

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, August 27 9:45 am Breakfast in the Activity Building
 am No Sunday School
Tuesday, August 29 11:00 am Worship
 NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

We are grateful to have Kathy Foster as our cellist this morning.

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.

There is nothing more comforting, more peace-giving than knowing that people you love are praying for you. This, this is God's grace - given so freely, so abundantly. We are so grateful. -Beth and Rick McCallister

Dear Church Family—Thank you for the prayers, cards, words of encouragement, phone calls and food during my recent knee replacement surgery. May God Bless each of you. -Sue R. Thompson

Questions From the Congregation Summer Sermon Series

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

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August 20, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,395	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,535
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Food Pantry	\$ 391
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$273,816		
YTD Plan Goal	\$282,948		

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

Erik and Randi Koistinen, Sanctuary Door
Charles and Lib McKeller, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Alyssa Wulliman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Levi Radziewicz and Badger Burrell

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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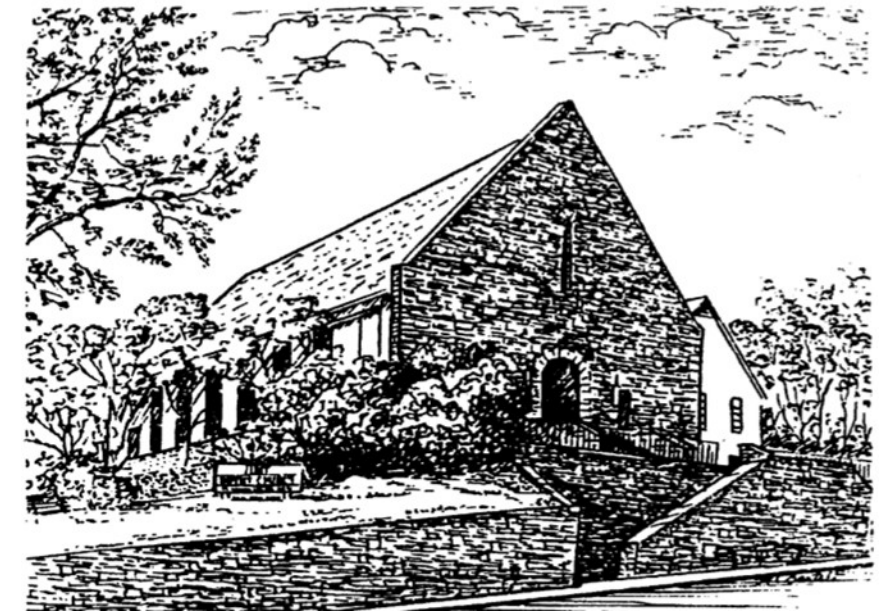
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



AUGUST 27, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 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.

Jeff Harris

Trinity Ring

John Spinks

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Praise be to God,
**who rescues us from the power of darkness;
who redeems us, and sets us free!**

Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,
**through whom all things were made,
in heaven and on the earth.**

Praise be to the Spirit of God,
**whose presence sustains us,
and whose breath renews all creation.**

Behold! I am making all things new!
Come, O God, and make your home among us.

Voluntary

Arioso, from Cantata No. 156
Kathy Foster, Cellist

-J.S. Bach

Invocation

Billy McFarland

†Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

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.

Romans 3:9-18

Di Greene

What then? Are we any better off? No, not at all; for we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under the power of sin, as it is written:

**"There is no one who is righteous, not even one;
there is no one who has understanding,
there is no one who seeks God.**

All have turned aside, together they have become worthless; there is no one who shows kindness, there is not even one."

**"Their throats are opened graves;
they use their tongues to deceive."**

"The venom of vipers is under their lips."

"Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness."

"Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in their paths, and the way of peace they have not known."

"There is no fear of God before their eyes."

To Love Our God

-Hayes

Romans 3:21-26, p. 117

Sadie McKaig

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:1-11, 17-20, p. 3

Don Batts

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jeff Harris

"What Does It Mean to Be Righteous?"

Come to Me

-Forrest

Kathy Foster, Cellist

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Berry

His Eye is on the Sparrow

†Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Like a River in My Soul

-arr. Osiek

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 619

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

No Time

-arr. Brumfield

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

Postlude

When In Our Music God is Glorified

-arr. Kerr

†Please stand if you are able.