

First Baptist Church

November 30, 2014

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Advent

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude -J.S. Bach
Savior of the Heathen, Come

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Choral Introit – The Promise of Hope

Lighting of the Advent Candle Don and Cheryl Taylor

Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.

We wait in hope for the Lord.

We long for every hurt to be healed.

We wait in hope for the Lord.

We long for every tear to be dried.

We wait in hope for the Lord.

We long for every injustice to be made right.

We wait in hope for the Lord.

We celebrate God's promises and long for those yet to unfold.

We wait in hope for the Lord.

Congregational Response Where the Promise Shines (see back of bulletin)

Prayer of Hope Don and Cheryl Taylor

†Hymn of Praise 77 HYFRYDOL
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

November 23, 2014

Weekly Budget Giving \$ 4,690

Weekly Budget Goal \$ 6,674

YTD Budget Giving \$ 287,575

YTD Budget Goal \$ 314,178

GraceItForward \$200

I Love My Church \$ 6

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The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor

The Reverend Candace Wilson,

Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

Sandy Frady, Handbell Choir Director

John Spinks, Sexton

Children's Time Candace Wilson
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children's church after The Children's Time.)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 64:1-9 (p. 658) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Phil Scoggins
 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.
 Stir up your might, and come to save us!
Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.
 You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.
Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.
Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

New Testament Reading I Corinthians 1:3-9 (p. 157) Candace Wilson

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

†Hymn of Dedication 85 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

Offertory Prayer Jamie Greene

Offertory and Meditation *Lo, How a Rose* -arr. Cindy Berry

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old 100th

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37 (p. 51) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Tiny Infant, Holy King* -Ray/Callaway

Sermon "In the End is the Beginning" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 96 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Where the Promise Shines (see back of bulletin)*

Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* -arr. Lloyd Larson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 30	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Advent I, I Love My Church Offering
	4:15 pm	Children's Program Practice
Tuesday, December 2	10:00 am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday, December 3	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, December 7	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Children's Christmas Program
	5:45 pm	Annual Christmas Dinner

Acolytes for the service are Caitlin Britton and Jack Fox.

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.

Today is the I Love My Church Offering.

Brotherhood is sponsoring a coat drive during the winter months - bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies - all sizes, new or used! We'll take them to Thermal Belt Outreach every time the box is full. There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room.

Our December mission focus is **the Stocking Tree** which is sponsored by Sisterhood. The tree will be in the narthex 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 office by 2pm **Monday, December 15**.



YOU ARE INVITED!

to

“Sing Around the World”

and

the Annual Christmas Dinner

When: Sunday December 7, 5pm

Where: First Baptist Church of Tryon

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

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| November 30
11:00am
4:15pm | 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

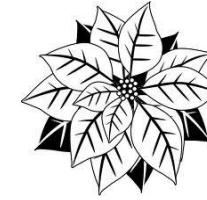
After program | Second Sunday of Advent (Peace)
Worship
The Children’s Choir presents <i>Sing Around the World</i> , Sanctuary
Christmas Dinner, Activity Building. Meat, bread, and beverages are provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts |
| December 14
11:00am
3:00pm
5:00pm | Third Sunday 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 <i>Season of Rejoicing</i> 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) |



**The following have placed poinsettias in the sanctuary for the
2014 Christmas season:**

Hub and Joyce Arledge, in memory of Adella "Dell" Ballew
Hub and Joyce Arledge, in memory of their parents
Robert Earl and RuthAnn Arledge, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Littlefield, Jay Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Birch Arledge
Carroll and June Brady, in memory of their parents
Carl and Dawn Campbell, in memory of Charles and Evelyn Tate
Carl and Dawn Campbell, in memory of R.L. and Rachel Williams
Keith and Debbie Collins, in memory of Ned Covil
Diane and Katie Cothran, in memory of DarLa Lynette Owen
Carrie Greene, in memory of my dear friend, Reagan Hartley
Howard and Mary Greene, in memory of Thurston and Margaret Arledge
Howard and Mary Greene, in memory of Charles and Edith Lankford
Peggy and Bernard Edwards, in memory of our parents
Shirley and Fred Edwards, in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips
Eloise Johnson, Christa and Damon, in memory of Chris Johnson
JT and Cathy Johnson, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. JT Johnson, Sr.
Ed Justice Family, in memory of Ned Covil, Herman and Erie Justice
Rick and Beth McCallister, in honor of our granddaughter, Lucy Meredith; and in loving memory of our daughter, Meredith
Charles and Lib McKeller, in memory of our parents, Helen and Grady Wyatt, Dean and Elizabeth Richardson, and Shelly Roy McKeller
Ken and Leslie Raymond, in memory of their grandmothers Julia Raymond, June Smith, Shirley Miller, and Elsie Spanier
Susan Smith, in memory of parents Bill and Mary Jordan and in-laws Cecil and Julie Smith
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