

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 12	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, May 13	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, May 14	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 am	Chancel Choir
Friday, May 17	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes: Olivia Miller and Simms Harris.

Children's Church Worker: Jodi Harris

Nursery: Angela Radaker - 2's and 3's Volunteer: Alyssa Wulliman

We are grateful for Sarah Benedict's musical offering.

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 \$1,695.17 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

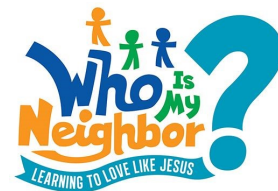
*Delivering requires 16 people and takes about two hours

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).

Will you help with Vacation Bible School? Can you help with one day? all 4 days? We need helpers for snacks, games, worship, group leaders, music, crafts, etc. Let's work together to make this a meaningful week for children in our community! July 29-August 1, 9am-12pm. Please contact Jodi Harris (828-447-1157) and she will get you plugged in to VBS!

It is time to register your child for VBS!

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are in Sunday School rooms and the narthex. Share with your neighbors, and return them in the offering plate or to the church office.



May 5, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 9,807	Feed-A-Kid	\$ 14
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Capital Campaign	\$ 90
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$155,625		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$142,722		

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 12, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 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 *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

-Hayes

Invocation

Cathy Johnson

†Hymn 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Dedication of Children

Jeff and Jodi Harris

†Hymn 344 *Jesus Loves Me (stanzas 1 & 2)*

CHINA

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

Restore, Renew, Reach Out

Ellis Fincher

Anthem

By Our Love
Sarah Benedict, Soloist

-Nockels/McDonald

Romans 12:1-8 (p. 152)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Sermon

"A Living Sacrifice"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 333 *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

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

Rick McCallister

Offering and Meditation

-Berry

He Keeps Me Singing

†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

A Prayer for Mothers

Diane Cothran, Frances Wray

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

-Aber

†Please stand if you are able.

CHILDREN PRESENTED FOR DEDICATION

Cade Solomon Baker, born March 9, 2016

Maggie Adalind Baker, born December 31, 2018

Matt and Lora Baker

25 Flagstone lane, Tryon NC 28782

Kathryn Jayne Benedict, born February 3, 2017

Gary and Sarah Benedict

16164 Asheville Highway Campobello SC 29322

George Alexander Scoggins, born January 11, 2018

Dianna Joyce Scoggins, born December 6, 2018

*Big sister, Dezerae "Dezi", is 9 years old

Lucas Scoggins and Hannah Mayberry

253 Deviney St., Spindale NC 28160

Beatrice Briggs Temple, born April 9, 2015

Shepherd James Temple, born May 26, 2017

*Big sister, Mamie, is 5 years old

Gabe and Jami Temple

206 Hooker Road, Columbus NC 28722