

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 28	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing at Tryon Estates
Tuesday, May 30	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 31	11:00	am	Bible Study
Thursday, June 1	11:00	am	Staff Meeting

There's a brief meeting for members of the Bereavement Team after worship. We'll meet in the Gathering Space.

Children's Worship Cart. Children participating in worship is important to the entire church's spiritual formation. A worship cart for children will be available in the gathering space. Children are invited to grab a bulletin and bag, and select a few items from the cart. The worship cart will offer quiet ways to respond to God in the pew, and items will be changed periodically to reflect liturgical seasons and current themes. After worship, we ask that the bags and items be returned to the cart.

Upcoming Events

HOOKED fishing is back! May 28, 4-7pm at Tryon Estates.
June 25, 4-7pm, White Oak Mountain.

Graduate Sunday is June 4, at 11am. A reception for graduates will be in the Gathering Space after worship.

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May 21, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,430	Capital Campaign	\$6095
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Food Pantry	\$ 436
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$161,155	Summer Food Program	\$ 70
YTD Plan Goal	\$174,762		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through April) \$1,191,163.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$262,586.87

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's Church begins after the Children's Time. Light refreshments are available in the Gathering Space after worship.

MAY/JUNE MISSION FOCUS

Thermal Belt Outreach's Summer Food Program (formerly Feed-A-Kid)

During the months of May and June, we are collecting an offering for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry's Summer Food Program, formerly known as Feed-A-Kid. The Thermal Belt Summer Food Program provides food for families in need over the summer months. Several churches have partnered to provide this ministry to Polk County families during the summer. You may do this by indicating "Summer Food Program" on your check or envelope memo. May we prayerfully and actively give!

GREETERS

Erik and Randi Koistinen, Sanctuary Door
Charles and Lib McKeller, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Ellis Fincher (Lead), Di Greene, Susan Smith, Billy McFarland

NURSERY WORKERS

Jodi Harris and Sharayah Weaver

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carol Batts

ACOLYTES

Gabriel McKaig and Levi Radziewics

DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Susan Smith, Di Greene, Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Justin Lay, Beth McCallister, Alice Tennant

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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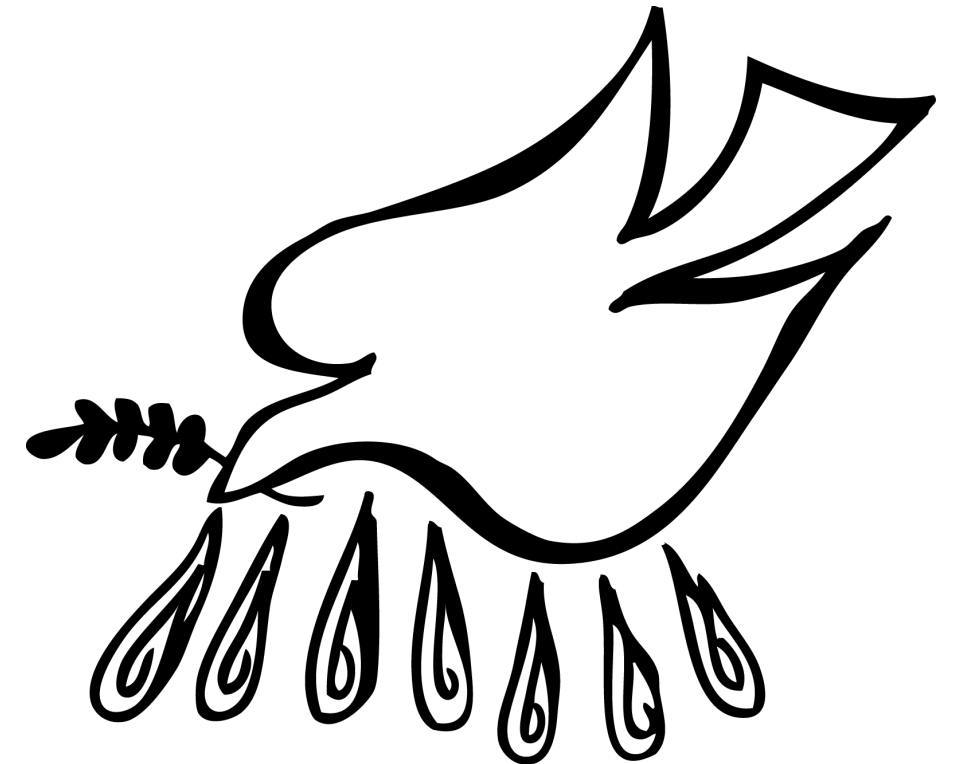
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



MAY 28, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
PENTECOST

May 28, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome and Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.
Send down the fire of your justice!
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
Send down the rain of your love!
Your old shall dream dreams,
And your young shall see visions.
Send down your Spirit, breathe live in your people!
In those days, I will pour out my spirit.
And we shall be people of God.

Voluntary *See How a Great Flame Aspires* -arr. Scriveyner

Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 225 *On Pentecost They Gathered* ST. THEODULPH
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Psalms 104:24-34 Shelvie Foust
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

†Hymn 241 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* MANNA

1 Corinthians 12:3-13, p. 133 Jacob Weaver
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:1-21, p. 90 Cathy Johnson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Open My Eyes* -arr. Martin

Sermon "What Does This Mean?" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Schram
Spirit, Breathe On Me

†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 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* AZMON
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

Choral Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Stevens
May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;
One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;
May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace;
One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

Postlude *Deep River* -arr. Kidwell

†Please stand if you are able.