The Good News



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 30-AUGUST 2



Vacation Bible School time is almost here! Join us as we explore what it means to live as peacemakers. VBS is July 30 through August 2, 9am-12pm for children 3 years old through those who've completed 5th grade. Here is the URL to preregister: https://goo.gl/forms/FRK4O8XEwRd2lOZP2

PEACE WEEK FOR YOUTH JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Peace Week for youth is July 30—August 2 from 5-9 pm. Peace Week includes dinner, mission projects, games, and worship. Plan to join us!

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- July 22—Annual Wiffle Ball game rescheduled, 4pm.
- Scholarship Sunday, Celebration of The Lord's Supper in worship, August 5.
- Movie Night, August 5, 6pm in Activity Building
- August 12—Meet in Activity Building for worship, to see and hear about our Puerto Rico Mission Trip experiences.
- Outdoor worship service and picnic September 30th, "I Love My Church" offering.

I hope that you will join us for these worship opportunities.

Grace and Peace, Jeff

JULY SERMON SERIES

July worship at 10:00am, no Sunday School. Sermon Series "Blessed are the Peacemakers"

July 8 Jesus (Matthew 5:9, 43-48)

July 15 Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz (Ruth 1-2)

July 22 Jonathan, Michal, and David (I Samuel 18-20)

July 29 Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42)

JULY MISSION—CHRISTMAS IN JULY MISSION 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!

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 include 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 Brady Sunday School rooms.

MOVIE NIGHT, AUGUST 5



Make plans to bring your family and join us in the Activity Building at 6pm on August 5, when we'll show the movie "Wonder", starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Tremblay. Free popcorn and beverages will be available. Invite your friends, too - this activity is for the whole community!

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 12

Join us in the Activity Building at 11am on August 12, when we'll have an opportunity to hear about our Puerto Rico Mission Team's experiences in Carolina. This will be an exciting time of sharing and fellowship, and we don't want you to miss out on it! Mark your calendars.

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.

ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are collecting 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 for their Food Pantry.

PICTURES FROM PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP, JUNE 24-JULY 1

























Hooked



The David Stillerman Fishing Project of FBC Tryon

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 a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

Children that attend two events will receive a free rod and reel.

We do ask that at least one adult be present with your child/ren.

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

- -Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- -Encourage friendships . . . with children and with adults.
- -Learn how to fish . . . fishing teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- -It's fun!

We'll go fishing at these times and places:

Sunday, Sept 16 White Oak Mountain, 4-7pm

Sunday, Oct 7 Tryon Estates, 3-6pm

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 text or call Jeff Harris at 828.899.1386 or email Jeff at: jeffreycharris@gmail.com

2018 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, 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1st Monday of each month Mission Team, 5:30pm

1st Tuesday of each month:WMU, 10am2rd Tuesday of every other month:Sisterhood, 7pm3rd Monday of each month:Brotherhood, 6:30pm3rd Tuesday of each month:Deacons, 6pm

3-4 Saturdays a year:: Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am, dates dictated by TBOM

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)

Wed-Sun Jul 11-14 PASSPORTkids! Camp, Converse College, Spartanburg SC

Sun, July 29 I Love My Church Offering

Quarterly Church Conference

Mon, July 30 VBS, 9am-12pm, Youth Peace Week 5pm-9pm Tues, July 31 VBS, 9am-12pm, Youth Peace Week 5pm-9pm

AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)

Wed, Aug 1 VBS, 9am-12pm, Youth Peace Week 5pm-9pm Thur, Aug 2 VBS, 9am-12pm, Youth Peace Week 5pm-9pm

Sun, Aug 5 Celebration of The Lord's Supper, Scholarship Sunday 11am

Fri, Aug 31 Youth Back-to-School Beach Retreat, Myrtle Beach (w/ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church)

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Commitment to #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Sep 9 SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm

Sun, Sep 16 Hooked! Fishing Event, 4pm, White Oak Mountain

Sun, Sep 23 SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm

Sat, Sep 29 Firewood cutting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am

Sun, Sep 30 Outdoor worship, picnic at White Oak Mtn., I Love My Church offering

First Baptist Church of Tryon Calendar 2018 (con't.)

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS - Operation Christmas Child, #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Oct 7 World Communion

Hooked! Fishing Event, 3pm, Tryon Estates

Sun, Oct 14 SEE 5pm, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm

Sat, Oct 20 #GraceItForward Mission Day
Sun, Oct 28 I Love My Church Offering

Quarterly Church Conference Children's Fall Party, 5pm

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

Sat, Nov 3 Firewood cutting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am

Sun, Nov 4 All Saints Sunday

Sun, Nov 11 SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm Sun, Nov 25 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Community Thanksgiving Service

DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Kathy's Kids, Angel Tree

Sun, Dec 2 Advent I, Annual Christmas Dinner

Sun, Dec 9 Advent II

Sun, Dec 16 Advent III, Christmas Drama in Worship

Sun, Dec 23 Advent IV, Christmas Caroling
Mon, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 30 I Love My Church Offering

JULY SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Deacons for July

*Phil Pleasants Sandra Frady Phil Scoggins Sadie McKaig Ellis Fincher, Jr.

Ushers for July

Linda Martin, Franklin Williams—Front Charles McKeller—Hall Phil Scoggins—Side

Acolytes for July

July 1 Harper Harris, Simms Harris July 8 Mason Littlefield, Oliviah Miller July 15 Verae Upton, Durham McEntire July 22 Laney Littlefield, Luke Miller July 29 Oliviah Miller, Ellie Baughman

Children's Church Workers for July

July 1 Debbie & Keith Collins

July 8 Susan Smith

July 15 Linda & Ellis Fincher

July 22 Taylor & Mason Jackson

July 29 Cindy Dusenbury

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the following families: The Britton family, on the passing of Denise's father Robert Blackwell, on June 8, and for the Wray family, on Joe's passing on the 14th of June.

JULY MILESTONES

July Anniversaries

- 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
- 28 Billy & Kim McFarland
- 31 Hub & Joyce Arledge

July Birthdays

- 3 Evelyn Bradley
- 5 Tilly Harris ('13), Hattie Jolly Crawford ('06)
- 6 Ashlyn Green ('01)
- 7 Kayla Tennant ('99)
- 9 Ron Frady, StorieLane Whiteside ('06), David Thompson, Jordan Stratford, Jarrett Culbreth
- 10 Evan Maxwell
- 11 Jeff Harris
- 12 Ellis Fincher, Jr., Oliviah Miller ('08)
- 13 Nancy Britton, Justin Covil
- 14 Matthew Denny
- 17 Alice Tennant
- 18 Brent Scoggins
- 19 Shelvie Foust
- 22 Jordan Covil
- 25 Louise Radford
- 27 Wesley Edith Scoggins ('16)
- 31 Bell McFarland Tabas, Keith Collins, Gingi Green, Oakley Whiteside ('09)

Military Personnel Birthdays

2 Captain Randy Stillinger