

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 29	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	4:00	pm	Children's Fall Party—Activity Bldg.
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, October 30	1:00	pm	Staff meeting
Wednesday, November 1	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel choir rehearsal
Saturday, November 4	9:00	am	Woodsplitting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries

Acolytes for today's service are Lawson Carter and McClain Koistinen.

Thanks to all who helped with #GraceItForward!

I Love My Church Offering. 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, Activity Building, today at 4pm. Children ages preschool-fifth grade are invited, and encouraged to come in costume. We'll have games, activities, and snacks.

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 today, 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.

Woodsplitting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries, Saturday, November 4, 9am. We have the opportunity to help our neighbors with firewood. If you're interested in helping cut, split, and stack firewood, you'd be welcome! We start around 9am and end at noon.

SEE, November 12, 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 . . ." Rachel Hawkins will talk about caring for the aging. Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge.

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 22, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,541	GraceItForward	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Hurricane Maria	\$ 10
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 280,069		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 293,690		

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
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



October 29, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Live Generously . . . Taking the Next Step

October 29, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

O God, teach us to be generous:

to serve you as you deserve to be served;

to live with gratitude and humility;

to give without anxiety or fear;

to remember that you are the source of all good gifts,

and that you have blessed us to be a blessing.

Prelude *Voluntary on "A Mighty Fortress"* -Gordon Young

†**Hymn 8** *A Mighty Fortress* EIN' FESTE BURG

†**Invocation** Oliviah Miller

†**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

†**Hymn 495** *Serve the Lord With Gladness* LEE

Psalm 24 Elizabeth Burrell

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,
O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,

O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

A Word about Generosity Phil Scoggins

Acts 17:22-28 (p. 131) Jeff Harris

Solo *My Tribute* -André Crouch
Jim Hawkins

Sermon "On Loan" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 43** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS
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** Keith Collins

Offering and Meditation -arr. Kenon Renfrow
Trust and Obey

†**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 of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

†**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** *I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone* -J. Pachelbel



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 continue tomorrow.

OCT 30: Philemon 4:15 (p. 31)

OCT 31: Hebrews 12:2 (p. 34)

NOV 1: John 3:17-19 (p. 37)

NOV 2: James 1:17 (p. 39)

NOV 3: Matthew 6:33 (p. 41)

NOV 4: 2 Corinthians 8:9 (p. 43)

NOV 5: Matthew 6:33 (p. 45)