

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 20	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Service for Darnell Ashley
Monday, May 21	6:30 pm	Brotherhood—Fincher’s Shed
Tuesday, May 22	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, May 23	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today’s service are Oakley Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

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 as you exit today.

We celebrate Ed Justice, who was named Deacon Emeritus on May 13. Thanks to Ed and his many years of faithful service to First Baptist Tryon.

Congratulations to Johnnie Dale and Emily McFalls, who were married at First Baptist yesterday.

There will be a celebration of the life of Darnell Ashley in the sanctuary at 2pm today.

Because of the weather, the Annual Wiffleball Game has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 3, at 4pm. We’ll enjoy a cookout afterward, at 5:30pm. Bring your best game!

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

There is no Wednesday morning Bible Study on May 23. We’ll meet in the Activity Building on Wednesday, May 30.

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. The deadline to sign up is today.

The Hooked Fishing Ministry has another outing scheduled for Sunday, May 27 from 3-6pm, at the lake at Derbyshire. We’ll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

Summer is coming and that means it is time for PassportKids! Email Jaime at jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

May 13, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,316	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$1100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	I Love My Church	\$ 70
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 139,305		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 153,292		

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
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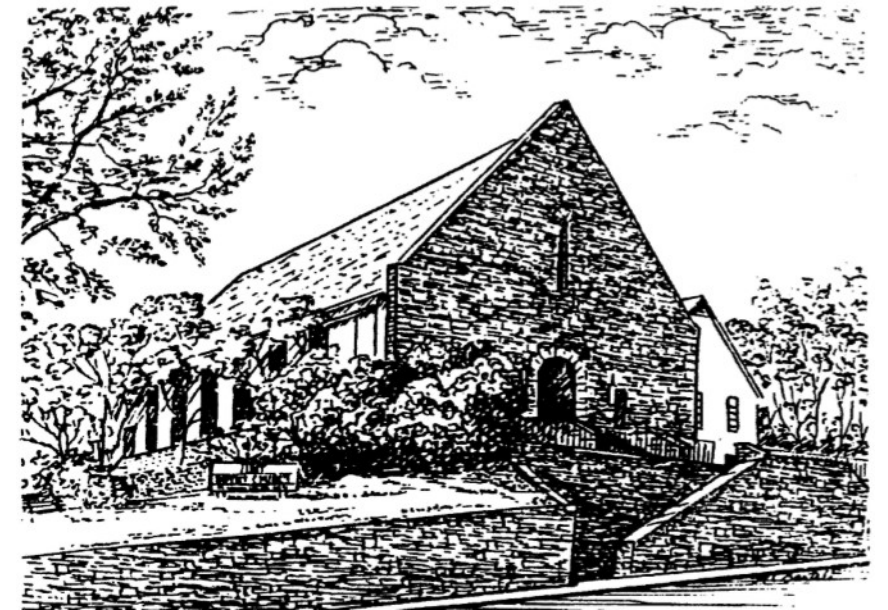
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



May 20, 2018

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Pentecost Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week Jeff Harris

Choral Call to Worship *A Simple Alleluia* -Martin

Words for Worship Jeff Harris

On that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the disciples and changed the world. As we gather, we pray for that same Spirit to be poured out on us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit is a fire, consuming our selfishness, our hatred, and our indifference – filling our lives with new life and the light of God.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Filled with the Holy Spirit, our lives bear fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May the fruit of the Spirit shine in our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit never leaves us where we are – we are sent by the Spirit out into the world to be the salt of the earth, to show God's love to all people, to bring God's Spirit of joy to the world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gracious God, to you we give our honor and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

†**Hymn 14** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

†**Invocation** Stephanie Mathis

†**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

I Kings 19:11-13 (p. 321) Jodi Harris

Anthem *Be Still My Soul* -Noblitt
Soloists, Alex Tapp and Stephanie Mathis

Confession of Sin Jodi Harris

Loving God, we confess that we have stifled your Spirit within us.

You have sent us the Spirit of love,

but we have preferred to hate those who oppose us.

You have sent us the Spirit of joy,

but we have taken your gifts for granted and been

ungrateful.

You have sent us the Spirit of peace,

but we have allowed our selfishness to cause division.

You have sent us the Spirit of patience,

but we have been worried and anxious when we have not seen immediate results.

You have sent us the Spirit of kindness,

but we have been indifferent to other people's needs.

You have sent us the Spirit of goodness,

but through thoughtlessness, as well as our deliberate wrongdoing, we have sinned.

You have sent us the Spirit of faithfulness,

but we have been fickle, unreliable disciples of Jesus.

You have sent us the Spirit of gentleness,

but we have been insensitive to those around us.

You have sent us the Spirit of self-control,

but we have lived recklessly, without discipline.

Forgive us, merciful God.

Teach us to trust in your Spirit; breathe new life into us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* -Farrant

Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness, Psalm 103:8-13 Jeff Harris

Anthem *They'll Know We Are Christians* -Larson

John 7:37-39 (p. 97) Jodi Harris

Anthem *Living Waters of Life* -Frombach/Lantz
Soloist, Sandy Frady

Matthew 11:2-5 (p. 16) Jodi Harris

Anthem *Go and Tell John* -Pfausch

Romans 8:18-25 (p. 149) Jeff Harris

Revelation 21:1-5a (p. 249) Jodi Harris

Anthem *No Time* -Brumfield

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 395** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA
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** Malik Miller

Offering and Meditation -Schram
Spirit, Breathe On Me

†**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 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.

Benediction *Blessing and Benediction* -Schram

Postlude *When In Our Music God is Glorified* -Kerr

†Please stand if you are able.