

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, July 9      9:30 am Coffee and Catch-Up  
10:00 am Worship (no Sunday School)

**We use gluten-free wafers for communion.**

Questions From the Congregation  
Summer Sermon Series

- June 11 The Priesthood of All Believers
- 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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**July 2, 2023**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,310	Capital Campaign	\$ 95
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	CBF Global	\$ 210
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$203,191		
YTD Plan Goal	\$224,694		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through June) \$1,200,378.87  
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$249,561.20

**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.

**July and August Mission Focus**

The Mission Focus for the months of July and 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**

Phil and Joyce Scoggins, Sanctuary Door  
Hugh and Marjorie Porter, Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

Phil Feagan (Lead), Don Batts, Rachel Hawkins, and Sadie McKaig

**NURSERY WORKERS**

Emily Dale and Harper Harris

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jodi Harris

**ACOLYTES**

Tilly Harris and Levi Radziewicz

**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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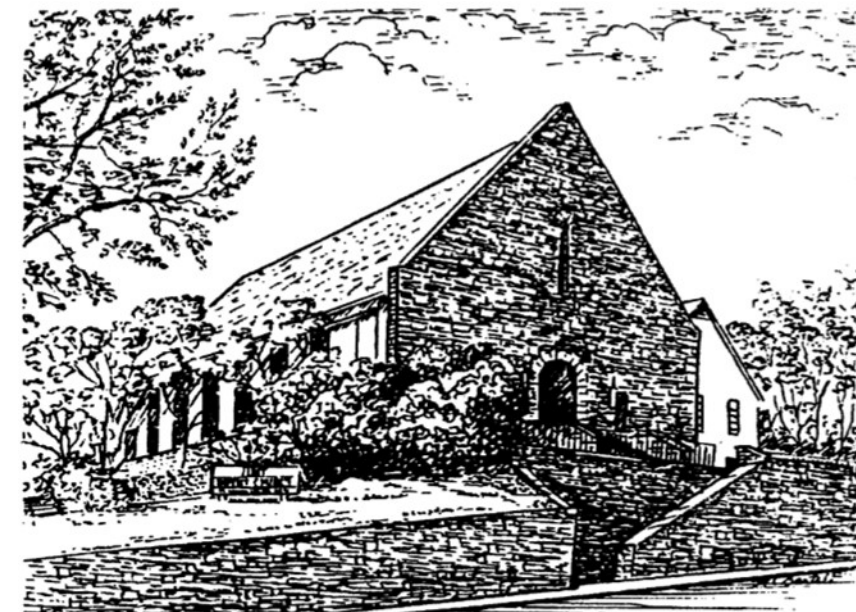
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
TRYON, NC



JULY 9, 2023

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2023 Ten O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

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

Trinity Ring Jim Hawkins

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—  
with life and love.**

Voluntary *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* -McDonald

Invocation Lane Price

†Hymn 158 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET  
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 93 Becky Hudson  
The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.  
**He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.**  
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.  
**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
majestic on high is the Lord!**

Your decrees are very sure;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, for evermore.

Revelation 1:1-8, p. 193 Phil Scoggins  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 21:1-8, p. 204 Tommy Richardson  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *For Everyone Born* -Murray, Mann

Sermon "A Very Short Look at Revelation" Jeff Harris

Invitation to the Table Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin Jeff Harris  
Most merciful God,  
we humbly admit that we need your help.  
**We confess that we have wandered from your way;  
we have done wrong,  
and we have failed to do what is right.**  
You alone can save us.  
**Have mercy on us:  
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**  
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit,  
**That we may live as disciples of Jesus.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9a Jeff Harris  
**If we confess our sins,  
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Words of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-25 Jeff Harris  
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,  
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took  
a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,  
he broke it and said,  
**"This is my body that is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."**  
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,  
**"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,  
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Harris

†Hymn *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST  
*I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, And strangers now are friends.*

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

†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 *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST  
*And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known; We see and praise Him here.*  
*Together met, together bound, We'll go our diff'rent ways,  
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise.*  
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  
That we may learn to love like Jesus.  
Spirit of God, go with us  
That we may share the love that frees us.*

Postlude *March (from 'Scipio')* -Handel  
†Please stand if you are able.