

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, June 30	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Children leave for PASSPORTkids!
Monday, July 1	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, July 2	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Thursday, July 4		Office closed

Children’s Church Workers: Justin and Andrea Lay

Nursery: Jami Temple

I Love My Church Offering. On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated! We’ll collect this offering today.

REMINDER—July worship will start at 10am, and there’s no Sunday School during the month.

All VBS workers will meet on Sunday, July 7 at 4:00pm. We will share what we are preparing, give updates regarding registration and finalize details for the week.

Thanks to all who are helping with the Feed-A-Kid Ministry this summer! Our first week went great! We have enough people to pack food bags for our other weeks. We need 5 more people to help deliver on July 24, and 10 more people to help deliver on August 21. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Jodi Harris.

On July 25, all children/parents are invited to Shipwreck Cove Water Park in Duncan, SC. Cost is \$8 or under (depending on age of child). Children 2 and under are free.

Please pray for our PASSPORT Kid’s Team as they experience God through missions, friendship and discipleship. The youth will be in Danville, VA from June 23-28. The kids will be in Montreat from June 30-July 3.

It is time to register your child for Vacation Bible School! Registration forms for VBS are in Sunday School rooms and the narthex. Share with your neighbors, and return them in the offering plate or to the church office. You may now register online at: vbspro.events/p/first-baptist-tryon



LOOKING AHEAD

June 30	PASSPORTkids! Camp (until July 3)
July	July Worship—10am, no Sunday School
July 12	Asheville Tourists ballgame
July 25	Shipwreck Cove Water Park trip
July 29-Aug 1	Who Is My Neighbor? VBS, 9am-noon
August 19	Children help pack food bags for Feed-A-Kid, 9am
August 25	Sunday School Promotion in Worship

June 23, 2019			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,775	Passport	\$ 195
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Capital Campaign	\$171,000
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$199,231	I Love My Church	\$ 208

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.

June Mission—Safety Net Diaper Program

Our June Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as ‘hygiene items’ - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including “pull-ups.” Containers for them are in the Lair Sunday School room, outside the nursery, and in the third-floor hallway between the Adult Sunday School classrooms.

OFFERING - JUNE

Phil Feagan, Lead Deacon; Sandy Frady,
Stephen Brady, Beth McCallister, Franklin Williams

GREETERS—JUNE

Phil and Hilda Pleasants—Front
Lane Price—Hall
Merry Price—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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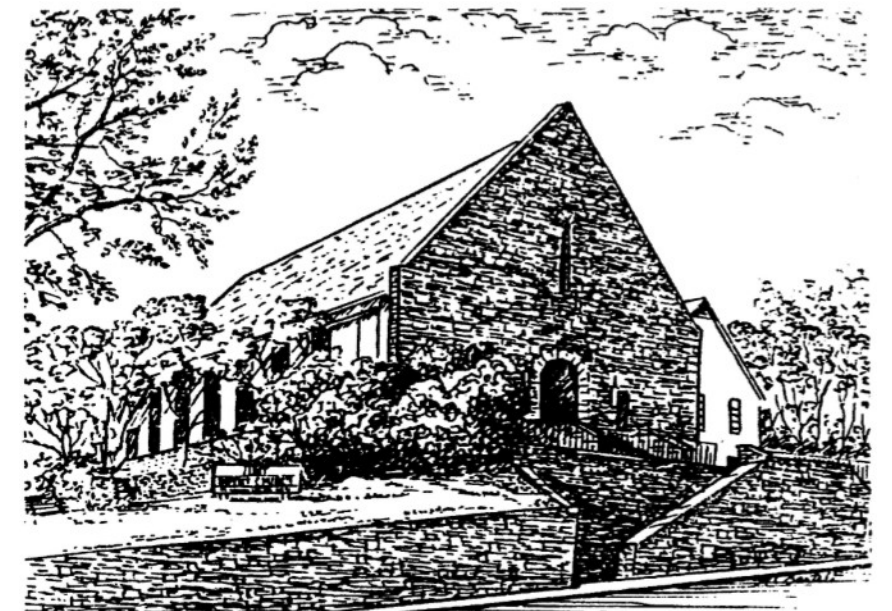
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



June 30, 2019

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 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

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom—

freedom to follow or to turn away;

freedom to love or to hate;

freedom to heal or to hurt.

You ask only that we follow your ways,
loving our neighbors as ourselves.

In the midst of our turbulent lives,

help us find teachers

to show us the gifts you set within us.

And help us claim these gifts today,

for the sake of the world, for the glory of God.

Voluntary *Toccata on “The God of Abraham Praise”* -Young

Invocation Ellie Baughman

†**Hymn 631** *We Utter Our Cry* LYONS

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children’s Time Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Celebrating Religious Liberty Jeff Harris

Magistrates are not by virtue of their office to meddle with religion
or matters of conscience, to force or compel people to this or that
form of religion.

(John Smyth, Baptist Minister, 1612)

**We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live
faithfully within it.**

No king nor bishop can or is able to command faith. That is the
gift of God. To constrain princes and peoples to receive the one
true religion of the gospel is wholly against the mind and merciful
law of Christ.

(Leonard Busher, Baptist Layperson, 1614)

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faithfully within it.**

Religious matters are to be separated from the jurisdiction of the
state, not because they are beneath the interests of the state but,
quite to the contrary, because they are too high and holy and thus
are beyond the competence of the state. God has appointed two
kinds of government in the world, which are distinct in their
nature, and ought never to be confounded together; one of which
is called civil, the other ecclesiastical government.

(Isaac Backus, Baptist Minister, 1773)

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Every person ought to be left free with respect to matters of
religion. The Holy Author of our religion needs no compulsive
measures for the promotion of God’s cause.

(General Committee of Baptists in Virginia, 1785).

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faithfully within it.**

Government has no more to do with the religious opinions of men
than it has with the principles of mathematics. Let every man
speak freely without fear--maintain the principles that he believes
--worship according to his own faith, either one God, three Gods,
no God, or twenty Gods; and let government protect him in so
doing.

(John Leland, Baptist Minister, 1791)

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faithfully within it.**

Baptists have one consistent record concerning liberty throughout
all their long and eventful history. They have never been a party to
oppression of conscience. They have forever been the unwavering
champions of liberty, both religious and civil. Their contention
now, is, and has been, and, please God, must ever be, that it is the
natural and fundamental and indefeasible right of every human
being to worship God or not, according to the dictates of his
conscience, and, as long as he does not infringe upon the rights of
others, he is to be held accountable alone to God for all religious
beliefs and practices. Our contention is not for mere toleration,
but for absolute liberty. . . . It is the consistent and insistent
contention of our Baptist people, always and everywhere, that
religion must be forever voluntary and uncoerced, and that it is
not the prerogative of any power, whether civil or ecclesiastical,
to compel men to conform to any religious creed or form of worship,
or to pay taxes for the support of a religious organization to which
they do not believe. God wants free worshipers and no other kind.

(George W. Truett, Baptist Minister, 1920)

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faithfully within it.**

Baptists believe in free churches within a free state. We believe
religious liberty to be an inalienable human right and
indispensable to human welfare. Profoundly convinced that
any deprivation of this right is a wrong to be challenged, we
condemn every form of compulsion or restraint in religion.

(The American Baptist Bill of Rights, 1939)

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Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p. 180)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Anthem *We Are God’s People* -Martin

Sermon “Don’t Take It for Granted” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 352** *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

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** Jaime Fitzgerald

Offering and Meditation -arr. Schram

Faithful

†**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

Commissioning of PASSPORTKids! Jodi Harris

As you go, **we send you with our love and prayers.**

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** ARGENTINA

May the God of Hope Go with Us

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.*

Postlude *God of Our Fathers* -McDonald

†Please stand if you are able.