THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

| Sunday, June 25 | 9:30 | am | Coffee and Catch-Up |
|-----------------|-------|----|---------------------|
| | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | pm | Worship |

Upcoming Events

HOOKED fishing is postponed for today.

Pray for our children and youth as they head to PASSPORT CAMP next week.

Passport Youth at Converse College, Spartanburg, June 26-July 1:

Ellie Baughman, Jack Baughman, Harper Harris, Simms Harris, Liam Jackson, Oakley Whiteside, Olivia Downey, Hudson Tyler, Cassi Rhodus
*Jeff Harris and Sarah Benedict, chaperones

Passport Kids at Brevard College, Brevard, June 26-29:

Rhys Jackson, Gabriel McKaig, ScottLynn Whiteside, Badger Burrell, Tilly Harris, Perry Tennant

*Jodi Harris and Casi Burrell, chaperones

Questions From the Congregation Summer Sermon Series

| June 11 | The Priesthood of All Believers |
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| June 18 | Are We Christians or Simply Churchgoers? |
| June 25 | Gossip |
| July 2 | Report from Passport Youth and Children |
| July 9 | A Very Short Look at Revelation |
| July 16 | Rev. Carol Sasser Dalton, Guest Preacher |
| July 23 | Dr. David Hosick, Guest Preacher |
| July 30 | Dr. Bill Leathers, Guest Preacher |
| Aug 6 | Dr. Darryl Maxwell, Guest Preacher |
| Aug 13 | How Do We Know Jesus Is Who He Said He Was? |
| Aug 20 | What Does It Mean to Be Righteous? |
| Aug 27 | What Is the Bible? |
| Sept 3 | Forgiveness |

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June 18, 2023

| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 2,557 | Capital Campaign | \$ 8 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 8,322 | Summer Food Program | \$ 11 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$187,006 | Scholarships | \$ 10 |
| YTD Plan Goal | \$108.050 | Food Pantry | \$ 24 |

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through May) \$1,199,413.87 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$252,593.14

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

Harper and Tilly Harris, Sanctuary Door Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Phil Scoggins (Lead), Alice Tennant, Beth McCallister, Franklin Williams

NURSERY WORKERS

Peggy Edwards and Gigi Covil

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Rhys Jackson and Gabriel McKaig

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

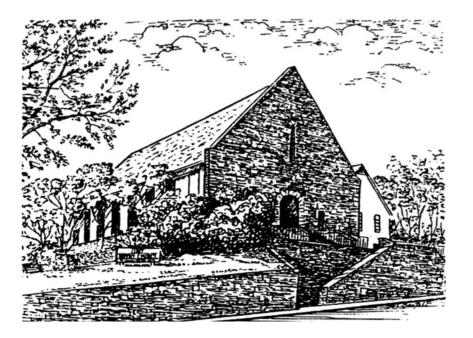
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



JUNE 25, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship

Let us praise God the Creator,

who is filled with glory and power—

with holiness and splendor;

Let us worship God the Saviour,

who is filled with love and compassion—

with justice and peace;

Let us experience God the Spirit,

who fills us with faith and joy—

Voluntary All Creatures of Our God and King -Sewell

Invocation Hugh Porter

†Hymn 350 Blessed Be the Name BLESSED NAME 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.

Psalm 52 Di Greene

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?

with life and love.

All day long you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor,

you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down for ever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

'See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!'
But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever.
I will thank you for ever,
because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

†Choral Response The Bond of Love

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love, We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

SKILLINGS

Reva Williams

Proverbs 26:20-22, p. 472 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

James 3:1-12, p. 180

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Cathy Johnson

Anthem Walk Worthy -Martin
Sermon "Gossip" Jeff Harris
Offering and Meditation -Smith

†Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th

Speak To My Heart Medley

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 571 You Are My All in All JERNIGAN 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 Spirit of God -Yoder/Crissman
Spirit of God, grow in us

Spirit of God, grow in us
That we may learn to love like Jesus.
Spirit of God, go with us
That we may share the love that frees us.

Postlude Reverie on 'Chataqua'

-Powell

†Please stand if you are able.

July Worship, 10am No Sunday School