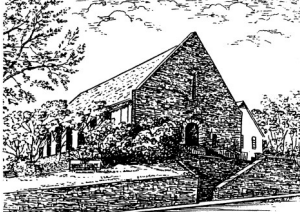


The Good News



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UPCOMING FALL EVENTS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Start of SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), September 9, 5pm. This will be our SEE “Kickoff and Kickball” opener, with SEE activities from 5pm-6pm, a shared meal at 6pm, and then kickball at 6:30pm.

Wednesday Morning Bible study resumes September 12, 10am.

Chancel Choir starts September 12 at 6:30pm. Bell Choir starts September 26 at 5:30pm.

Hooked! Fishing Event, White Oak Mountain, September 16, 4-7pm.

Kid’s Night Out, Friday, September 21, 6pm-8:30pm.

Firewood Ministry at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries, September 29, 9am.

Outdoor Worship and Picnic at White Oak Mountain, September 30, 10:30am.

World Communion in Worship, October 7, 11am.

Hooked! Fishing Event, Tryon Estates, October 7, 3pm-6pm.

#GraceItForward Mission Week, October 14-20. (#GraceItForward Day is October 20)

Kid’s Night Out, October 19, 6pm-8:30pm

We invite you and encourage you to participate in our fall events!

Grace and Peace, *Jeff*

SEE KICKOFF AND KICKBALL



Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) starts on September 9 at 5pm. There will be adult study in the Activity Building, Children's Choir (grades 1-5) in the church, and Refuge downstairs at the Activity Building. At 6pm we'll all gather for a meal, and then at 6:30 we'll play kickball.

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS



#GraceItForward is a concrete way to share God's love with our community. If you haven't already committed to serve #GraceItForward week (Oct 14-20), we hope you will. There are ways for everyone to serve, so commit and help us share God's grace in Tryon and beyond. Here are some examples of our projects: yard work, small home repair, gift cards for coffee and food, deliver food to hungry families, gifting quarters for laundry, etc.

PLASTIC LIDS FOR O.P. EARLE

The O.P. Earle School in Landrum is on the hunt for plastic lids (of any type or size) for an art project. If you can donate a few (or a lot) please bring them to Joyce Scoggins.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 30



Join us for a special time of outdoor worship at the top of White Oak Mountain on Sunday, September 30. We'll worship at 10:30 and have a picnic in the shelter afterward. Bring a lawn chair and your favorite picnic item to share! If you want to use your GPS, the address of the picnic pavilion is 11 Three Bridges Drive (off of Morning Ride Drive). If you need a ride and don't wish to drive, contact the office ASAP.

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.

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: jeffreyharris@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:

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.

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
Fri, Sep 21	Kid's Night Out, 6pm-8:30pm
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 (10:30am)

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
Oct 14-20	#GraceltForward week
Fri, Oct 19	Kid's Night Out, 6pm-8:30pm
Sat, Oct 20	#GraceltForward Mission Day
Sun, Oct 28	Quarterly Church Conference
Sun, Oct 28	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm
TBD	Children's Fall Party

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	Live Generously—Continuing the Journey
Sun, Nov 11	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm
Sun, Nov 18	Live Generously—Continuing the Journey
Sun, Nov 25	Celebration of the Lord's Supper Community Thanksgiving Service
Fri, Nov 30	Kid's Night Out, 6pm-8:30pm

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

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Deacons for September

*Ellis Fincher Jr.

Ron Frady

Shelvie Foust

Ed Justice

JT Johnson

Ushers for September

Brian and Jennifer Jones—Front

Lou Rossi—Hall

Nancy Brady—Side

Acolytes for September

Sep 2 Harper Harris, Simms Harris

Sep 9 Mason Littlefield, Olivia Miller

Sep 16 Storie Lane Whiteside, Oakley
Whiteside

Sep 23 Laney Littlefield, Luke Miller

Sep 30 Outdoor worship—No Acolytes

Children's Church Workers for September

Sep 2 Keith & Debbie Collins

Sep 9 Ellis & Linda Fincher

Sep 16 Mason & Taylor Jackson

Sep 23 Cindy Dusenbury

Sep 30 (Church on the Mountain)

SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Charles & Lib McKeller
12 Eric & Melinda Walker
15 Bob & Judy Lair
24 Jimmy & Donna Littlefield

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robert Earl Arledge, Ed Justice,
Lawson Carter, Adam Nobles,
Don Ponder
3 Sue Thompson
5 Jimmy Littlefield, Lee Dillon
6 Di Greene, Andrew Lair
7 Amber McEntire
8 Trey Fincher
9 Marilyn Kimbrell
10 Ray Hudson
12 Doris Maxwell, Anne Shu Tauber
14 Izabella Jackson ('02), Mason Harris
15 Eric McKaig
16 Joan Feagan, Charles McKeller
19 Elizabeth Burrell
25 Jack Fox ('07)
26 Robert Carter
28 Franklin McKaig, Emily Brady
30 Ian Stafford ('06)