

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 20	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 21	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, August 22	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

Save the Date! Instead of Sunday School, we're having breakfast. Please join us for food and fellowship in the Activity Building, August 27, 9:45am.

Men's Fellowship Meal. FBC Men are invited to gather for fellowship and food in the Activity Building on Wednesday, September 6, at 6pm. Cost for a meal is \$10. Sign up on the information board or call the church office.

**Questions From the Congregation
Summer Sermon Series**

Aug 20	How Do We Know Jesus Is Who He Said He Was?
Aug 27	What Does It Mean to Be Righteous?
Sept 3	What Is the Bible?
Sept 10	Forgiveness I
Sept 17	Forgiveness II
Sept 24	Forgiveness III

SEE Fall 2023

SEE offers formation opportunities for all ages. We begin at 4pm and share a meal at 5pm.

- Sept 10 Kickoff and Kickball
- Sept 24
- Oct 8
- Oct 22
- Nov 12

Sign up for our weekly newsletter by phone (828) 859-5375, or email tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.



August 13, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,079	Capital Campaign	\$ 85
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$269,421		
YTD Plan Goal	\$274,626		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through July) \$1,203,338.87
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$244,331.91

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

Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Sanctuary Door
 Shelvie Foust and Katy Wall, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Elizabeth Burrell (Lead), JT Johnson, Susan Smith, and Justin Lay

NURSERY WORKERS

Peggy Edwards and Merry Price

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Allie Jane Thompson 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
 Kay Greene, Pianist
 E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
 John Spinks, Sexton

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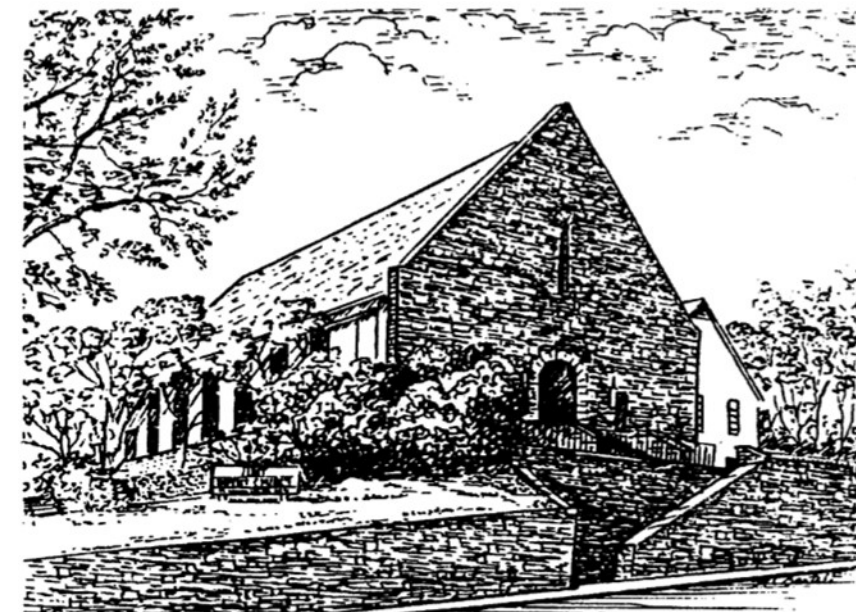
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



AUGUST 20, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 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
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 *Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken* -arr. Kerr

Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 332 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
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.

Sunday School Recognition and Promotion

Psalm 21 Becky Hudson

In your strength the king rejoices, O Lord,
and in your help how greatly he exults!
**You have given him his heart's desire,
and have not withheld the request of his lips.**
For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold on his head.
**He asked you for life; you gave it to him—
length of days for ever and ever.**

His glory is great through your help;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.
**You bestow on him blessings for ever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.**
For the king trusts in the Lord,
and through the steadfast love of the Most High
he shall not be moved.
**Your hand will find out all your enemies;
your right hand will find out those who hate you.**
You will make them like a fiery furnace
when you appear.
**The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath,
and fire will consume them.**
You will destroy their offspring from the earth,
and their children from among humankind.
**If they plan evil against you,
if they devise mischief, they will not succeed.**
For you will put them to flight;
you will aim at their faces with your bows.
**Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.**

†Choral Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD
*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

John 6:35-59, p. 75 Margaret Richardson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 6:60-69, p. 75 Leslie Raymond
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* -arr. Fettke

Sermon Jeff Harris
"How Do We Know Jesus Is Who He Said He Was?"

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Just a Closer Walk With 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 443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON
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 *Jerusalem the Golden* -arr. Kerr
†Please stand if you are able.