

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 22	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE, Refuge
Monday, October 23	1:00	pm	Staff meeting
Wednesday, October 25	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	pm	NO Chancel choir rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Ellie Baughman and Jonathon Edwards.

A big thank you to all who helped with #GraceItForward this past week. We are grateful for your participation and generosity.

SEE, tonight, 5pm. Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) offers spiritual formation opportunities for all ages at 5pm on second and fourth Sundays during the school year. The adults will gather in the Activity Building for a study called "Life Happens . . ." Michael Baughman will speak about financial help and planning, and then we'll enjoy fried chicken for dinner. Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge.

I Love My Church Offering, October 29. On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering, and will collect it next week. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated!

Children's Fall Party, October 29, 4pm. Children ages preschool-fifth grade are invited, and encouraged to come in costume. We'll have games, activities, and snacks. We are accepting donations of Halloween candy (no nuts or peanuts, please). Please bring candy donations to the church kitchen.

Kid's Night Out, November 3, 6pm-8:30pm. Kid's Night Out is a program for K-5th graders with a planned theme, pizza supper, and a chance for adults to have a night out, too. Registration forms are due by Sunday, October 29. If you've already registered your child and nothing has changed, just contact Carol Batts to let her know your child will attend.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due November 13-20. There are paper shoeboxes and labels for you to fill a box for a girl or boy. Please enclose a \$9 check to "Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child" and fill the box with appropriate items (there's a list to tell you what items are encouraged, and which ones are prohibited). On November 13th, we'll deliver the boxes for shipping. Thanks for your generosity to the children of the world.

October 15, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 2,353	Food Pantry	\$ 179
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Hurricane Maria	\$ 400
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 275,618	Capital Campaign	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 286,860		

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 you 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 located at the exits.

OCTOBERMISSION FOCUS

This is #GraceItForward month, and we've scheduled a special worship for 10am on October 15, as well as mission projects for that week, culminating in a #GraceItForward mission work day on October 21.

We're also filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Cardboard shoeboxes are in the Education Hallway (near the water fountain), and we hope to collect 100 shoeboxes. Collection dates are November 13-20, which gives you a month to fill a shoebox and bring joy to a girl or boy in a far-off land.

OFFERING - OCTOBER

Phil Feagan—Lead Deacon, Rick McCallister,
Beth McCallister, Phil Pleasants, Susan Smith

GREETERS—OCTOBER

Stephanie Mathis and Franklin Williams—Front
Merry Price—Hall
Stephen Morris—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
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
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John Spinks, Sexton

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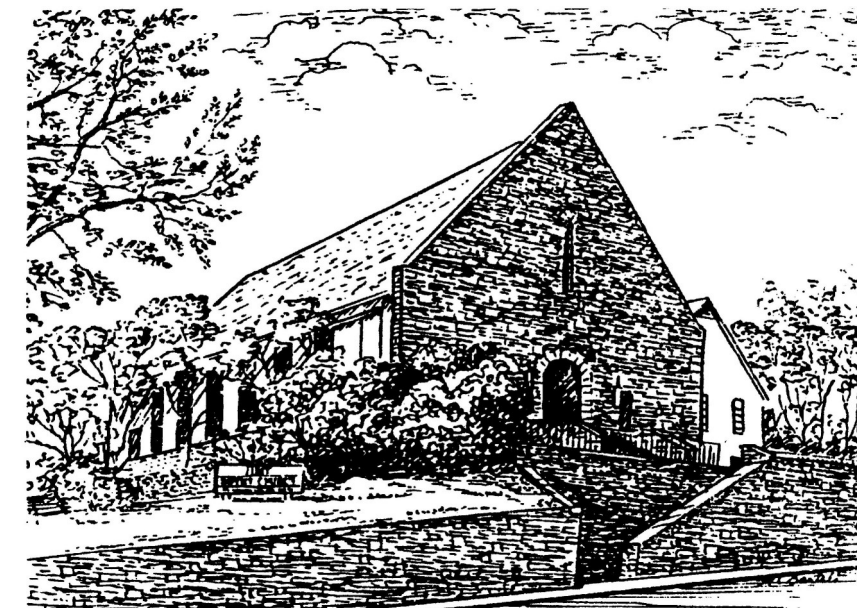
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



October 22, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Live Generously

#GraceItForward

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Live Generously . . . #GraceItForward

October 22, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude *I Am Thine, O Lord* -Lani Smith

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

We all have gifts. We all have something to share.

The world needs what we have to give.

We share what we have. We share who we are.

And in doing so, we share the love of God.

All gifts come from God. Let us be generous with these gifts.

Live generously for the glory of God.

†**Hymn 202** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

†**Invocation** Sadie McKaig

†**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

†**Hymn 643** *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

Psalm 145:1-8 Jaime Fitzgerald

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 25) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Make Me A Servant, Lord* -Williams/Harlan

Sermon "It's Never Too Late" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 605** *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY
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** Phil Pleasants

Offering and Meditation -arr. Tom Fettke
Be Thou My Vision

†**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 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 and ever.

Amen.

Opportunities for Service

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** OFFERING

*We Lift Our Voices
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours:
we are an offering, we are an offering.*

†**Postlude** *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name* -Benton Price



PRACTICING EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

We have copies of Robert Schnase's book "Practicing Extravagant Generosity" available, and hope that you'll take one. The suggested donation is \$5, but if you don't have the money, please take a book anyway. Our daily readings begin tomorrow.

OCT 23: Luke 6:38 (p. 11)

OCT 24: Luke 12:20 (p. 14)

OCT 25: Luke 8:5 (p. 17)

OCT 26: 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (p. 20)

OCT 27: 2 Corinthians 8:24 (p. 22)

OCT 28: Galatians 5:22-23 (p. 24)

OCT 29: 2 Corinthians 8:7 (p. 26)