THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 19	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday, August 18	6:00	pm	Brotherhood—Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, August 21	1:30	рm	Staff Meeting

Children's Church Leaders—Anthony and Emily Pereira.

Thanks to Sarah Benedict for her music 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. You may give as you exit today.

Brotherhood meets at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus at 6pm on Monday, August 19.

SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Kickoff and Kickball. Our first fall SEE is September 9, at 5pm. There will be adult study in the Activity Building, Children's Choir (grades 1-5) in the church, and Refuge downstairs at the Activity Building. At 6pm we'll all gather for a meal, and then at 6:30 we'll play kickball.

HOOKED! Fishing event, September 16. We're going to White Oak Mountain from 4-7 pm to fish. We'll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

Kid's Night Out—September Kid's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 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.

Firewood Ministry, Saturday, September 29. We have an opportunity to serve the community by helping to split and stack firewood at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry's woodlot. Work begins around 9am and we're finished by noon. All volunteers are welcome!

Outdoor Worship, Sunday, September 30, 10:30am. Join us for a special time of outdoor worship at the top of White Oak Mountain on Sunday, September 30. We'll worship at 10:30 and have a picnic in the shelter afterward. Bring a place setting, and your favorite picnic item to share! Mike Greene is preparing pulled pork, and smoked chicken and turkey. Beverages and rolls will be provided. If you want to use your GPS, the address of the picnic pavilion is 11 Three Bridges Drive (off of Morning Ride Drive).

Dear Church Family, I would like to thank you for the cards, calls, flowers and text messages I received during the sudden passing of my mother, Mabel Chambers. It is so comforting to have the love and support of my church during this difficult time.

-The Greene Family

August 12, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,368	SS Church	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Capital Campaign	\$ 300
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 235,054		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 258,176		

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.

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 and Scoggins rooms, as well as the second floor stairwell.

OFFERING - AUGUST

Keith Collins, Lead Deacon; Di Greene, Susan Smith, David Thompson, Don Batts

GREETERS—AUGUST

Ashlyn Green and Ron Frady—Front Diane Cothran—Hall Renae Waldman—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

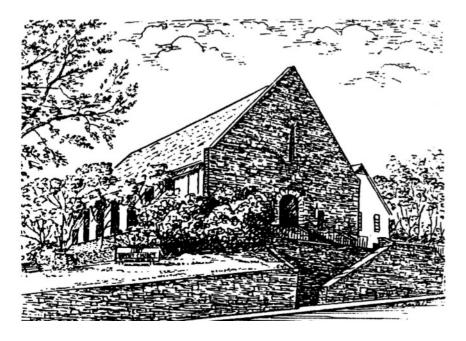
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
The Reverend Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



August 19, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 19, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

Prelude

Andante Religioso

-Wilson

Call to Worship

Jaime Fitzgerald

God of feast and famine.

Be present with us today.

God of tacos, pad thai, pizza, and strawberries,

Be present with us today.

God full of compassion for the Earth,

Be present with us today.

God who is delighter of all tastes and flavors,

Be present with us today.

God of generosity and abundance,

Be present with us today.

God of the Eucharist and table for all,

Be present with us today.

†Hymn 614

Fill the Earth with Music

WYE VALLEY

†Invocation

Phil Feagan

†Passing of the Peace

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Charles McKeller

So then, putting away all falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

I Kings 19:4-8 (p. 321)

Hilda Pleasants

†Hymn 569

Make Me a Blessing

SCHULER

John 6:35, 41-51 (p. 95)

Phil Wullimann

Psalm 34:1-8 (p. 492)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Solo

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time -Gaultney Sarah Benedict

Sermon

"Have You Ever Tasted God?" Jaime Fitzgerald

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll quard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our 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

Elizabeth Burrell

Offering and Meditation

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

-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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Jaime Fitzgerald

†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

Surely Goodness and Mercy

-Peterson/Smith

[†]Please stand if you are able.