

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, July 30	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Worship (no Sunday School)
Monday, July 31	6:00 pm	Scholarship Committee—Gathering Space
Thursday, August 3	1:00 pm	Visitation Team—Rock House

We welcome Rev. Bill Leathers as our guest pastor today. Bill is a retired Baptist pastor. He and Crystal live in Winston-Salem, where they are active members of Knollwood Baptist Church. They are the proud parents of Ren, who lives here in Tryon. Bill is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Emory University. He has served with congregations as their pastor in Appling, GA, Rockingham, NC, and Hickory, NC, and he has served with five churches as interim pastor. We also rejoice in the fact that today is Bill and Crystal’s 57th wedding anniversary.

A reminder—we are back to our normal 11am service time, starting next week, August 6. Sunday School starts at 10am.

**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 23, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,502	Capital Campaign	\$ 1310
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Blessing Box	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$235,292	Food Pantry	\$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	\$249,660		

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

Douglas and Lindel Henderson, Sanctuary Door
Lane and Merry Price, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Sharon Mitchell

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Rhys Jackson and Jack Baughman

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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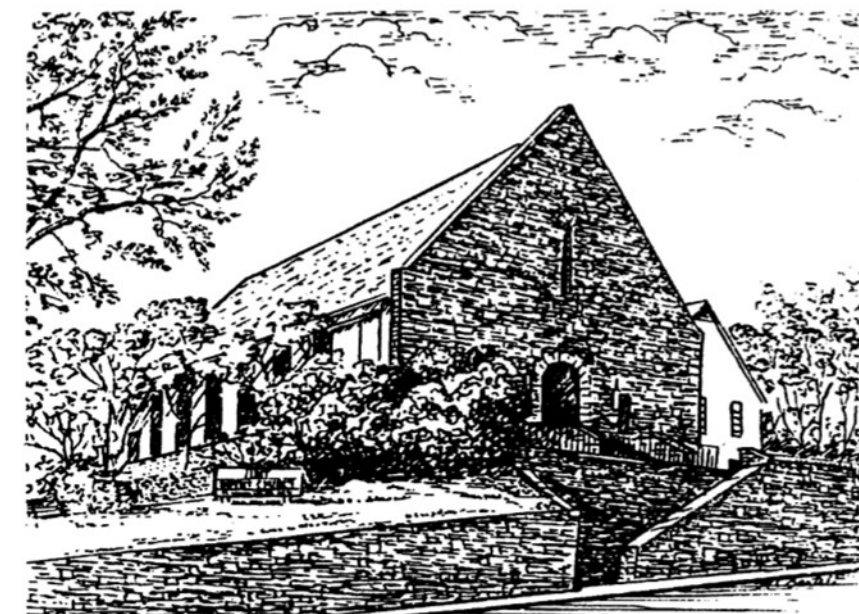
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



JULY 30, 2023

TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 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 *The Shepherd's Song (Tune: Drew)* -Martin

Invocation Beth McCallister

†Hymn 323 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD
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 22:25-31 Joyce Scoggins
From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live for ever!**
All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord;
**and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.**

For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.
**To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth
bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.**

Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
**and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.**

†Choral Response *I Love You, Lord* I LOVE YOU LORD
*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

Acts 8:26-40, p. 96 Alyssa Wulliman
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* -Redman, Myrin

Sermon "Dancing with the Spirit" Bill Leathers

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Like a River Glorious

†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 Phil Scoggins
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 Phil Scoggins

†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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* -Wood
†Please stand if you are able.