

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 10	9:30	am	Sunday Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	SEE Kickoff, Cookout, and Kickball
Monday, September 11	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
	6:00	pm	House and Grounds Meeting
	6:30	pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday, September 12	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 13	11:00	pm	Bible Study

Questions From the Congregation
Summer Sermon Series

- Sept 3 What Is the Bible?
- Sept 10 The Forgiveness of God
- Sept 17 What Forgiveness is Not
- Sept 24 Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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

- Music and Movement—Toddlers—Main Church
- Children’s Choir—K-5th Grade—Main Church
- Youth—6th-12th grade—Lower Activity Building
- Adults—Upper Activity Building

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September 3, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,530	Capital Campaign	\$ 175
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Wildfire Relief	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$288,571		
YTD Plan Goal	\$299,592		

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

Hub and Joyce Arledge, Sanctuary Door
Phil and Paula Edwards, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Casey Harris

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Jodi Harris

ACOLYTES

Roselee Crawford 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

Wendi Arms, Minister of Music

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton

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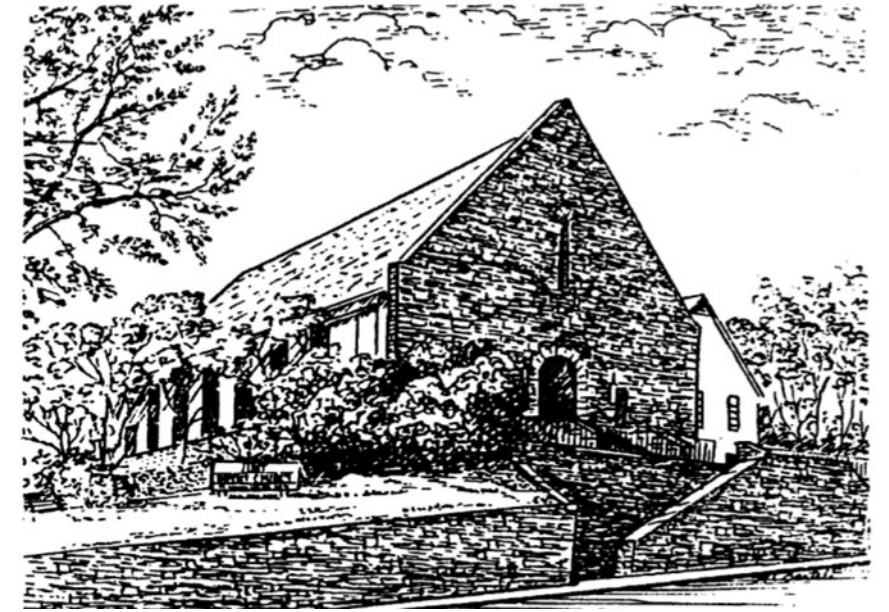
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 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 the Lord!
With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!
Praise the Lord!
Never forget the good things God has done for us.
Praise the Lord, all the earth—
everyone, everywhere!
We too will praise the Lord!

Voluntary

Prelude in D Major

-J.K.F. Fischer

Invocation

Taylor Jackson

†Hymn 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

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 130:1-8

Sarah Benedict

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

†Choral Response *Grace Greater than our Sin*

MOODY

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Matthew 18:21-22, p. 15

Margaret Richardson

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 18:23-35, p. 16

Phil Pleasants

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Thanks be to God.

Anthem

They'll Know We are Christians

-Larson

Sermon

“The Forgiveness of God”

Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Bober

Sweet Hour of Prayer

†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.

Solo

-Burgess/Krogstad and DeCou

You Are There
Wendi Arms, Soloist

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 471 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

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 *May the Spirit Bind Us Together*

-Stevens

May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;
One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;
May we raise our voices in witness;
May our lives reflect Thy grace;
One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

Postlude

There is a Balm in Gilead

-arr. Kidwell

†Please stand if you are able.