

†**Congregational Response** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM  
*I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;  
 I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.*

†**Postlude** *Grand Choeur* -Camille Saint-Saëns

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, January 22	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	S.E.E.
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, January 23	5:30 pm	Education Committee meeting
Wednesday, January 25	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 28	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Friday, January 27	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes for this morning's service are Laney Littlefield and Simms Harris.

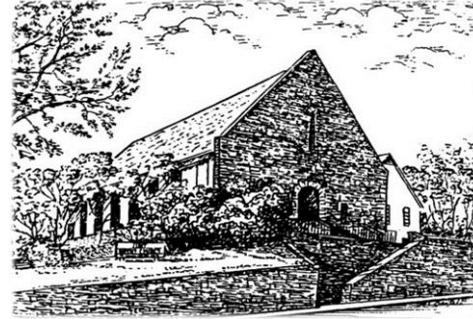
If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Today is the last day to RSVP for Kid's Night Out on Friday, January 27.

Sunday, January 29 is a Fifth Sunday, where we'll receive the I Love My Church offering. There's also a Quarterly Church Conference immediately after worship.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 AT  
 WORSHIP**

January 22, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after Epiphany

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Prelude** *Prelude on 'Nettleton'* -Elizabeth Krouse

**Call to Worship** Jeff Harris

Lord, your church is composed of people like me.  
**I help make it what it is.**  
 It will be friendly,  
**if I am.**  
 Its pews will be filled,  
**if I help fill them.**  
 It will do great work,  
**if I work.**  
 It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
**if I am a generous giver.**  
 It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,  
**if I invite and bring them.**  
 It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you,  
**if I am open to such growth and service.**  
**Therefore, with your help Lord, we dedicate ourselves to  
 being your church.**

†**Hymn 16, O Worship the King**

LYONS

†**Invocation** Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time** "Mr. Skip" Williams

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 636) Jim Hawkins

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 29 Verae Upton

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the Lord give strength to his people!

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

†**Hymn 277**, *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

**New Testament Reading**, Acts 10:34-43 (p. 123) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Gospel Reading**, Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 8) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *Be the Light of Christ* -Wes Cameron

**Sermon** "Again and Again and Again" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**Reaffirmation of Faith** Jeff Harris

Do you in the presence of God and this congregation desire to renew the covenant which you made at your baptism?

**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Savior of the world; and do you declare him Lord of your life?

**I do.**

Will you again, renounce evil and seek to walk in the loving, sacrificial way of Jesus, as a faithful disciple and servant of Christ's church?

**I will, with God's help.**

†**Hymn 15**, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer** Shelvie Foust

**Offering and Meditation** *Day By Day* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

*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.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Opportunities for Service** Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**S.E.E. and Children's Choir resume this Sunday, January 22, at 5pm.** Adults have the choice of two studies. Jeff Harris will lead a study in the Activity Building, based on Barbara Brown Taylor's "An Altar in the World." Stephen Brady's study will be based on William P. Young's book "The Shack." Children's Choir and Refuge will also meet at 5, and we'll all share a meal together afterward.

**The Education Committee** meets in the Lair Sunday School Room on Monday, January 23, at 5:30pm.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10am, in the Lair Sunday School Room** (we'll meet there for the next few weeks). We'll be studying Romans 10. You may bring a light dish to share for lunch.

**Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study is meeting at 6pm in the Rock House each week.** Emily Pereira will lead a study based on the book of Daniel.

**Kid's Night Out is scheduled for 6-9pm on Friday, January 27, for kids ages kindergarten-fifth grade.** The theme is "Let it Snow", and the children always have fun with learning, activities, snacks, and games. Pick up an RSVP form (at the entrances or the church office) and return it by January 22. We look forward to a night of fun!

**Ski trip to Wolf Laurel Resort** – Mark your calendar! Saturday, February 11, we'll go skiing. This is a day trip, and we'll depart from Food Lion at 7:00am. Costs are \$50 to ski (\$60 for adults), \$60 to snowboard (\$74 for adults), and \$25 for tubing (all ages).

**All Committee leaders should call the office** to schedule a time for their committee to meet and chose a chairperson (or persons) for 2017.

**Thanks for your generous and faithful giving in 2016.** As you consider your giving for the upcoming year, we have provided a 2017 Estimate of Giving card for your own use. If you have not received one, there are Estimate of Giving cards at the entrances.

**Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to serve on a ministry team.** There is a place of service for everyone, and we hope that you will find your place. Teams differ from committees, in that you may stay with a team for as little or as long as you choose. There are sign-up sheets in the education hallway for each of these teams: Bereavement, Nursery, Children's Worship, Social, Greeter, Visitation, Mission, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Helping Hands, and Safety.

### January 1, 2017

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,808	Food Pantry	\$205.73
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,830		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 12,230		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 20,490		

## 2017 Ministry Teams

We are asking you to be an active participant on at least one ministry team. Generally speaking, teams exist to do ministry, and do not have regularly scheduled meetings. You do not have to be a member of First Baptist Church to serve on a team. Please write your name and contact info on the back of this paper, and circle the team/s on which you'd like to serve.

**Bereavement Team**—provides meals to bereaved families. Some team members cook food, and others cook and serve food.

**Nursery Team**—supports the nursery ministry of FBC, including helping in the nursery during worship.

**Children's Worship Team**—provides opportunities for education and play with children ages 4 to kindergarten during worship.

**Social Team**—makes preparations for all church-wide or special social events, such as the Annual Christmas Dinner, Annual Meeting, etc.

**Greeter Team**—welcomes people as they enter the church, provides bulletins directions, assistance, etc.

**Visitation Team**—visits the hospitalized, homebound, and those living in nursing homes.

**Mission Team**—facilitates, encourages, and implements mission education and opportunities. This team has a monthly meeting.

**Youth Ministry Team**—provides support and assistance to the youth ministry of FBC.

**Children's Ministry Team**—provides support and assistance to the children's ministry of FBC.

**Helping Hands Team**—provides assistance to church members with yardwork, small home repairs, etc.

**Safety Team**—provides a safe place for worship, medical experience is helpful for this team.