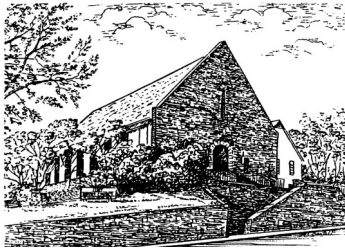


The Good News



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AUGUST MISSION FOCUS



The Mission Focus for the month of August is **“Back to School.”** We’ll be collecting supplies for Tryon Elementary School. Supplies needed throughout the school year are: wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, two-pocket folders with no rings but with punch holes, non-spiraled composition books, glue sticks, highlighters, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. The number one need throughout the year is notebook paper. Boxes for collection of the supplies will be in the Lair, Scoggins, and Taylor Sunday School rooms, as well as the narthex.

ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We have an ongoing collection of personal toiletries and amenities, located in the church kitchen. You can bring small bottles of lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, etc. Sisterhood sees that these items are distributed to Steps of Hope women’s shelter, and the Polk County prison. We’re also doing some collecting for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. They’re in great need of plastic grocery bags and empty (12-count, please, although 18-count is fine, too) egg cartons for their Food Pantry.

SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM

Thanks to your generous gifts of diapers for our June Safety Net Program, we have collected 2,584 diapers! The response has been good, so we have decided to prolong the mission and will have a tote for diapers near the nursery, if you still wish to donate.

ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY UPDATE

“If it was your child or grandchild, would you ask?”

Inspired by Columbus Presbyterian Church and led by Sisterhood and Brotherhood, our church has been recycling aluminum cans for the last six months. This recycling effort benefits needy Guatemalan children.

To all who contribute to this Mission Project, we thank you. Our efforts help provide money from the recycling effort to families in Guatemala who buy cloth to make their children clothes and they also purchase school supplies for their children.

The Lair vintage gray Ford Ranger is the receptacle for your collection each Sunday.

We take your donations to Carl Rosenblad--a member of Columbus Presbyterian Church--who also gathers discarded aluminum cans along Highway 108 and U.S. 74 early each morning. When Carl gets a truck full of cans, he drives to Spartanburg and sells them. Each truck load brings about \$50.

Recently, I asked Robbie Stott at Stott Ford if they have aluminum cans in their drink machines. They have plastic.

Have you asked a neighbor, friend, relative, or a business if they will save aluminum cans and join in our recycling effort that costs nothing but time and benefits needy children in Central America?

If it were your child or grandchild needing help, would you ask?

-Submitted by Judy Lair

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION OCTOBER 1

We will observe World Communion Sunday on October 1 along with other churches from around the world. This special day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the fact that though we are a local congregation, we are also at one with Christians everywhere. Our worship on October 1 will incorporate music, language and customs from other lands and cultures. This will help us to identify with our brothers and sisters in Christ from across the globe. After worship we will come together for a sumptuous covered dish lunch featuring many ethnic dishes (including desserts). We encourage you to bring a dish 'from another country.' Put this date on your calendar now so you will not miss this special time of worship and fellowship.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS AUGUST 16

The Chancel Choir has consistently provided good worship music throughout the Summer as a result of their hard work and preparation last Spring. The choir is to be commended for the commitment they have displayed this Summer! We will resume rehearsals on August 16 at 6:30 and would love to have new members. The only requirements are a commitment to rehearsal, the ability to "carry a tune", and a desire to worship through music. Please Let me know if you are interested in "hooking up" with a GREAT group of folks who are on a MISSION. Don't worry about space. We always welcome and can accommodate more singers!

Thanks, *Jim*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY



Please mark your calendars!

August 6, 12pm-2pm—Youth Sunday
Worship planning and lunch.

August 7-10, 8:45am-12pm—Vacation Bible
School

August 8, 9, 10, 12:00-2:00—Lunch and fun
for VBS youth workers

August 13 & 20, 4pm-6pm—Youth Sunday
Planning and song practice

August 20—Deadline to register for CBFNC
Youth Retreat (\$60.00)

August 25-26, 7pm-10am—Youth Back to
School Lock In at Fincher's Shed (rising 6th
graders welcome)

August 27, 9am—Youth Sunday rehearsal
and 11am worship

September 10, 9:30-10am—Breakfast and
Refuge Introduction for 6th graders and
parents

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Youth Refuge Calendar Fall 2017

Weekly Refuge meets Sundays 5pm-6:30pm with dinner provided

Date	Time	Event
August 6	12:00-2:00 pm	Youth Sunday Planning and lunch
August 7-10	8:45 am -12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
August 8, 9 & 10	12:00pm- 2:00pm	Lunch and fun for VBS youth helpers
August 13	4:00 -6:00pm	Youth Sunday Planning and song practice
August 20	4:00- 6:00pm	Youth Sunday Planning and song practice
August 25-26	7:00pm- 10:00am	Back to School Lock-In at the Fincher's shed
August 27	11:00am	Youth Sunday (rehearsal at 9 am in sanctuary)
September 10	9:30- 10:00am	6 th graders and parents breakfast and introduction
September 10	5:00- 6:30pm	SEE Kickoff and Kickball
September 15-17	Leave at 3:30pm	CBFNC Youth Retreat at Caswell (\$60- RSVP 8/20)
October 15	10:00am-2:00pm	Grace-It- Forward worship/ mission project/ lunch
October 20	6:00pm- 11:00pm	Corn Maze- Shelby, NC and bonfire at Jaime's (\$12)
November 18	10:00am- 5:00pm	MYSTERY FUN DAY (\$20- includes lunch)
November 19	3:00- 6:00pm	Mission Project
December 10	5:00- 8:00pm	Christmas Party
December 17	3:00- 6:00pm	Christmas Caroling and dinner
December 24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship (rehearsal and 3:15pm)

Youth Parents and Church Family,

I don't know about you, but I cannot believe that it is already time for a fall calendar and back to school. This fall in Refuge we have many exciting opportunities for your student to be a part of as we build community together with one another and grow in our relationship with God. As parents, each of you are at different places in the journey of parenthood- some having first time students in middle school and the youth group, while others of you are preparing to make college visits, and many of you in between. Wherever you and your student(s) are on that journey, I hope that Refuge will be a place for your student to rest and belong. The youth group is regularly in need of volunteers to provide dinner for Refuge during the semester as well as chaperones for events and outings. In the coming weeks, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for Refuge dinners and chaperone sign-ups. Words cannot express the importance of our children and youth having positive and encouraging adult role models in their life. If you have questions or if I can be supportive of you or your student in any way, please don't hesitate to ask.

Love and grace,
Jaime Fitzgerald

Hooked!



The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon

First Baptist Parents,

We'd love to have you and your child/ren go 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 a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with your child/ren. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to spend time with each other, and with others from our community (especially with foster children and those involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.)

Here are a few reasons we think "Hooked" is worthwhile:

- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

We'll go fishing at these times and places, and hope that you can join us:

Sunday, Sept 17 White Oak Mountain, 2-5pm

Sunday, Oct 15 Tryon Estates, 2-5pm

If you plan to attend please RSVP, as that will help us provide the correct amount of fishing equipment, volunteers, and food.

For more information or to RSVP please call:
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or by emailing tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com

2017 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Refuge (grades 6-12), 5pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Women's Bible Study, Rock House, 6pm Handbell Rehearsal, 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 st Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 st Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 nd Tuesday of each month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 rd Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 rd Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm
2 nd Saturday of each month:	Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am

This is the current schedule for the year. Please note some things may be re-scheduled, added, or changed as needed. If changes occur, you will be notified by email, worship bulletin, newsletter, or announcement in worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)

Sun, Aug 6	Scholarship Sunday
Mon-Th, Aug 7-10	Vacation Bible School

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Commit to #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Sep 10	SEE Kickoff (cookout and wiffleball), Children's Choir 5pm, Refuge 5pm
Sun, Sep 17	Hooked! Fishing Event, White Oak Mountain, 2pm-5pm
Sun, Sep 24	SEE, Children's Choir 5pm

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Operation Christmas Child

Sun, Oct 1	World Communion, Covered-dish luncheon
Sun, Oct 8	SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sat, Oct 14	#GraceltForward Mission Day
Sun, Oct 15	Hooked! Fishing Event, Tryon Estates, 2pm-5pm
Sun, Oct 22	SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Oct 29	I Love My Church Offering, Quarterly Church Conference

NOVEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Warm Coats & Blankets for Polk County Residents

Sun, Nov 5	All Saints Sunday
Sun, Nov 12	SEE, Children's Choir, 5pm
Sun, Nov 19	Celebration of the Lord's Supper Community Thanksgiving Service

DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Kathy's Kids, Angel Tre

Sun, Dec 3	Annual Christmas Dinner
Sun, Dec 17	Caroling, 3pm
Sun, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 31	I Love My Church Offering

August Sunday Schedules

Deacons for August

*Danny Fox
Di Greene
Sadie McKaig
David Thompson
Keith Collins

Ushers for August

Joyce Scoggins, Ron Frady —Front
Merry Price—Hall
Phil Scoggins—Side

Acolytes for August

Aug 6—Storie Lane Whiteside, Jack Fox
Aug 13—Oakley Whiteside, Hattie Crawford
Aug 20—Ellie Baughman, Jonathon Edwards
Aug 27—Lawson Carter, McClain Koistinen

Children's Church Workers for August

Aug 6—Linda & Ellis Fincher
Aug 13—TBA
Aug 20—Cindy Dusenbury
Aug 27—Erin & Danny Fox

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Georgie Hawkins, who died July 16.

August Milestones

Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Rick & Beth McCallister
- 7 Bernard & Peggy Edwards
- 11 Chuck & Denise Britton
- 12 Robert Earl & Ruth Ann Arledge
- 15 Darryl & Doris Maxwell
- 16 Keith & Debbie Collins
- 18 Joe & Frances Wray, Carroll & June Brady
- 19 Ron & Sandy Frady, Phillip & Hilda Pleasants
- 26 Joe & Gigi Covil

Birthdays

- 1 Don Batts, Scout Fox ('11)
- 3 Missy Fincher, Emily Prince
- 6 Elliott Whiteside ('04)
- 7 McClain Koistinen ('05)
- 8 Jan Rasmussen, Andrew Tolley, Anna Feagan
- 9 Shannon Bishop, Simon Bremner ('13)
- 11 Skyler Covil ('08)
- 13 Carla Tumbleson
- 14 Beverly Dillon, Jane Edwards
- 15 Mona Kimble
- 16 Sophie Maxwell ('00)
- 17 Lainey Littlefield ('07)
- 18 Lane Covil ('11)
- 19 Buffy Blackwell, Carol Hickey, Eden Gates ('16)
- 23 Kathy Ashley, Debby Covil, Gabriel Gates, Rena Henderson
- 24 Martha Covil, Carol Batts, Hannah Emory ('00), Michael Tennant ('01)
- 25 Geoff Tennant
- 26 Evan Jones ('04)
- 28 Lewis Hawkins, Reva Williams
- 29 Susan Brady, Jan Ponder
- 30 Carroll Brady, Steve Stott, Georgia Garrett ('99)
- 31 Perry Tennant ('12)

Military Birthdays

- 16 Sharon (Mrs. Randall) Stillinger