

Community Thanksgiving Service, **Tonight, 7:00pm**, at Tryon Presbyterian Church. There are no evening activities at First Baptist Tryon tonight.

**Operation Christmas Child** (shoebox ministry) **Shoeboxes must be turned in today (November 23)**. Thank you for your generosity for the children of the world.

**Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary** – You may purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of someone by filling out a designated pew envelope that will be available the next two Sundays. Place it in the offering plate or return it to the office. These poinsettias will be used for decoration during Advent and may be taken home following worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia will have three 8” blooms and be wrapped in foil. The cost is \$15, and the deadline to purchase poinsettias is **tomorrow, November 24**.

**Sunday, November 30** – First Sunday in Advent, I Love My Church Offering

**Save the Date! Sunday, December 7**, the Children’s Choir will present *Sing Around the World* at 5pm. After the children’s program, we’ll gather in the Activity Building for our Annual Christmas Dinner. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts to the Activity Building *before* the program. We’d love to see you there!

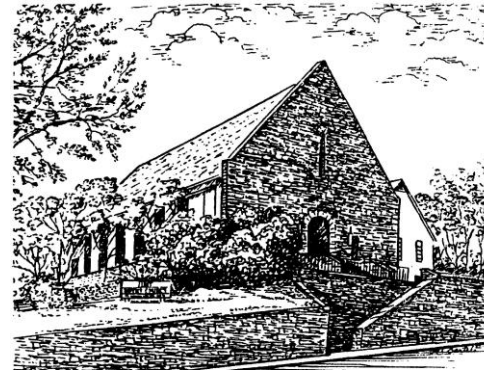
**The Stocking Tree** (sponsored by Sisterhood) will be in the narthex/vestibule on **Sunday, December 7** and **Sunday, December 14**. Fifty names of needy children (*Kathy’s Kids*) from Tryon Elementary School will be on the tree. **Please sign the list when you take a name**. The clothes and gifts for the children need to be at the Tryon Elementary School office by 2pm **Monday, December 15**.

November 16, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 11,448	Food Pantry	\$183
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,674		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 284,503		
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 Minister of Music and Christian Formation  
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 John Spinks, Sexton



*First Baptist Church*

November 23, 2014

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Christ the King Sunday

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude -Gordon Young  
*Voluntary on ‘Kremser’*

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Come, let us praise God who has so richly blessed us!  
**Let us celebrate the many ways in which God has touched our lives.**  
 God is always with us offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.  
**Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation for the wonders God has given to us. Amen.**

Invocation Katie Cothran

†Hymn of Praise 247 ITALIAN HYMN  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Children’s Time “Mr. Skip” Williams  
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children’s church after The Children’s Time.)

Responsive Reading                      Psalm 95:1-7a                      Jennifer Jones  
O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer                      Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Dedication 637 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Offertory Prayer                      Charles McKeller

Offertory and Meditation                      *We Gather, We Praise*                      -arr. Ruth E. Schram

†Doxology 253                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Reading                      Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 182)                      Jeff Harris

Anthem                      *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*                      -arr. Mark Andrews

Sermon                      "When Christ is King. . ."                      Jeff Harris

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (please see insert)                      Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response                      *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*                      (tune: Holy Manna)

All who hunger, gather gladly; Holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, Seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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†Benediction                      Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together*                      -Brad 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                      *Wachet Auf (Sleepers, Wake)*                      -Nicolai/Ritter

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship, Communion
	12:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5) Practice and Lunch
Tuesday, November 25	6:00	pm	NO Refuge
	7:00	pm	Community Thanksgiving Service at Tryon Presbyterian Church
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 26	10:00	pm	NO Bible Study
	6:00	pm	NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 27	All	Day	Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday, November 30	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Advent I, I Love My Church Offering
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5) Dress Rehearsal

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

The Children's Choir will have a rehearsal for the Christmas program immediately following worship today. Lunch will be provided.

Our **November mission**, sponsored by the Brotherhood, is a coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. Bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies – all sizes, new or used! There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room, and we'll continue to collect coats during the cold months.



## The Celebration of The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Confession of Sin

From a lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things;

**O God, deliver us.**

From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all;

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From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere;

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From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

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From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

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From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

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**He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

**As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.**

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

The Words of Institution

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this is remembrance of me.**

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

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The Meal

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# YOU ARE INVITED!

to

*"Sing Around the World"  
and the Annual Christmas Dinner*

*When: Sunday December 7, 5pm*

*Where: Tryon First Baptist Church*

The evening begins with the Preschool Children singing, followed by "Sing Around the World" by Crystal Davis Clay, presented by the Children's Choir. After the program, we'll have Christmas Dinner in the Activity Building. Meat, bread, and beverages are provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts to the Activity Building *prior* to the children's program.



## Advent and Christmas 2014

**November 30**

11:00am

5:00pm

First Sunday of Advent (Hope)

Worship, I Love My Church Offering

Children's Choir (grades 1-5) Dress Rehearsal

No Evening Activities (Fifth Sunday)

**December 7**

11:00am

5:00 pm

After program

Second Sunday of Advent (Peace)

Worship

The Children's Choir presents *Sing Around the World*, Sanctuary

Christmas Dinner, Activity Building. Meat, bread, and beverages are provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts

**December 14**

11:00am

3:00pm

5:00pm

Third Sunday of Advent (Joy)

Worship

Community Chorus Concert, Polk County High School

Refuge Christmas Party

**December 21**

11:00am

3:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Love)

Worship, Chancel Choir presents *Season of Rejoicing* by Calloway and Cabaniss

Christmas Caroling – we'll leave the church at 3 to carol and end with a meal at El Sureño afterward.

**December 24**

5:00pm

**Christmas Eve Worship**

(with candlelight and communion)

**December 25**

**Merry Christmas!** (Office closed 12/25)