

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, April 30	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	2:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing at Lake Derbyshire
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, May 1	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, May 2	10:00	am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, May 3	10:00	am	Bible Study-Lair Sunday School room
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Acolytes for this morning's service are** Oakley Whiteside and Hattie Jolly Crawford.

**We welcome the Reverend Tim Willis to the pulpit today.** Currently, he is in his third year as the Chaplain at Tryon Estates. Tim has served as an Intentional Interim at several churches in NC and SC. He also worked as a campus minister for 31 years, with 23 of those at Clemson University. Tim has lived in Clemson for 31 years and is originally from Texas.

**Fifth Sunday, April 30**—Today is a Fifth Sunday, when we receive the "I Love My Church" Offering.

**We welcome Oliviah Miller as our newest member.** Oliviah was baptized on Easter.

**We also welcome the Reverend Jim Hawkins'** appointment as our Minister of Music.

**Hooked! Fishing Event, 2pm today**—Everyone is welcome! You do not need any fishing equipment (you can certainly bring your own if you wish), experience, or license. Our first event is scheduled at Lake Derbyshire. Participants should meet at Phil Feagan's law office at 1:45pm. We'll fish from 2pm-5pm that afternoon, and will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with children. Invite a friend—this is a great opportunity for a community event.

**Community Chorus Spring Concert,** "Singing and Swinging Through the South" will be presented at 3pm today at Polk County High School. The concert will feature songs by southern composers, and an appearance by the Old 74 Jazz Band. Tickets are \$10, available at the door, and the proceeds benefit the Rotary Club Foundation's music scholarship program.

**Dear Church Family,** Thank you so much for the prayers, text messages, calls, and cards during the passing of my father, James Chambers. Please keep my family in your prayers.

—Di Greene and Family

**April 23, 2017**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,141	Capital Campaign	\$ 25
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Easter Food Boxes	\$ 40
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 116,421	Firm Foundation	\$ 425
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 116,110	CBF Global	\$ 100

**Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today.**

If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God's love through our worship and among our congregation. If this is your first time with us, please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate later in worship. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

**Nursery Care** is provided for children from birth to three years during Worship and Sunday School.

**Children, ages 4-Kindergarten,** may remain in worship or may exit after the Children's Time for a special time of worship and play. Parents may join them, or stay for the remainder of worship.

**Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.**

**Baskets for recycling bulletins are at the church exits.**

**April Mission - Easter Missions Offering**

**Easter Missions Offering** – During the month of April, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and Firm Foundation** (Rob & Amanda Rone's mission in Myanmar). If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances, or you can use the memo line of your check to designate. Thanks for your generosity.

**OFFERING - APRIL**

Keith Collins—Lead Deacon, Beth McCallister  
David Thompson, Shelvie Foust, Franklin Williams

**GREETERS—APRIL**

Phil and Joyce Scoggins—Front  
Jodi Harris—Hall  
Ron Frady—Side

**DIACONATE**

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,  
Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,  
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

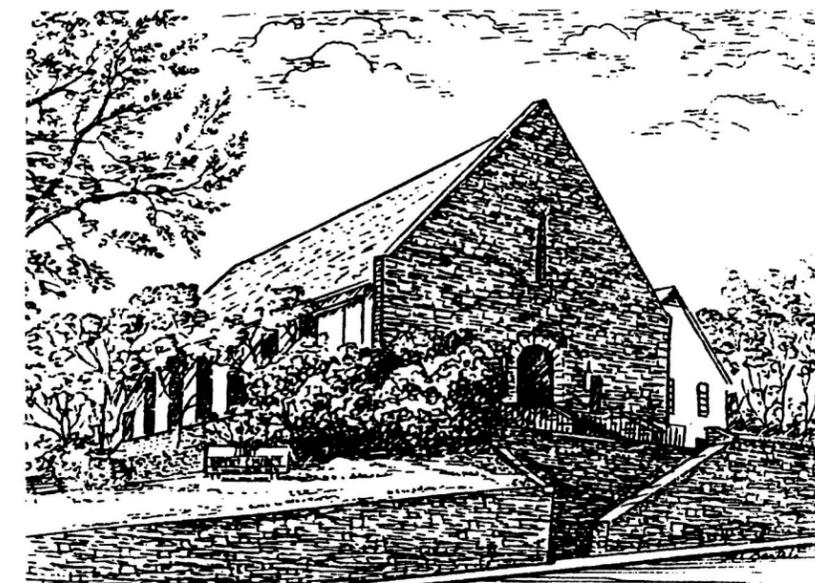
**CHURCH STAFF**

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor  
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth  
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Interim Minister of Music  
Kay Greene, Pianist  
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist  
John Spinks, Sexton

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**April 30, 2017**

**Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

Eleven O'clock

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Prelude** -Dale Wood  
*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

**Call to Worship** Jaime Fitzgerald

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time,  
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,

**we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ,

**as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up  
whole lives, whole peoples,

**we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**we proclaim the God of Love.**

Come, let us worship together

and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

†**Hymn 390** AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*We Are Called to Be God's People*

†**Invocation** Jack Fox

†**Passing the Peace** Jim Hawkins

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed!**

**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

†**Hymn 279** MARYTON

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**Psalm 103:1-13, 22** Don Batts

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless  
his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all  
his benefits—**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns**

**you with steadfast love and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that

your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**The Lord works vindication and justice for all**

**who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the

people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger**

**and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

**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.

**Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of**

**his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Anthem** Wes Cameron

*Be the Light of Christ*

**Mark 2:13-14** Tim Willis

**Sermon** "Follow Me?" Tim Willis

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 276** ANGEL'S STORY

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

(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** Rachel Hawkins

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

*He Is Lord*

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

*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** Jim Hawkins

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 and ever. Amen.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Opportunities for Service** Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Benediction** Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Congregational Response** RESURRECTION

*Because He Lives*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;*

*Because He lives all fear is gone;*

*Because I know He holds the future,*

*And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

†**Postlude** -John Peterson

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*