina is a not-for-profit, church-related organization with a commitment to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life.

OFFERING - MAY

Susan Smith—Lead Deacon, Phil Pleasants
Marian Corn, Ron Frady, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—MAY

Nancy Brady and Franklin Williams—Front
Stephen Morris—Hall
Gigi Covil—Side

DIACONATE

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,
Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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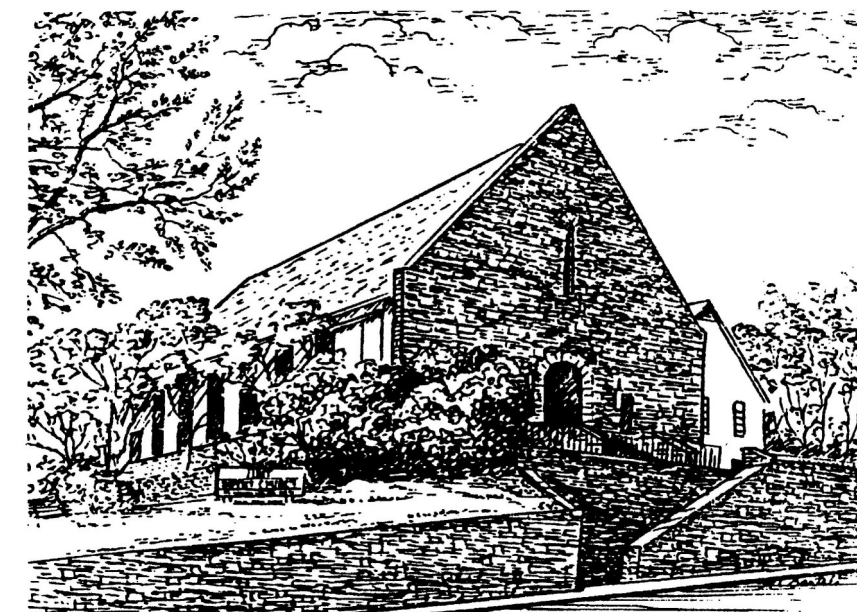
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



May 6, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude Dale Wood
I Need Thee Every Hour

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
Let's worship together!

†**Hymn 334** ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance

†**Invocation** Elizabeth Burrell

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

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 611** WYE VALLEY
Let Your Heart Be Broken

Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24 Charles McKeller
O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you
discern my thoughts from far away.**
You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted
with all my ways.
**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know
it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high
that I cannot attain it.**

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from
your presence?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my
bed in Sheol, you are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest
limits of the sea,
**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right
hand shall hold me fast.**

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light
around me become night',
**even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is
as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me
together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in
secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your
book were written all the days that were formed
for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is
the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end - I am still with you.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know
my thoughts.

**See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me
in the way everlasting.**

Introduction of Keith Dixon Phil Feagan

Anthem -Craig Courtney
Father, Forgive Us

Exodus 36:1-7 Keith Dixon

Sermon "It All Starts With The Heart" Keith Dixon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 495** LEE
Serve the Lord with Gladness

(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** Shelvie Foust

Offering and Meditation -arr. James M. Stevens
Have Faith in God

†**Doxology 253, Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** RESURRECTION
Because He Lives

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

†**Postlude** -Dale Wood
Aria on "Jewels"