

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 8	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	SEE
Tuesday, October 10	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 11	11:00 am	Bible Study
Saturday, October 14		GraceItForward Day

Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee has been elected and voted on, and consists of the following members: Justin Lay, Keith Collins, Mason Jackson, Di Greene, Cathy Johnson, Reva Williams, and Judy Lair. Should one of these folks contact you about an assignment, please prayerfully consider it. Your gifts and talents mean so much in the life of the church.

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.



October 1, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 11,992	Capital Campaign	\$ 205
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Grace It Forward	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$317,620		
YTD Plan Goal	\$333,880		

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

Charles and Lib McKeller, Sanctuary Door
 Hugh and Marjorie Porter, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Casey Harris and Debbie Collins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Levi Radziewicz and Tilly Harris

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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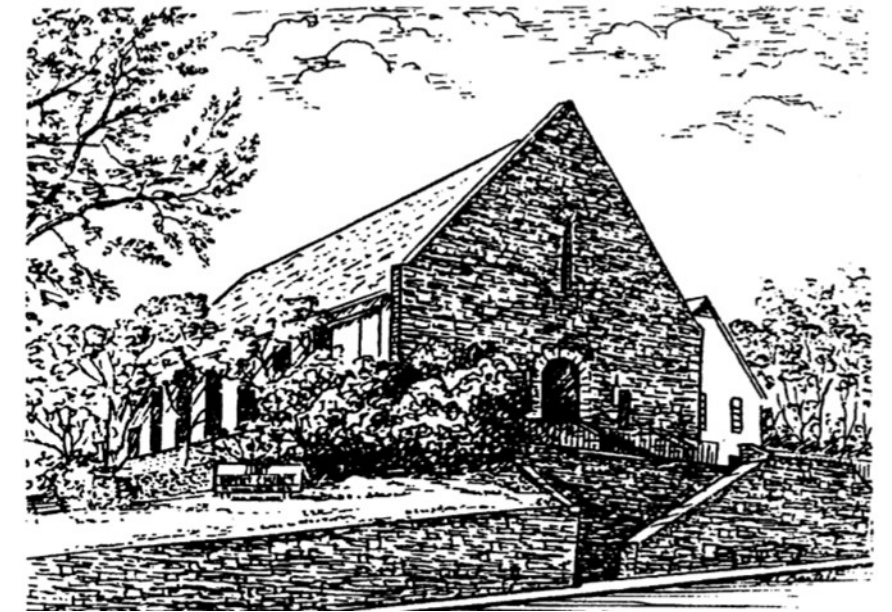
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC



OCTOBER 8, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 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
The heavens are telling the glory of God
May our worship reflect God's glory.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
May we see each other as the handiwork of God.
Let our prayer and praise,
our singing and proclamation project the love of God.
Let us worship!

Voluntary *Prelude on "Promised Land"* -A. Giamanco

Invocation Phil Feagan

†Hymn 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
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.

Psalm 19 Terry Bishop
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 *Ancient Words (v. 1, chorus)* ANCIENT WORDS

Exodus 20:1-11, p. 51 Keith Collins
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 20:12-21, p. 51 Laura Spinks
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Deep Within* -Haas, arr. Hayes
Alex Tapp, Soloist

Sermon "I am the LORD your God" Jeff Harris

Offertory and Meditation -arr. Schram
Omniscient and Omnipotent

†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 425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
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 38 *Thy Word (chorus, v. 1, chorus)* THY WORD

Postlude *Recessional on "St. Anne"* -G. Young
†Please stand if you are able.