

**On Fifth Sundays, we collect the I Love My Church Offering.** Thanks for your generosity.

**We'll celebrate The Lord's Supper in worship next Sunday, February 5.**

**If your committee has not scheduled a meeting to elect a chair for 2017,** please call the office to schedule a time when you can. The deadline for committee reports for the 2016 year is February 15.

**Don't forget your cans!** Bring all aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair's pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

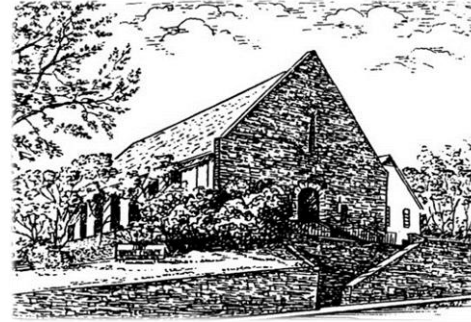
**Ski trip to Wolf Laurel Resort** – Mark your calendar! Saturday, February 11, we'll go skiing. This is a day trip, and we'll depart from Food Lion at 7:00am. Costs are \$50 to ski (\$60 for adults), \$60 to snowboard (\$74 for adults), and \$25 for tubing (all ages).

**Save the date! Sunday, February 19 is the date of the annual Heck-Jones Luncheon,** held in the Activity Building after worship that day. The Heck-Jones Offering supports the missions and ministries of WMU, which include Habitat for Humanity, Camp Mundo Vista, a women's prison retreat, Christian Women's (and Men's) Job Corps, and a retreat for the wives of new ministers. This year's theme is "Shining Like Stars", and the projected goal for this offering in NC is \$400,000. The meal includes ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple casserole, and home-made desserts.

**January 22, 2017**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 14,748	Food Pantry	\$ 30
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,830	Scruggs Scholarship	\$300
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 26,978		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 27,320		

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 29, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Prelude** *My Task* -E.L. Ashford

**Call to Worship** (Micah 6:6-8) Jim Hawkins

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
**Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?**  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?  
**Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**  
God has shown us what is good.  
**To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

†**Hymn 27, All Creatures of Our God and King** LASST UNS ERFREUN

†**Invocation** Jeff Harris

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Micah 6:1-8 (p. 819) Jeff Harris

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 15 Ashlyn Green

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

†**Hymn 52**, *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

**New Testament Reading**, I Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 157) Jim Hawkins

**Gospel Reading**, Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 11) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Anthem** *O Lord Most Holy* -arr. Mark Hayes

**Sermon** "Do. Love. Walk." Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 390**, *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN  
(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** Kevin Lynch

**Offering and Meditation** *Like A River Glorious* -arr. Nancy L. Smith

†**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

**Quarterly Church Conference** Phil Feagan, Moderator

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** *Be The Light of Christ* -Wes Cameron

*Be the light of Christ, to the people of the world.*

*Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people. Be the light of Christ!*

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†**Postlude** 'Andantino' from 'Woodland Sketches Op. 51' -Edward MacDowell

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 29	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Wednesday, February 1	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 2	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30	am	Staff Meeting

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Acolytes for this morning's service are Harper Harris and Luke Miller

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.