

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 3	9:30 am	Sunday Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, September 4		Happy Labor Day!
Tuesday, September 5	10:00 am	WMU
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 6	11:00 pm	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Meal
Thursday, September 7	1:00 pm	Visitation Team Meeting

We welcome Thomas and Jeanna Kell, and Katy Wall, and Levi Radziewicz as the newest members of our First Baptist Family!

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. Today is the last day to sign up.

Questions From the Congregation
Summer Sermon Series

- 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 27, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,225	Capital Campaign	\$ 150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Wildfire Relief	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$281,041	SS Church Scholarships	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$291,270		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through August) \$1,205,248.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$240,556.12

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.

September Mission Focus—Grace It Forward

We are collecting canned and boxed food items for our #GraceItForward Food Delivery on October 14. Please bring these items to church with you, and make note of portion sizes—most families consist of 5-7 members. We are providing food for 20 families, and have need of the following staples: 38 oz. Canned Green Beans, 24 oz. Boxed Mac and Cheese, 29 oz. Canned Fruit, 33 oz. Pudding Cups, 16 oz. Brownie Mix, Parboiled Rice, Cooking Oil, Black Beans, Flour and Corn Tortillas, Canned Tomatoes. Serving portions for 5 or more are preferred. We can also use some more help with packing and delivery on October 14. Sign up if you're willing to help, and thank you for helping feed those in our community!

GREETERS

Bill and Sharon Mitchell Sanctuary Door
Douglas and Lindel Henderson, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Elizabeth McCallister (Lead Deacon), Billy McFarland,
Phil Pleasants, Di Greene

NURSERY WORKERS

Gigi Covil and Raye Dusenbury

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

ACOLYTES

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

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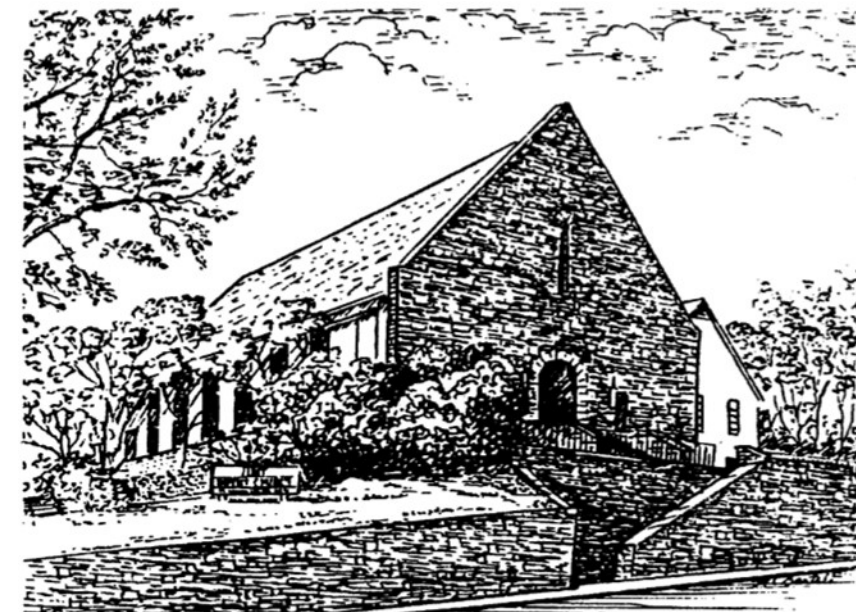
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* -Page

Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 19 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN
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 19 Joyce Scoggins
The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his
wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
**the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous
altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
**But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

†Choral Response *Thy Word* THY WORD
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Revelation 10:8-10, p. 198 Cathy Johnson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 22:34-40, p. 19 Erik Koistinen
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Solo *Make a Joyful Noise* -arr. Hayes
Sarah Benedict, Soloist

Sermon "What Is the Bible?" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Bober
He Leadeth Me

†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.

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 34 *Word of God, Across the Ages* USTRIAN HYMN
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Grace It Forward Shelvie Foust

†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 *Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us* -arr. Warriner
†Please stand if you are able.