

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, September 24	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	4:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, September 26	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 27	11:00	am	Bible Study

We will celebrate The Lord’s Supper in worship next Sunday, October 1.

Men’s Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday, October 3, 6pm. All men of the church are invited to have dinner and enjoy fellowship. Cost is \$10, and there is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

Grace It Forward—October 14 is our day to be Christ’s hands and feet in our neighborhood. We have projects for all ages, and still need helpers for a few projects. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space. Please consider giving your time and talents to help our community.

Questions From the Congregation
Summer Sermon Series

- 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 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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or email tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.



September 17 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 3,903	Capital Campaign	\$ 85
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Wildfire Relief	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$297,823	Food Pantry	\$ 244.25
YTD Plan Goal	\$316,236	GraceItForward	\$ 75
		Blessing Box	\$ 50

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

Harper and Tilly Harris, Sanctuary Door
Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Raye Dusenbury

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Allie Jane Thompson and Levi Radziewicz

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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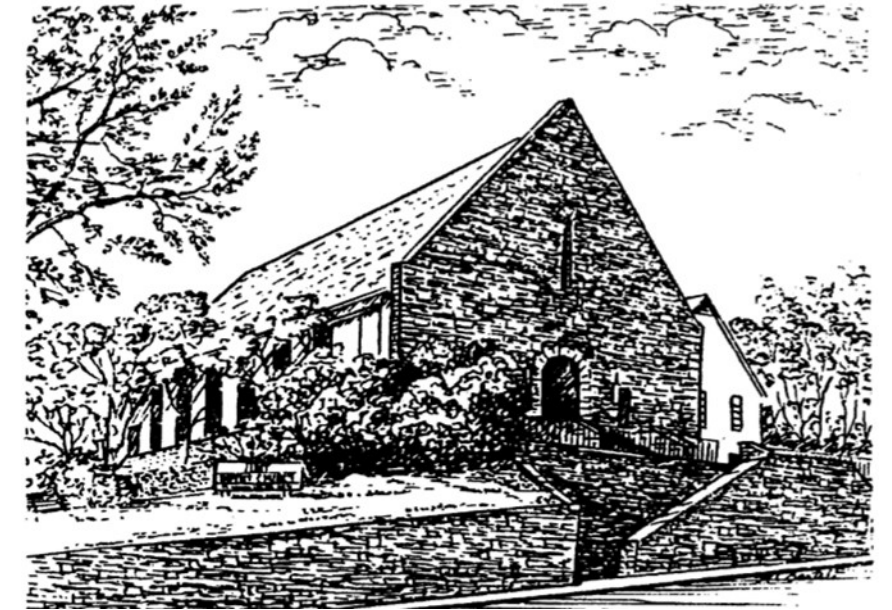
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 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
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 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* -Callahan

Invocation Don Batts

†Hymn 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN
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 12:14-21 Rhys Jackson
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse them.
**Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.**
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but
associate with the lowly;
do not claim to be wiser than you are.
**Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought
for what is noble in the sight of all.**
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably
with all.

**Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for
the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine,
I will repay, says the Lord.'**
No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are
thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you
will heap burning coals on their heads.'
**Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.**

†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 18:15-17, p. 15 Douglas Henderson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:21-25, p. 3 Rachel Hawkins
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Anthem *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
-Tomlin, Giglio, Newman, arr. Raney

Sermon "Forgiveness and Reconciliation" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Smith
Open My Eyes, That I May See

†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 540 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* YE BANKS AND BRAES
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 Becky Hudson

Quarterly Church Conference Keith Collins, Moderator

†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 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* -arr. Lee
†Please stand if you are able.

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Items Needed for Giveaway Garage Sale

By collecting the following items, we can meet the needs of those in our
community that might not have enough. Items should be dropped off
Wednesday Oct 11 from 10am-12pm, Thursday Oct 12 from 10am-
12pm and again from 4pm-6pm, and Friday Oct 13 from 10am-12pm.
We are in need of furniture, lamps, linens and bedding, towels and
washcloths, kitchen items (pots and pans, dishes, glasses, flatware,
utensils), and lightly used or new clothing, shoes, and socks of all sizes.
(Please do not bring décor or used undergarments.) If you've signed up
to help with the sale, please be here by 8:30am on October 14. We need
help packing up and tearing down, and would like some volunteers who
could come at 12 noon on the 14th to start the process. We are grateful
for all items you're able to donate.