

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 5	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, May 6	5:30 pm	Mission Team
Tuesday, May 7	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, May 8	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 9	6:00 pm	Advance Commitment Dinner

Acolytes: Tradd Hodge and Liam Jackson

Children's Church Worker: Cindy Dusenbury

Nursery: Debbie Collins - 2's and 3's Volunteer: Missy Fincher

Join us next Sunday, May 12, as we worship with special music, encouraging words from our congregation, and a baby dedication.

Kid's Night Out is May 17, from 6-8:30pm for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We offer a night of fun, food and friendship for children, and parents get a night off, too! The theme this month is "Let's Explore Families". Please sign up by May 12 through Carol Batts (863-368-1971), Jodi Harris (828-447-1157) or call the church office (828-859-5375).

May 19 is our Annual Wiffleball Game and Cookout. We'll gather in the church parking lot to play a couple of games of wiffleball at 4pm, and then have a cookout at 5:30, dished up by our own Mike Greene. Childcare will be available for preschoolers and children who are not participating in the wiffleball game.

The Visitation Team is sponsoring a Luncheon for all Seniors on May 23rd in the Activity Building at 11:30. There is a sign up sheet in the Sunday School foyer, so please sign up if you plan to attend. Please indicate if you need transportation, or call the church office.

Hooked! Fishing Event, Sunday, May 26, Tryon Estates, 4-7pm. We'd love for you to come fishing with us! You do not need any fishing equipment (you can certainly bring your own if you wish), experience, or license. We will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and dinner (this time it's pizza). This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

Thank you for your generous offering of \$1,680.89 for the Feed-A-Kid Program of Thermal Belt Outreach! How can we continue this important ministry? Our church is teaming up with other local churches to help pack and deliver food bags for families in need during the summer months. We are responsible for three weeks this summer, and we need volunteers to PACK and DELIVER on the following dates:

- June 17, Pack - June 19, Deliver
- July 22, Pack - July 24, Deliver
- Aug 19, Pack—July 21, Deliver

*Packing requires 8 people and takes about one hour

*Delivering requires 16 people and takes about two hours

PLEASE SIGN UP on the educational foyer bulletin board, by contacting Jodi Harris (828-447-1157) or by calling the church office (828-859-5375).

Vacation Bible School, July 29 - August 1 from 9am-12pm. The theme this year is: *Who Is My Neighbor? Learning To Love Like Jesus.*

April 28, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 13,696	CBF Global	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Annie Armstrong	\$ 110
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$145,818	Food Pantry	\$ 279
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$134,793	Capital Campaign	\$ 103,501

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.

OFFERING - MAY

Elizabeth Burrell, Lead Deacon; Don Batts, Susan Smith, Ron Frady, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—MAY

Nancy Brady and Diane Cothran—Front
Joyce Scoggins—Hall
Gigi Covil—Side

DIACONATE

Keith Collins, Chair; Phil Feagan, Vice-Chair;
Sadie McKaig, Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
The Reverend Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



May 5, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

We are God's church:

We come together to worship.

God has given us his written Word:

We come together to learn.

God has called us into his family:

We come together to share our lives.

God has invited us to his table:

We come together to share the bread of life.

God has taught us how to pray:

We come together to bear one another's burdens.

God has freed us from our past:

We come together to move forward.

God has showered us with blessings:

We go out to share God's goodness.

Congregational Response

LAND OF REST

Living Stones

Our God has built with living stones, a church that lives as well;

In solid and in certain tones to pray, and sing, and tell.

God's Son, our Rock, our Cornerstone on which we stones must build;

Foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.

Voluntary

Since I Have Been Redeemed

-Smith

Invocation

Don Batts

†Hymn 4

To God Be the Glory

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†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

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

†Hymn 23

God Is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD

Responsive Reading (1 Peter 2:4-10)

Mona Kimble

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,

a chosen and precious cornerstone,

and the one who trusts in him

will never be put to shame.”

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Restore, Renew, Reach Out

Ellis Fincher

Anthem

Jesus Messiah

-Myrin/Redman

Acts 2:41-43, 47b

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Sermon

“Does It Matter?”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 334

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

ASSURANCE

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

Liam Jackson

Offering and Meditation

-McKechnie

Joyful, Joyful Medley

†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.
Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

LAND OF REST

Living Stones

*Then should a seeker see the stones and ask what these rocks mean;
“They are the church which our God owns and thro’ which Christ is seen!”*

*Let sinful pride, like Easter's stone, by God be rolled away.
Then thro’ our lives let it be known Christ lives and leads today.*

Postlude

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

-arr. Hayes

†Please stand if you are able.



Restore, Renew, Reach Out

Please add these important dates to your calendar:

May 5—First Sunday of Restore, Renew, Reach Out, 11am

May 9—Advance Commitment Dinner, Activity Building, 6-8pm

May 12—Second Sunday of Restore, Renew, Reach Out

May 19—Third (and final) Sunday of Restore, Renew, Reach Out;
turn in Commitment Cards