

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 8	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
Monday, September 9	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, September 10	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, September 11	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice—Activity Building

Acolytes: Tradd Hodge and Durham McEntire

Children's Church Worker: Anthony and Emily Pereira

Nursery: Andrea Lay, 2's & 3's: Missy Fincher

SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Kickoff. Our first fall SEE is tonight at 5pm. There will be an adult study in the Activity Building, and Children's Choir (grades 1-5) in the downstairs of the Activity Building. Refuge will meet at the Rock House at 5pm. At 6pm we'll all gather and share a meal (this week it's pizza).

Wednesday Morning Bible Study starts at 10am on September 11. We'll meet in the Activity Building, and have a light lunch afterward. Please bring a dish to share.

HOOKED! Fishing event, September 15. 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.

New Beginnings . . . While we meet in the Activity Building for Sunday School and Worship, here are some things to remember:

- All are welcome at 9:30am for coffee, light breakfast, and fellowship
- Sunday School begins at 10am and ends at 10:40am. Worship begins at 11am.
- Children's Sunday School, Nursery and Children's Church meet in Lower Activity Building.

Combined Adult Sunday School. Adult Sunday School classes are combining into one class while our main building is under construction.

Combining classes and teachers offers us a rare opportunity to build community through various perspectives and outlooks, especially regarding biblical study. Remember we will serve coffee and a light breakfast before Sunday School each week.

May we all prayerfully consider these exciting times and how we can be renewed and restored . . . So that we can also REACH OUT!

Here is the adult teaching schedule and text for the next few weeks:

Sept. 8, Jeremiah 18:1-12	Phil Scoggins
Sept. 15, Jeremiah 4:11-28	Jeff Harris
Sept. 22, Jeremiah 8:14-9:1	Phil Scoggins

September 1, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,451	Capital Campaign	\$ 2195
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 269,391		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 277,515		
Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860		
Total Received for Capital Campaign	\$ 642,427		

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 Missions Offering
Baptist Retirement Homes**

Our September Mission Focus is to help support Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. BRH of North Carolina is a not-for-profit, church-related organization with a commitment to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life. Thanks for your generosity.

OFFERING - SEPTEMBER

Shelvie Foust, Lead Deacon; Ron Frady,
Ellis Fincher, Mason Jackson, JT Johnson

GREETERS—SEPTEMBER

Nancy Brady, Charles McKeller—Front
Gigi Covil, Diane Cothran

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
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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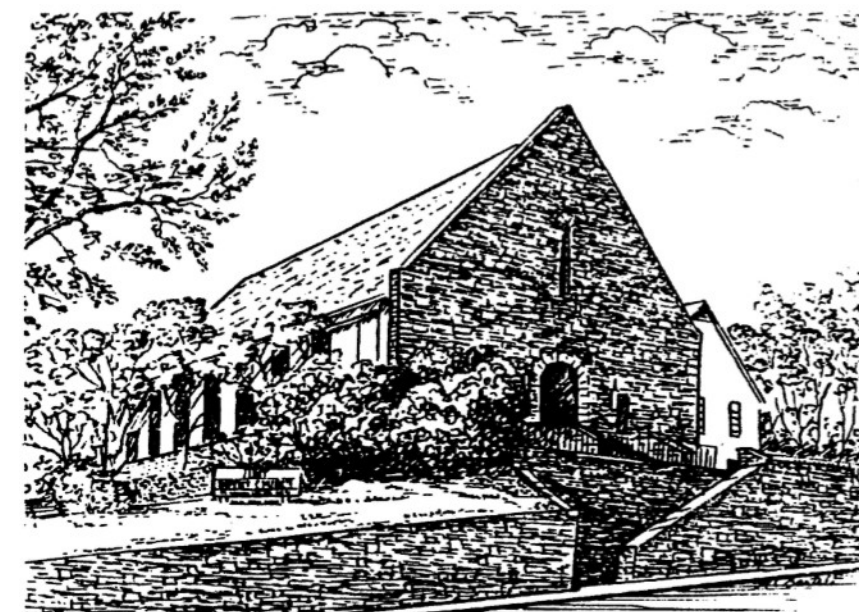
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



September 8, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 8, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

God of our lives,
you search us and know us.

**We have refused to take up your cross,
to bear the burdens that are ours to carry.**

We have not given up our attachments
to possessions or to self.

**We have not counted the cost
of walking into an unknown future with you.**

Help us turn away from evil,
that we may walk with you once more.

Voluntary *To God Be the Glory* -Whitworth

Invocation Laney Littlefield

†**Hymn 231** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jodi Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 278** *Make Me a Captive, Lord* TRENTHAM

Psalm 1 Dan Kimble

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* -Getty
Sarah Benedict, Soloist

Philemon 1-21 (p. 207) Jeff Harris
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Misunderstood Paul: Slavery" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 329** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY
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** Beth McCallister

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

†**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** TRADITIONAL FOLK MELODY
May God Give 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 *All Hail the Power* -arr. Berry

†Please stand if you are able.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 8 SEE, Refuge, Children's Choir 5pm
September 11 Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10am
September 15 Hooked! Fishing event, White Oak Mountain, 4pm

THE MISUNDERSTOOD PAUL

September 8 Slavery
September 22 The Family
September 29 The Role of Women in the Church