

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, September 11	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	SEE, Children's Choir, M&Ms, Youth
Monday, September 12	11:00	am	Staff Meeting
	6:30	pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday, September 13	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 14	11:00	am	Bible Study

Today will be the last Sunday to collect an offering to help the victims of the recent flooding in KY. We will give this offering through CBF Disaster Relief.

Join us as we start SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) tonight at 4pm. Children's Choir (led by Kay Greene and Sarah Benedict) will meet in the Chancel Choir room, M&Ms (Music and Movement, led by Missy Fincher and Alyssa Wulliman) will meet in the 4-5yr-olds' classroom on the main floor, the Youth will meet in the lower level of the Activity Building, and the Adult Study will be in the upper level of the Activity Building. At 5pm, all will gather for a meal in the Activity Building. Other SEE dates this Fall are September 25, October 9, October 23, and November 13.

Maybe you are new to First Baptist and are wondering where to plug in. Maybe you have been here a long time and want to renew friendships. Maybe you are seeking spiritual formation in a smaller group. On Sunday, September 18th, this new Sunday School Option will begin in the Gathering Space. Come and join the fellowship and conversation at 10am.

The baptism of Oakley Whiteside will be September 18 at 4pm, at Harmon Field.

The family of Mildred Bodie wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for your cards, calls, casseroles, love, generosity, and support during this time of grief. You have touched our hearts forever and we are beyond blessed to have you all as our church family.

Save the date! GraceItForward, October 22.

If you do not currently receive our Weekly Newsletter please call (828) 859-5375 or email tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com to sign up.

How can I give to First Baptist Tryon:

- By mail: PO Box 1287, Tryon, NC 28782
- A drop box is located at the office door.
- Via bank draft.
- Online at firstbaptisttryon.org/give
- From your phone by downloading the Tithe.ly app for iPhone or Android.
- If you have questions about giving please contact the church office at: 859-5375.

**September 4, 2022**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,471	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,080
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Dress-A-Kid	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$264,611	Food Pantry	\$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	\$298,908	KY Flood Relief	\$ 350
		Grace It Forward	\$ 100

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through August) \$1,120,043  
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$346,961.66

**Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today.**

If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God's love through our worship and among our congregation.

Nursery is provided during church for children ages 0-2, and Children's church is provided for children ages 3 to 5 (children exit after the Children's Time). If you are able to help with this ministry, please let Jodi know at 828-447-1157.

**August and September 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 #2 pencils, yellow highlighters, colored pencils and markers, Elmer's brand glue sticks, 1" and 1.5" three-ring binders, spiral notebooks and composition books, wide-ruled notebook paper, children's scissors, erasers (both pencil-top and large pink), plastic 3-hole binder folders with pockets, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. Boxes for supplies will be in the closet in the lobby.

**GREETERS**

Ellis Fincher Jr.— Sanctuary Door  
 Tommy and Margaret Richardson— Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

Phil Feagan\*, Elizabeth Burrell,  
 Phil Pleasants, Lane Price  
 \*Denotes Lead Deacon

**DIACONATE**

Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Billy McFarland,  
 Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Susan Smith,  
 Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Di Greene

**CHURCH STAFF**

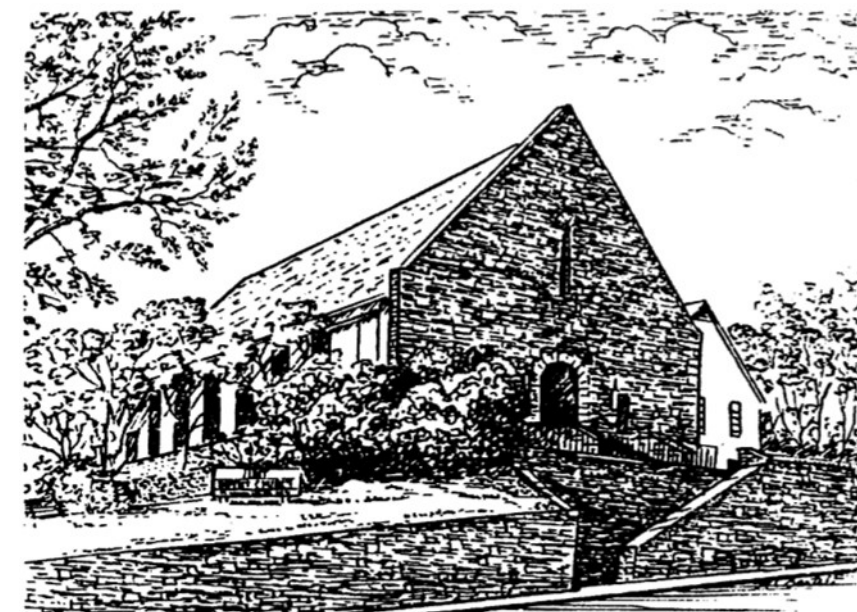
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor  
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music  
 Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children  
 Kay Greene, Pianist  
 E. Leslie Raymond, Organist  
 John Spinks, Sexton

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 TRYON, NC**



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
 PENTECOST

A SERVICE OF DEDICATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris  
This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”**  
This is none other than the house of God,  
the gate of heaven.  
**Blessed be the Lord;  
may God's glory fill the whole earth.**

Voluntary *Voluntary on “Kremser”* -Young

Invocation Billy McFarland

†Hymn 534 *Bricks and Mortar, Hands and Labor* BEECHER  
Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Time during the last stanza.

Children's Time *Sunday School Recognition* Jodi Harris  
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Psalm 84 Alice Tennant

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!  
**My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed.

**For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house  
of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;  
he bestows favour and honour.

No good thing does the Lord withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.

**O Lord of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

†Hymn 249 *Living Stones* LAND OF REST

1 Peter 2:1-10 Di Greene  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 7:24-27 Leslie Raymond  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Giving Thanks Jeff Harris  
Larry Sykora, Stewardship Coach  
John Walters, Architect  
Talmadge Strickland, General Contractor  
Kathy Lenser, Interior Designer  
Capital Improvement Team  
Restore, Reach Out, Renew Team  
Congregation

Dedication of Addition and Renovation Jeff Harris

Anthem *To Love Our God* -Hayes

Sermon “The Long Game” Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

†Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory for ever.  
Amen.

†Hymn 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude *Postlude on “St. Anne”* -Young

†Please stand if you are able.