

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 20	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Youth Sunday Planning
Monday, August 21	6:30 pm	Brotherhood—Calvert's Kitchen
Wednesday, August 23	9:00 am	Staff meeting
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Friday, August 25	7:00 pm	Youth Lock-In—Fincher's Shed

Acolytes for today's service are Ellie Baughman and Jonathon Edwards.

We welcome Dr. Bob Lair to the pulpit today.

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.

Brotherhood meets on Monday, August 21, at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus, 6:30pm. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

A Youth Lock-In is planned for Friday, August 25, at 7pm. We'll be at Fincher's shed until 10am on Saturday morning.

Next Sunday, August 27, is Youth Sunday. Come and worship with our Youth leading worship. Also, Youth will meet this afternoon at 4pm to plan for next Sunday's service.

Youth going to the CBFNC Youth Retreat at Caswell on September 15th through 17th must RSVP and turn in their \$60 reservation fee to Jaime today.

The 2018 Nominating Committee is Stephen Brady, Paula Edwards, Phil Feagan, Lib McKeller, Emily Pereira, and Lane Price.

Due to the success of Kid's Night Out (KNO) we'll be forming a team! There are many ways to help, from planning to actually coming to help at Kid's Night Out (if you can handle the fun). There's a sign-up sheet in the Education Hallway, so sign up now! Let's give our kids a great time and parents/guardians a night out once a month. Thanks – you'll have the time of your life with our great kids! –Carol Batts

Dear Church Family - We would like to thank our wonderful church family for all the many calls, cards, visits, meals that you graciously provided to us during the loss of Shirley Edwards, our "Mimi," as well as the support of the bereavement fund that was set up in her memory. She so loved her Church family and it is very obvious that her Church family loved her as well. It reminds me when we were young she would always show and tell us the hand gesture "Here is the Church and here is the steeple. . . Open it up and here are all the people." I now can see how this comes into play with our Church family at Tryon First Baptist. It is truly and blessing to be members of this congregation. In Christ— *Fred, Fred Jr., Phylliss, Phillip, Paula, Wilson, Jonathon and Alex*

August 13, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,643	I Love My Church	\$ 150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Bereavement	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 220,264		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 225,390		

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 you 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.

AUGUST MISSION FOCUS

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 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 Taylor Sunday School rooms, as well as the narthex.

OFFERING - AUGUST

Danny Fox—Lead Deacon, Di Greene
Sadie McKaig, David Thompson, Keith Collins

GREETERS—AUGUST

Joyce Scoggins & Ron Frady—Front
Merry Price—Hall
Phil Scoggins—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
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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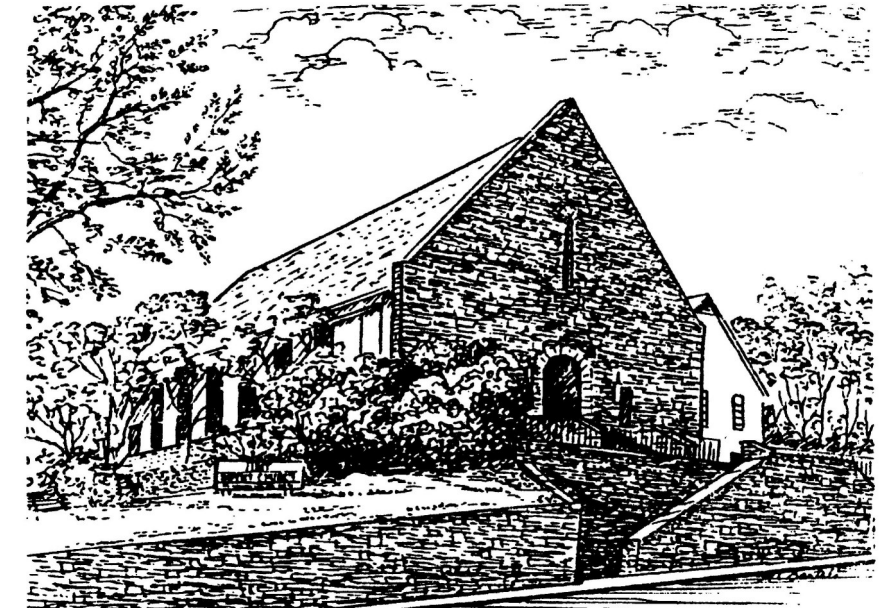
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



August 20, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude

-arr. David Paxton

Prelude on "Pleading Saviour"

Choral Call to Worship

THIS IS THE DAY

This Is the Day (Psalm 118:24)

†Hymn 44

DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth

†Invocation

Barbara Batchler

†Passing the Peace

Jim Hawkins

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

"Mr. Skip" Williams

*(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for
Children's Church after the Children's Time)*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 13:1-10

Jaime Fitzgerald

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked,

Thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth:

But whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Romans 8:31-39 (p. 150)

Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 46

SPOHR

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Philippians 4:4-14 (p. 189)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem

Be The Light of Christ

-Wes Cameron

Sermon

"A Firm Grasp of the Obvious"

Dr. Bob Lair

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 387

DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

†Offertory Prayer

Lane Price

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Larry Shackley

This Is My Father's World

†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 Jim Hawkins

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.

Opportunities for Service

Jaime Fitzgerald

†Benediction

Jaime Fitzgerald

†Congregational Response

WEAVE

Weave

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

†Postlude

-arr. Adam Mason

All the Way My Savior Leads Me