

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, July 16	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Worship (no Sunday School)
Monday, July 17		NO Deacons Meeting

**We welcome Chaplain Carol Dalton to the pulpit today.** Chaplain Carol Dalton was born in Cairo, GA, and has been married to her husband Danny since 1982. They have one daughter, Johanna.

She is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, GA, and received her Master of Divinity degree from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC in 2001.

Carol was ordained in 2006 by a CBFNC church plant in Fairview, NC, and has served as chaplain to the Swannanoa (recently renamed Western) Correctional Center for Women since 2007.

### 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 9, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,662	Capital Campaign	\$ 1185
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Blessing Box	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$210,853	Summer Food Program	\$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	\$233,016		

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 Hilda Pleasants, Sanctuary Door  
Justin, Andrea, and Finley Lay, Lobby Entrances

#### OFFERING

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

#### NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Debbie Collins

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

#### ACOLYTES

Allie Jane Thompson and Rhys Jackson

#### 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  
Kay Greene, Pianist  
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist  
John Spinks, Sexton

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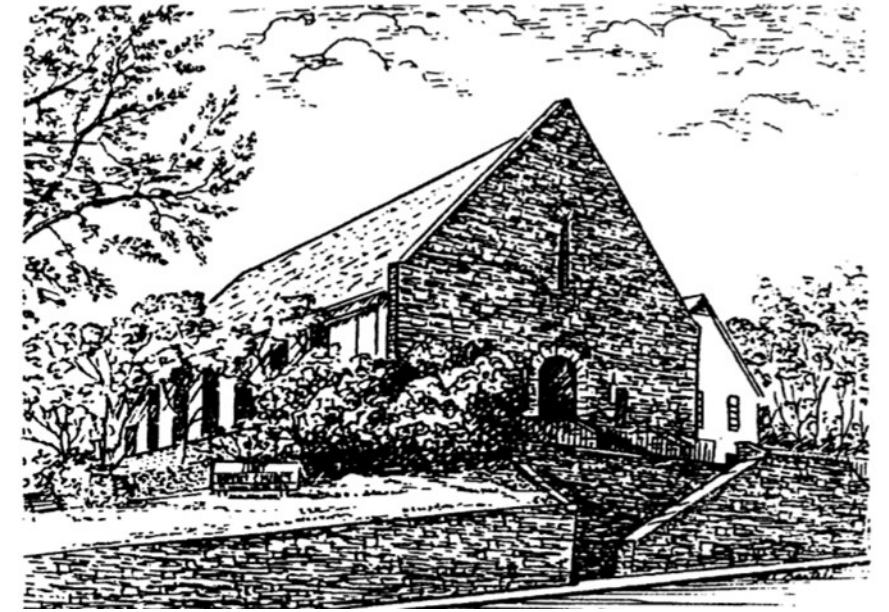
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



JULY 16, 2023

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2023 Ten O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

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

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins  
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 -arr. Callahan  
*His Voice as the Sound of the Dulcimer Sweet (Samanthra)*

Invocation Phil Feagan

†Hymn 378 *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise* TRURO  
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 65 Terry Bishop  
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed,  
**O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.**  
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
you forgive our transgressions.  
**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near  
to live in your courts.**  
**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.  
**By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are girded with might.**  
You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.  
**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by  
your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning and the  
evening shout for joy.**  
You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.  
**You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.**  
You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.  
**The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.**

†Choral Response *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS  
*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.*

Genesis 25:19-34, p. 17 Keith Collins  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, p. 10 Laura Spinks  
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Anthem *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* -arr. Hayes  
Kim McFarland, Soloist

Sermon "Graceful Farming" -Carol Dalton

Offering and Meditation -arr. Pethel  
*In the Garden*

†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 Jim Hawkins  
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 61, *We Gather Together* KREMSER  
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our  
church through membership, may come forward at this time.

†Benediction Jim Hawkins

†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 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* -Busarow  
†Please stand if you are able.