

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 13	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
Tuesday, May 15	5:00	pm	No Refuge—Mother's Day
	1:30	pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, May 16	10:00	am	Bible Study-Lair Room
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Mason Littlefield and Olivia Miller.

We celebrate with Jaime Fitzgerald as she graduated from Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity on May 12, with a Master of Divinity Degree in Christian Education.

Aluminum Can Ministry—If you brought aluminum cans with you today, please put them in Jodi Harris' white Ford pickup.

Bible Study is in the Lair Sunday School room on May 16, instead of the Activity Building.

Music Sunday, May 20—Please join us next Sunday, May 20, as the choir leads us in worship. We'll celebrate Pentecost through anthems and scripture.

The Annual Wiffleball Game is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, at 4pm. We'll enjoy a cookout afterward. Bring your best game!

Brotherhood will meet on Monday, May 21 at Ellis Fincher's shed, at 6:00pm.

Kid's Night Out—May's Kid's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, May 25, from 6pm-8:30pm. Please contact Carol Batts if your children are already registered and plan to attend. This event is for children ages K-5th grade, and gives parents a chance for a 'date night.' Activities include games, snacks, learning, and a pizza supper. If your children are not registered, and wish to come, forms may be found at the church office, and by notifying Carol Batts.

Dear Church family, Thank you for the thoughts and prayers during my father's sickness, surgery and especially when he passed away. The wonderful meal from the Bereavement Committee, the calls, texts, and cards as well. Your thoughtfulness means a great deal to me and my family. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. God bless you all.

-Sincerely, Diane, David and Katie Cothran

May 6, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$	5,316
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8,068
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$	131,396
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$	145,224

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 located at the 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. Thanks for your generosity.

OFFERING - MAY

Elizabeth Burrell, Lead Deacon; Don Batts
Susan Smith, Ron Frady, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—MAY

Nancy Brady and Diane Cothran—Front
Lou Rossi—Hall
Ron Frady—Side

DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Chair
Keith Collins, Vice Chair
Susan Smith, Recorder
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

CHURCH STAFF

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

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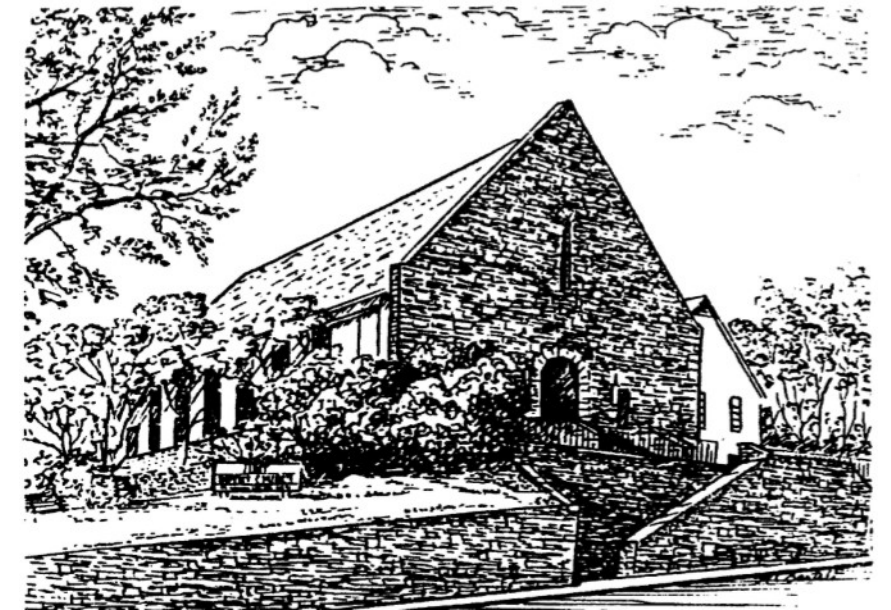
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



May 13, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* -König

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

The kingdom of this world has become
the kingdom of our Lord,
and Christ shall reign forever and ever!

Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name?

You alone are holy.

All the earth will come and worship before you,
for your righteous deeds are revealed for all to see.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

†**Hymn 27** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFRUEUN

†**Invocation** Rick McCallister

†**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

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (p. 113) Jim Hawkins

Psalm 1 Dave Graham

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or
take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law
they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their
fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they
do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind
drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners
in the congregation of the righteous;

**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked will perish.**

†**Hymn 52** *He Leadeth Me* HE LEADETH ME

1 John 5:9-13 (p. 231) Jaime Fitzgerald

John 17:6-19 (p. 107) Jeff Harris

Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Anthem *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* -Raney

Sermon "On Our Behalf . . ." Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**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** Jim Hawkins

Offering and Meditation
It Is Well With My Soul -Berry

†**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*

Litany of Thanks for Mothers Jaime Fitzgerald

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we
celebrate them all!

Thanks be to God for mothers!

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Thanks be to God for my mother!

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and
whom we miss dearly here on earth.

Thanks be to God for the mothers of the past.

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her
children right now.

Thanks be to God for the mothers of today.

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite
mothers yet!

Thanks be to God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and
foster care.

Thanks be to God for the mothers with hearts so big.

For those women who have lost a child to death and
must carry on.

Thanks be to God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children
of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

Thanks be to God for the mothers in spirit.

**We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced
our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor
them and You in everything we do. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

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 of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

Quarterly Church Conference Beth McCallister, Moderator

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
Christ, Be Our Light

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Postlude *Choral Song* -Wesley

†Please stand if you are able.