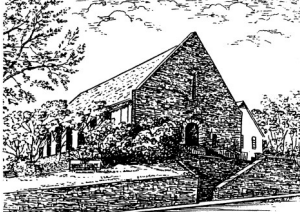


The Good News



June 2018



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SUMMER WORSHIP AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

- June and August—children grades 1-5 meet in the 1&2-year old classroom, for a “one-room” Sunday School.
- Puerto Rico Mission Team commissioning during worship on June 17.
- July worship at 10:00am, no Sunday School.
 - July 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 15—Annual Wiffle Ball game rescheduled, 4pm.
- Celebration of The Lord’s Supper in worship, August 5.
- 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*

WHITEWATER RAFTING JUNE 18



Whitewater Rafting on the French Broad River, June 18. \$40 for adults, \$30 for youth. Trip includes lunch on the river. Children between 8-12 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please sign up in the Education hallway.

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—August 2, 9am-12pm for children 3 years old through those who've completed 5th grade. The URL to preregister is:
<https://goo.gl/forms/FRK4O8XEwRd21OZP2>

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!

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

There's a "back-to-school" retreat in Myrtle Beach this summer! Our youth will be joining youth from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The dates are August 31-September 3. Please see Jaime Fitzgerald for details.

JUNE MISSIONS OFFERING 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.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have an opportunity to partner with Thermal Belt Outreach this spring and summer. Anyone interested in planting, picking, or learning how to garden, contact Jaime for more information.

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.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

High School

Michael Amitrano

(son of Robert and Debora Amitrano)

Polk County High School

will attend Isothermal Community College

Wilson Edwards

(son of Phillip and Paula Edwards)

Polk County High School

will attend Isothermal Community College

College

Jamie Dianne Greene

(daughter of Mike and Di Greene)

Western Carolina University

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mary Margaret Smith

(daughter of Mike and Susan Smith)

UNC Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Minor in Spanish

Graduate Degrees

Jaime N. Fitzgerald

Gardner-Webb School of Divinity

Master of Divinity

Gwendolyn (Wynne) Morris

(daughter of Susan Brady)

Medical University of South Carolina

Doctor of Medicine

Julie Ligon Seigler

(daughter of Linda Ligon)

USC Columbia

Doctor of Pharmacology

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, June 10	White Oak Mountain, 4-7pm
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



KID'S NIGHT OUT, MAY 25

Wow! What creative kids you parents have! At Kid's Night Out (KNO) we studied about our country which included our flags (past and present), the NC state flag, the Statue of Liberty, Memorial Day, and why we need vacation time and maybe get to see some of our beautiful country! As we learned in Genesis 2:1-2 if God rested, then it is very important for us and your parents, too. Get your kids some great books from the library like we had at Kid's Night Out and you'll be able to rest while they read. Of course, we had to test our skills in the balloon game and I think they set a record this week!

Miss Di's vacation jokes were a hit, as always – oh, how they love her jokes! Your kids also learned the "Magic Money" trick (make sure they perform it for you!). Our project for your kids was to create a flag of their own country! As they shared about their flag and country, I was really impressed and wanted to travel to each one! They worked a long time, so as they worked I read books about Lady Liberty and peace, and we talked about the mission trip to Puerto Rico, all while they designed their country. We had pizza and a snack (who doesn't love Side Street pizza?). As the night ended we filled their bags with lots of goodies for the summer! We had a great year at Kid's Night Out as we travelled to many places! Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall. Thanks again for letting your kids teach us so much!

-Submitted by Carol Batts

P.S. – A big thanks from me to Miss Di, Miss Susan and Mr. Don for all your help this year!



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:

1 st Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 st Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 nd Tuesday of every other month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 rd Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 rd 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.

JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS – Safety Net Diaper Program

Sun, Jun 3	Graduate Sunday, 11am
Sun, Jun 10	Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am Hooked! Fishing Event, 4pm, White Oak Mountain
Mon, Jun 18	Whitewater Rafting Trip, French Broad
Sun, Jun 24-Sun Jul 1	Puerto Rico Mission Trip

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, 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
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	#GraceltForward 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

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, Caroling, 3pm
Sun, Dec 23	Advent IV
Mon, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 30	I Love My Church Offering

June Sunday Schedules

Deacons for June

*Phil Feagan
Sharon Burrell
Stephen Brady
Beth McCallister
Franklin Williams

Ushers for June

Kathy Campbell, Gigi Covil—Front
Merry Price—Hall
Lane Price—Side

Acolytes for June

June 3 Ellie Baughman, Harper Harris
June 10 No acolytes—Communion
June 17 Oakley Whiteside, Hatty Crawford
June 24 Ellie Baughman, Jonathon Edwards

Children's Church Workers for June

June 3 Cindy Dusenbury
June 10 Anthony & Emily Pereira
June 17 JT & Cathy Johnson
June 24 TBA

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the following families: Kathy Ashley and family, on the passing of Darnell Ashley, May 7; and Lydia and Otis Miller and family, on the passing of her father Ernest Rhodus, Jr. on June 6.

JUNE MILESTONES

June Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 Vernon & Raye Dusenbury, Ed & Bernice Culbreth
- 7 Scott & Kathyanne Harding
- 8 Rick & Debby Covil
- 16 Jim & Rachel Hawkins
- 17 David & Sue Thompson
- 19 John & Laura Spinks, Dick & Candy Wilson
- 30 Stephen & Nancy Brady

June Birthdays

- 1 June Brady, Lennon Covil ('16)
- 2 Harold Burrell, Lib McKeller, Phil Scoggins, Madi McKaig ('99)
- 4 Erin Fox
- 5 Keen McFarland, Mary Prince
- 6 Andrew Harding
- 7 Paula Edwards
- 10 Brandon Britton, Mary Gibbs
- 11 Carey Metcalf Hudson
- 12 Rebecca Laughter
- 14 Sydney Waldman
- 15 Christy McCall
- 17 Ed Britton
- 22 Carl Campbell
- 23 Vernon Dusenbury
- 26 Kevin Blackwell
- 27 Phillip Edwards
- 28 Ben McEntire
- 29 Holland Brady ('94), Fran Goodwin
- 30 Megan Edwards ('06)