

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 18	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Oakley Whiteside baptism, Harmon Field
Monday, September 19	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, September 20	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 21	11:00 am	Bible Study

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

The baptism of Oakley Whiteside will be at 4pm this afternoon, at Harmon Field. Oakley will be baptized in the deep pool by the bridge, and the best place to park for this is at the outdoor gym.

Join us as for SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) on September 25. 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 October 9, October 23, and November 13.

Looking for an opportunity to serve? We could use some volunteers to help provide or prepare SEE meals. Please contact Alice Tennant for details.

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.

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 11, 2022

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,411	Capital Campaign	\$ 215
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Church Socials	\$ 150
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$271,022	Visitation Team	\$ 225
YTD Plan Goal	\$307,211	KY Flood Relief	\$ 500

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

Charles and Lib McKeller — Sanctuary Door

Lane and Merry Price — 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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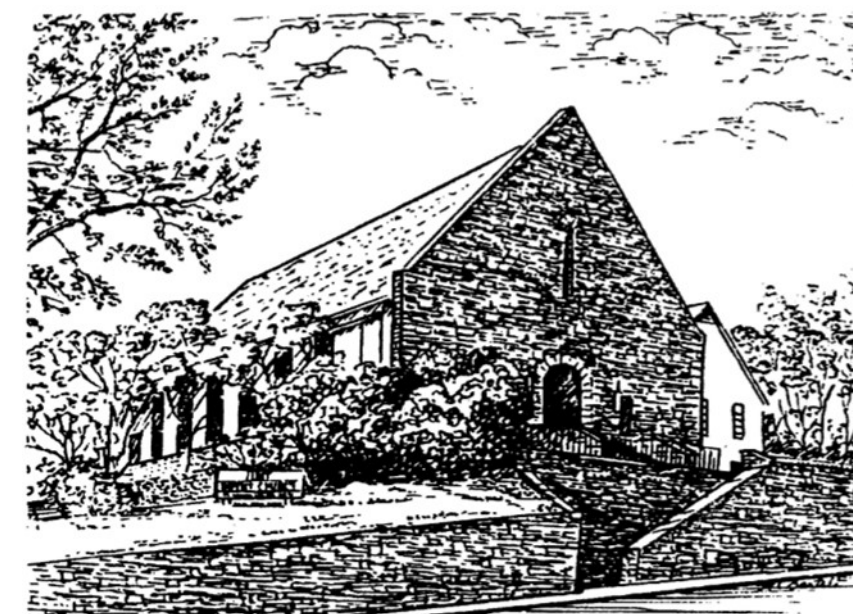
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 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

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;

praise the name of the Lord!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens.

Let us worship God together.

Voluntary

Lord, Speak to Me

-Smith

Invocation

Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Time during the last stanza.

Children's Time

'Mr. Skip' Williams

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Psalm 113

Margaret Richardson

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;

praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord

from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations

and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God,

who is seated on high,

who looks far down

on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes,

with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a home,

making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

†Congregational Response

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,

Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Amos 8:4-7 (p. 664)

Skip Williams

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 16:1-13 (p. 60)

Cathy Johnson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Deep Within

-Haas/Hayes

Alex Tapp, Soloist

Sermon

"A Strange Story"

Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Bober

Sweet Hour of Prayer

†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 436

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

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

I Am Thine, O Lord

-Smith

†Please stand if you are able.