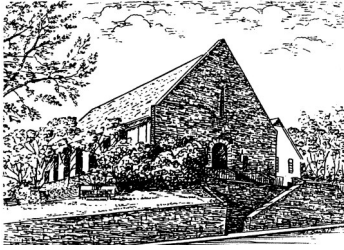


The Good News



July

2017



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Summer Worship at First Baptist

During the month of July, worship will be at 10am, and there will be no Sunday School.

So, You're a Baptist? (or Weaving Together a People)

July 2—God Wants Free Believers

(or Coercion Isn't Cool)

July 9—The Priesthood of All Believers

(or Radical Pilgrims of Dissent)

July 16—No Creed but the Bible

(or How We Read Scripture Together)

July 23—We Make Our Own Rules

(or Let's Use Our Strengths to Make a Difference)

July 30—Baptism and The Lord's Supper

(or Why They're More Important Than We Think)



PASSPORTkids! CAMPERS

Nine campers set off for a week at Montreat. We are glad that our children have the opportunities to attend summer camp and learn more of God, faith, and community.

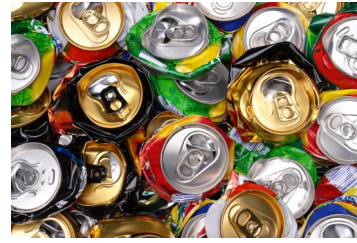
JULY MISSION—CHRISTMAS IN JULY MISSIONS OFFERING

“Christmas in July” is our monthly mission focus. During the month of July, we’ll collect for CBF Global Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Offering envelopes for this mission should be in your offering envelope boxes. There are also envelopes at the sanctuary entrances. Thank you for your donations!

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.

ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY



Don’t forget your cans! We’ve been presented an opportunity to help with missions for children in Guatemala. All you have to do is bring aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair’s pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

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.



CAROWINDS TRIP JULY 26

Save the date—We’re going to Carowinds on July 26! All Youth, Children, and Adults are invited. We’ll leave via carpool on Wednesday, July 26, at 8am, from the Food Lion Parking Lot in Columbus, and return no later than 8pm that evening. Cost is \$30. **You must sign up and pay your \$30 by July 16.** We WILL NOT be using the water park that day, and all children who haven’t completed the third grade will have to be accompanied by a parent or adult.

TRYON YOUTH ACTIVITIES



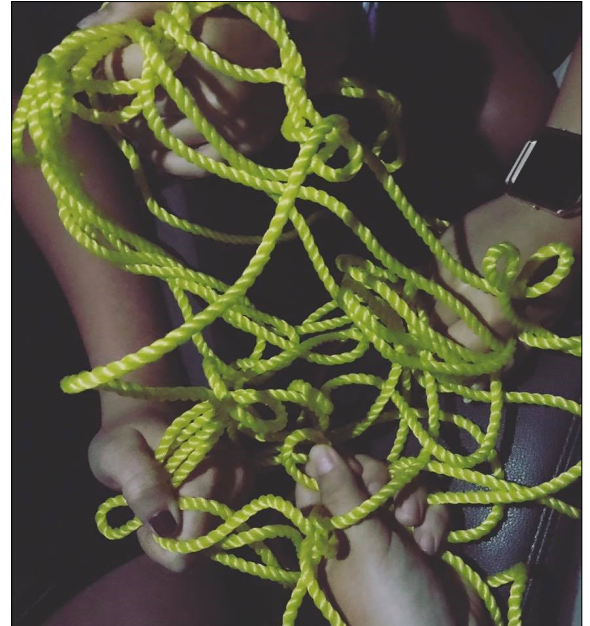
Youth Sunday School at Tryon
Coffee Co-Op



Verae, Kathryn, Jaime, and Katie
at Passport Camp, Danville, VA



“Unicorns” at Passport Camp



“Bound Together” at Pass-
port Camp

HOOKED! FISHING EVENT, WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN, JUNE 25

Cooler weather and a later start time for fishing (4-7pm on this date) provided a great time of fellowship, food, and, of course, fishing! The Stillerman Fishing Project has been a wonderful chance to meet our neighbors. Through the funds from this project, we are able to provide fishing instruction and gear, snacks, and a meal. All are welcome—you don't even need to own your own fishing pole! Our next event is on Sunday, September 17 (2-5pm), and we'll be going back to White Oak Mountain again.



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.

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS—Christmas in July Mission Offering (CBF Global Missions/Lottie Moon)

Mon-Thurs Jul 3-6	PassportKids! Camp, Montreat, NC
Wed, July 26	Carowinds Trip
Sun, July 30	I Love My Church Offering Quarterly Church Conference

AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)

Sun, Aug 6	Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am, Scholarship Sunday
Mon-Th, Aug 7-10	Vacation Bible School

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Commit to #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Sep 10	SEE, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Sep 17	Hooked! Fishing Event, White Oak Mountain, 2pm-5pm
Sun, Sep 24	SEE, Children's Choir 5pm

2017 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC (con't)

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Operation Christmas Child,

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

July Sunday Schedules

July Milestones

Wedding Anniversaries

Deacons for July (Lord's Supper)

*Phil Scoggins
Sandra Frady
Franklin Williams
Susan Smith
Ellis Fincher, Jr.

Ushers for July

Stephen Morris, Ashlyn Green —Front
Renae Waldman—Hall
Joyce Scoggins—Side

Acolytes for July

Jul 2—Harper Harris & Simms Harris
Jul 9—Mason Littlefield & Olivia Miller
Jul 16—Verae Upton & Durham McEntire
Jul 23—Laney Littlefield & Luke Miller
Jul 30—Wilson Edwards & Malik Miller

Children's Church Workers for July

Jul 2—Erin & Danny Fox
Jul 9—Cathy & JT Johnson
Jul 16—Anthony & Emily Pereira
Jul 23—Susan Smith
July 30—Debbie & Keith Collins

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Shirley Edwards, who died on July 5, 2017.

1 Jimmy & Kathy Campbell
8 Ethan & Renae Waldman
12 Geoff & Alice Tennant, Jeff & Jodi Harris
18 JT & Cathy Johnson
23 Skip & Reva Williams
24 Phil & Joyce Scoggins
26 Mark & Laura Smith
28 Billy & Kim McFarland
31 Hub & Joyce Arledge

Birthdays

3 Evelyn Bradley
5 Tilly Harris, Hattie Jolly Crawford
6 Ashlyn Green
7 Kayla Tennant
9 Ron Frady, Storie Lane Whiteside,
David Thompson, Jordan Stratford,
Jarrett Culbreth
10 Evan Maxwell
11 Jeff Harris
12 Ellis Fincher, Jr., Olivia Miller
13 Justin Covil, Nancy Britton
14 Matthew Denny
17 Alice Tennant
18 Brent Scoggins
19 Shelvie Foust
21 Pat H. Brown
22 Jordan Covil
25 Louise Radford
26 Donna Ziegler-Barnette
27 Wesley Edith Scoggins
31 Bell McFarland Tabas, Keith Collins,
Gingi Green, Oakley Whiteside

Military Birthdays

2 Capt. Randy Stillinger