

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, July 15	10:00	am	Worship
Monday, July 16	6:30	pm	Brotherhood—Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, July 17	1:30	pm	NO Staff Meeting

During the month of July worship is at 10am, and there will be no Sunday School.

“Blessed are the Peacemakers”

July 15 Naomi, Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-2)
July 22 Jonathan, Michal, and David (I Samuel 18-20)
July 29 Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42)

Our acolytes today are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.

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.

Aluminum can ministry. If you're bringing aluminum cans to the church during the month of July, please put them in the back of Jodi Harris' white Ford pickup.

Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus tomorrow, July 16. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

The Deacons will not meet in July. Their next meeting is on August 14 in the Rock House at 6pm.

One Room Sunday School. During the month of August, children in grades 1-5 will meet in the Grade 1 & 2 classroom.

The Annual Wiffleball game is rescheduled for July 22 at 4pm. The first 30 minutes will be for anyone wanting to play, and from 5pm until 6pm it will be youth versus adults. There will be no cookout afterward.

Vacation Bible School time is almost here! Join us as we explore what it means to live as peacemakers. VBS is July 30—August 2, 9am-12pm for children 3 years old through those who've completed 5th grade. The URL to preregister is:
<https://goo.gl/forms/FRK4O8XEwRd2lOZP2>

Peace Week for youth is July 30—August 2 from 5-9 pm. Peace Week includes dinner, mission projects, games, and worship. Please plan to join us!

We'll celebrate The Lord's Supper on August 5, and award scholarships during worship.

Movie night, August 5. Make plans to bring your family and join us in the Activity Building at 6pm on August 5, when we'll show the movie "Wonder." Free popcorn and beverages will be available. Invite your friends, too - this activity is for the whole community.

Join us in the Activity Building at 11am on August 12, when we'll have an opportunity to hear about our Puerto Rico Mission Team's experience in Carolina.

July 8, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,975	Lottie Moon	\$200
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 199,344		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 217,836		

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.

July Mission—Christmas Mission Offering

“Christmas in July” is our monthly mission focus. During the month of July, we'll collect for CBF Global Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Offering envelopes for this mission should be in your offering envelope boxes. There are also envelopes at the sanctuary entrances. Thank you for your donations!

OFFERING - JULY

Phil Pleasants, Lead Deacon; Sandy Frady,
Phil Scoggins, Sadie McKaig, Ellis Fincher Jr.

GREETERS—JULY

Linda Martin and Franklin Williams—Front
Charles McKeller—Hall
Phil Scoggins—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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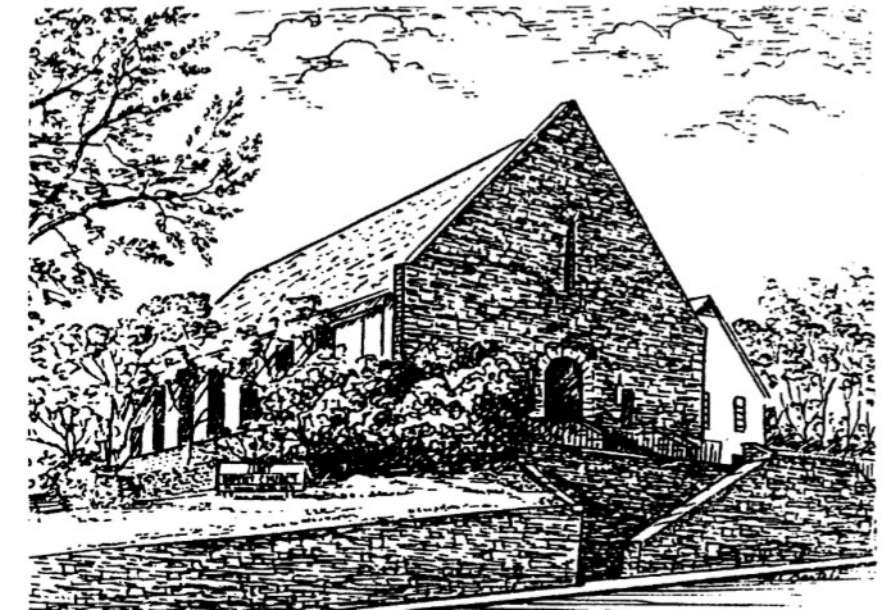
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



July 15, 2018

Ten O'clock in the Morning

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

“Blessed are the Peacemakers”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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July 15, 2018 Ten O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

Prelude *Prelude in D Major* -Fischer

Call to Worship (Romans 12:16-18) Jeff Harris
Live in harmony with one another;
do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;
do not claim to be wiser than you are.
Do not repay anyone evil for evil,
but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

†**Hymn 618** *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* HOLY MANNA

†**Invocation** Ellis Fincher

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris
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

Ruth 1:6-17 Laney Littlefield

When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there.

With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband.”

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud and said to her, “We will go back with you to your people.”

But Naomi said, “Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands?”

Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons—would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them?

No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!”

At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

“Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.”

But Ruth replied, “Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.”

†**Hymn 384** *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS

Ruth 2:8-12 (p. 237) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* -Fettke

Sermon “Blessed are the Peacemakers—
Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 423** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE
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** Cathy Johnson

Offering and Meditation -Berry
Like a River Glorious

†**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** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** -Choplin

May God Grant You Peace

May God give you peace through ev'ry trial.

May God give you courage for ev'ry mile.

May God give you comfort and be your friend,

And give you life eternal, life without end.

Postlude *Allegro Risoluto from the “Water Music”* -Handel

†Please stand if you are able.