

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 26 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Wednesday, August 28 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

We welcome Dr. Doug Murray as our guest preacher today. Dr. Murray is the Moderator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC. He and his wife Candy are both retired and have recently moved to Weaverville, not far from their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson in Asheville. Doug was Pastor of First Baptist Church in Wilson for 22 years. Prior to that, he served churches in eastern NC and Baltimore, MD. He was trained at Wake Forest University and Southeastern Seminary. Candy and he have a tandem kayak and are curious about good places to put it in!

Today's acolytes are Laney Littlefield and McClain Koistinen.

Children's Church Leader—Susan Smith.

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes at 10am on September 12. We'll meet in the Activity Building.

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. 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).

August 19, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,187	Food Pantry	\$ 266
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Capital Campaign	\$ 150
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 242,241	Mission Projects	\$150
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 266,244		

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
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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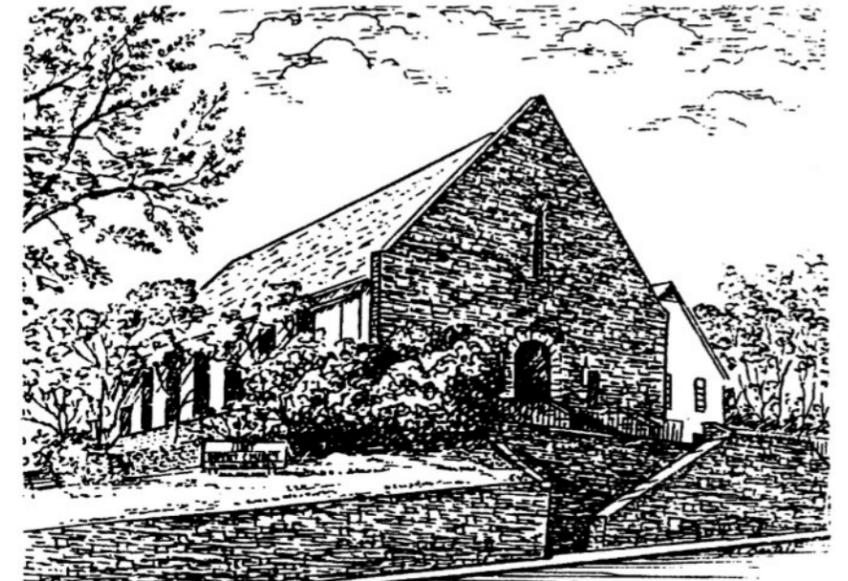
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



August 26, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

Prelude *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* -Mason

Call to Worship (from Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-24) Jim Hawkins

We are pulled in many directions.

Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

Amen.

†Hymn 216 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

†Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Passing of the Peace Phil Scoggins

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jaime Fitzgerald

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 84 David Graham

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 185) Terry Bishop

†Hymn 261 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

John 6:56-69 (p. 95) Sandra Frady

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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-24 (p. 211) Dr. Doug Murray

Sermon "Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve" Dr. Doug Murray

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 276 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY
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
Walking With Jesus -Whitworth

†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 Dr. Doug Murray

†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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* -Kirkland

†Please stand if you are able.