

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 1	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, World Communion
Monday, October 2	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 3	10:00 am	WMU, Activity Building
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 4	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Meal, Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Sisterhood, Gathering Space
Thursday, October 5	1:00 pm	Visitation Team, Rock House

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 today's the last day to sign up.

Food Items Needed for Grace It Forward

Please see the list in the back center of the bulletin for items and sizes.

Items Needed for Giveaway Garage Sale

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 need furniture, lamps, linens, 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. (No décor or used undergarments.) If you've signed up to help with the sale, please be here by 8:30am on October 14.

SEE Fall 2023 (Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 12)

We begin at 4pm and share a meal at 5pm.

Music & Movement for Toddlers, Children's Choir—Main Church
Youth—6th-12th grade—Lower Activity Building
Adults—Upper Activity Building

Youth LOCK-IN, Friday night, October 20, from 5pm-8am

Pig Pickin', October 22, 5pm, Activity Building
Join us for a whole hog on the smoker with all the trimmings!

HOOKED, October 29, 4-6pm, White Oak Mountain

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



September 24, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,805	Capital Campaign	\$ 1290
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Grace It Forward	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$305,628		
YTD Plan Goal	\$324,558		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through September) \$1,206,798.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$236,299.80

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, making note of portion sizes—most families consist of 5-7 members. We are providing food for 22 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, 5lb. Parboiled Rice, 48 oz. Cooking Oil, 29 oz. Black Beans, Flour and Corn Tortillas, 28 oz. 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!

GREETERS

Joe and Gigi Covil, Sanctuary Door
Erik and Randi Koistinen, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Phil Scoggins (Lead Deacon), Shelvie Foust,
Alice Tennant, Phil Edwards

NURSERY WORKERS

Gigi Covil and Peggy Edwards

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

ACOLYTES

Katie Benedict and Roselee Crawford

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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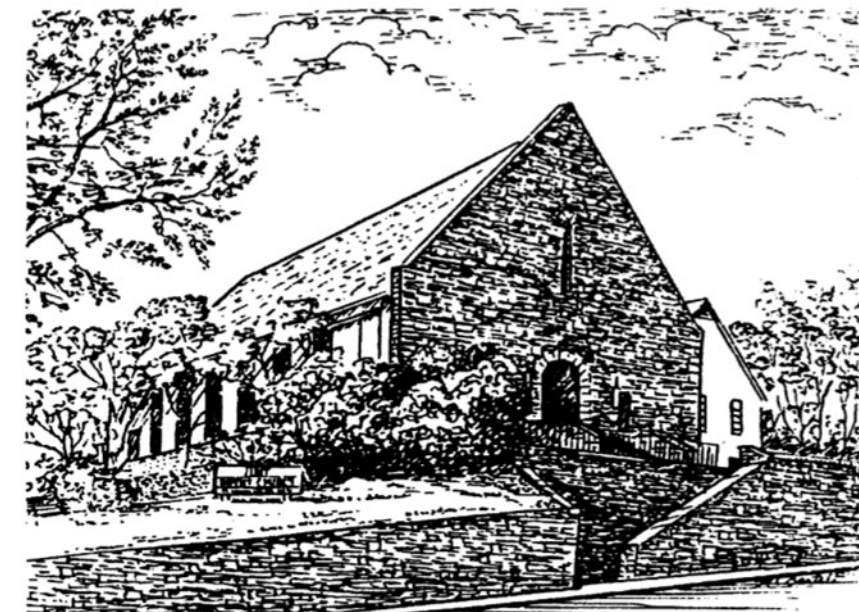
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



OCTOBER 1, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 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
We gather around God's table from near and far.
We are the people of God!
Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,
We are brothers and sisters in Christ!
For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.
We are One in God's Spirit!

Voluntary *Can God Spread a Table in the Wilderness?* -J. Martin

Invocation Lane Price

†Hymn 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time Jeff Harris
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 Alice Tennant

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.

He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

†Choral Response *As the Deer* AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield,

To You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Exodus 17:1-7, p. 49 Phil Pleasants

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 21:23-32, p. 18 Tommy Richardson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Lord's Table" Jeff Harris

Invitation to the Table Jeff Harris

Anthem *All Are Welcome at the Table* -Mary McDonald

Confession of Sin Jeff Harris

Most merciful God,

we humbly admit that we need your help.

We confess that we have wandered from your way:

we have done wrong,

and we have failed to do what is right.

You alone can save us.

Have mercy on us:

wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit,

That we may live as disciples of Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9a Jeff Harris

If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 Jeff Harris

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,

that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took

a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,

he broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Children's Choir *All Around the World* -Natalie Sleeth

Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offertory and Meditation *As the Deer* -arr. Calloway

†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 466 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

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

†Choir Response *For Everyone Born* -Murray/Mann

Postlude *Always Remember Me* -Richard Blake

†Please stand if you are able.