

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 15	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, October 17	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 18	11:00 am	Bible Study, Gathering Space
Friday, October 20	5:00 pm	Youth Lock-In

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

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SEE Fall 2023 (Oct 22 and 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

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



October 8, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,851	Capital Campaign	\$ 85
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	PCCF Endowment	\$ 600
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$324,471	PCCF Missions	\$ 2,500
YTD Plan Goal	\$341,202	Ukraine Relief	\$ 250
		Maui Wildfire Relief	\$ 250

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.

October Mission Focus—Grace It Forward

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GREETERS

Phil Pleasants and Simms Harris, Sanctuary Door
 Raye Dusenbury and Peggy Edwards, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Andrea Lay and Alyssa Wulliman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Jack Baughman and Katie Benedict

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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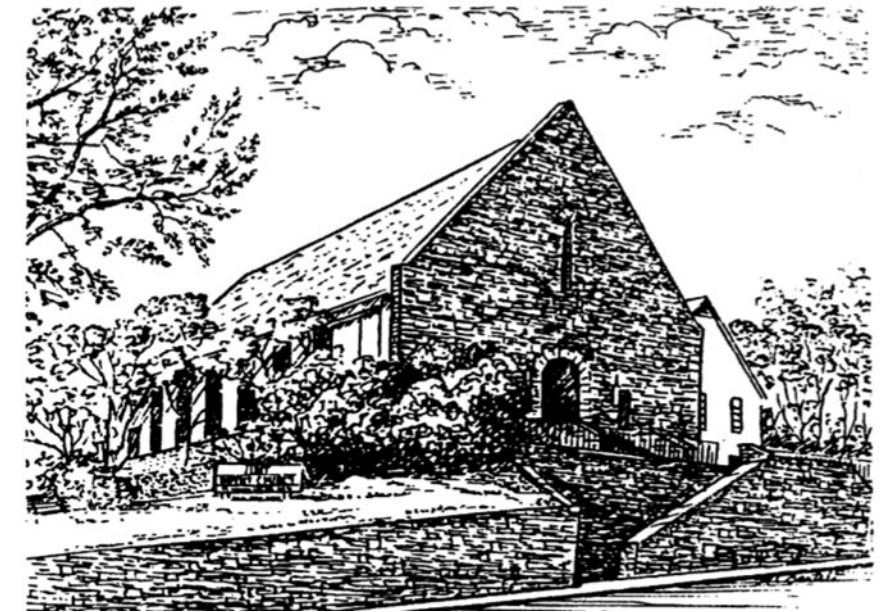
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC**



OCTOBER 15, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 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

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through
the bond of peace.

There is only one body and one Spirit,

Just as you were called to one hope when you were called;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

One God and father of us all,

Who is over all, and in all, and through.

Voluntary

Peace Abiding

-Handel

Invocation

Beth McCallister

†Hymn 640 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

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 23

Paula Edwards

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;**

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the

days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

†Choral Response *Wonderful Peace (2x)* -Cooper/Cornell

*Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,
coming down from the Father above,
sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.*

Isaiah 25:1-9, p. 505

Casi Burrell

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Philippians 4:1-9, p. 153

Matthew Baker

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Peace in the Valley -Dorsey, arr. Shackley

Sermon

“Beyond Understanding”

Jeff Harris

Offertory and Meditation

-arr. Page

Peace, Be Still

†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 573

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

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 God Give You Peace*

-Choplin

May God give you peace through ev'ry trial.

May God give you courage for ev'ry mile.

May God give you comfort and be your friend,

And give you life eternal, life without end.

Postlude

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

-arr. Wagner

†Please stand if you are able.