

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 1, 6pm. After the service, we'll go across the street to the Activity Building for our Annual Meeting and Meal. Chicken tenders, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Kid's Night Out was postponed until Friday, March 3, from 6pm-9pm in the Activity Building. If you would like your child (ages 5-5th grade) to attend, please let Carol Batts know today.

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.

Hostas wanted: If you are dividing any Hostas this spring, and have a few extras you can spare, please contact the church office. Hostas are needed for some of the shady beds at the church. Thank you!

March Mission Opportunity – Dress-a-Kid for Tryon Elementary School. We'll be collecting monetary donations (no clothing, please) to help buy socks, coats, underwear and shoes as needed for disadvantaged children and to replenish the Clothing Closet at Tryon Elementary when supplies of these items dwindle. There will be envelopes at the sanctuary entrances, or you may designate "Dress-a-Kid" on your check's memo line. We are grateful for your continued generosity toward local children.

February 19, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,031	Heck-Jones Offering	\$993
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Capital Campaign	\$800
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 54,807	Food Pantry	\$296.75
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 54,640		

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

February 26, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Transfiguration Sunday

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Choral Call to Worship *Ubuntu (Wilson Edwards, drum)* -arr. Mark Hayes
 (*Ubuntu* is a South-African philosophy that celebrates the human spirit, focusing on people's allegiances and relationships with each other; essentially meaning "A person is a person through other people.")

Call to Worship Jaime Fitzgerald
 God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.
 God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.
Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

†**Hymn 6, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ST. DENIO

†**Invocation** Jack Fox

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

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 69)

Jim Hawkins

Responsive Reading, Psalm 99

Leslie Raymond

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

†**Hymn 224**, *Holy Ground*

HOLY GROUND

New Testament Reading, 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 226)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Gospel Reading, Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 23)

Jeff Harris

†**Hymn 215**, *Majesty*

MAJESTY

Sermon

“Presence”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 70**, *How Great Our God's Majestic Name!*

DUKE STREET

(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**

Stephen Morris

Offering and Meditation *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* -arr. Melody Bober

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100th

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

†**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**

'Allegro' from Organ Concerto No. 13

-G.F. Handel

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 26	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
Monday, February 27	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 1	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting and Meal
Thursday, March 2	6:30 am	House & Grounds – Rock House
Friday, March 3	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes for this morning's service are Laney Littlefield and Jack Fox.

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.