

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 9	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
	6:00	pm	SEE Meal
Monday, September 10	6:30	pm	Kickball game
	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, September 11	10:30	pm	WMU Group 1 Salad Luncheon
	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
	10:00	am	Bible Study resumes
Wednesday, September 12	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir resumes

Acolytes: Mason Littlefield, Olivia Miller.

Children's Church Leaders: Ellis and Linda Fincher.

SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Kickoff and Kickball. Our first fall SEE is tonight 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.

Sisterhood meets Tuesday, September 11, at 7pm in the Lair Sunday School Room. Beth McCallister is providing both the program and refreshments.

Bell Choir resumes September 26 at 5:30pm.

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 your favorite picnic item to share! Mike Greene is preparing pulled pork, and smoked chicken and turkey. Beverages 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). **If you don't wish to drive but need a ride, contact the church office ASAP.**

September 2, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,383	Capital Campaign	\$50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 254,207		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 282,380		

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.

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS

#GraceItForward is a concrete way to share God's love with our community. If you haven't already committed to serve #GraceItForward week (Oct 14-20), we hope you will. There are ways for everyone to serve, so commit and help us share God's grace in Tryon and beyond. Here are some examples of our projects: yard work, small home repair, gift cards for coffee and food, deliver food to hungry families, gifting quarters for laundry, etc.

OFFERING - SEPTEMBER

Ellis Fincher, Jr., Lead Deacon; Ron Frady, Shelvie Foust, Ed Justice, JT Johnson

GREETERS—SEPTEMBER

Brian and Jennifer Jones—Front
Lou Rossi—Hall
Nancy Brady—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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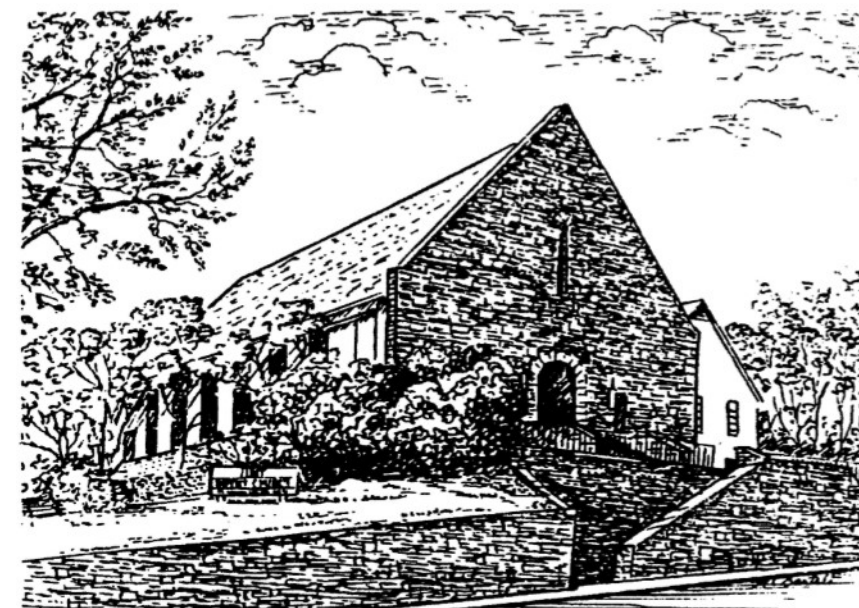
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



September 9, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul

-Pethel

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Those who trust in God are like the mountains,
immovable and abiding.

**God shelters the people:
today and for eternity.**

Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice
and to care for one another.

**Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good
and upright in heart.**

God calls us to be rich in faith,
to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

**We are blessed when we share our blessings,
that peace may be upon the people.**

†Hymn 5

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

OLD 100th

†Invocation

Rick McCallister

†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

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

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (p. 578)

Leslie Raymond

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

Paula Edwards

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be
moved, but abides for ever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord
surrounds his people, from this time on and for
evermore.**

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to
the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their
hands to do wrong.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those
who are upright in their hearts.**

But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will
lead away with evildoers.

Peace be upon Israel!

†Hymn 244

Spirit of the Living God (3x)

IVERSON

James 2:1-17 (p. 218)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Mark 7:24-37 (p. 44)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kay Greene

Solo

His Grace Is Sufficient for Me
Sandy Frady

-Lister

Sermon

“The Folly of Favoritism”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 611

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

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

Phillip Feagan

Offering and Meditation

Close to Thee

-Pethel

†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

Built on a Rock

-Martin

†Please stand if you are able.