

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

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| Sunday, November 5    | 10:00 | am | Sunday School           |
|                       | 11:00 | am | Worship                 |
|                       | 12:00 | pm | Nominating Committee    |
|                       | 5:00  | pm | Refuge                  |
| Monday, November 6    | 1:00  | pm | Staff meeting           |
|                       | 5:30  | pm | Mission team            |
| Tuesday, November 7   | 10:00 | am | WMU Group 1             |
| Wednesday, November 8 | 10:00 | am | Bible Study             |
|                       | 5:30  | pm | Bell Choir rehearsal    |
|                       | 6:30  | pm | Chancel choir rehearsal |

**Acolytes for today's service** are Harper Harris and Simms Harris.

**Pastor Jesus Garcia, Iglesia Bautista de Metropolis, Carolina, Puerto Rico, sends this greeting:** "With the offering your church sent us, I have bought some batteries, fans, canned foods, materials for repairing some cyclone fences, and other things. Tomorrow (October 26), we are going into the community to serve." Pastor Jesus asks that we continue to keep them in prayer as they rebuild and serve in the community. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with Puerto Rico.

**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 12.** 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.

**Live Generously . . . Taking the Next Step, Oct 20—Nov 19.** *Taking the Next Step* is a Biblical, spiritual, and inspirational emphasis designed to enrich our understanding of what it means to live every day with gratitude and generosity. Too often, our giving is based on the need of the church to fund a budget, or out of a sense of obligation. *Taking the Next Step*, however, will help remind us that giving is an integral part of our own spiritual journey and relationship with Christ. We are asking each of you to consider a more intentional, personal response to God and to the ministries of our church in proportion to the gifts with which God has blessed you.

**We will celebrate The Lord's Supper during worship on Christ the King Sunday, November 26.**

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| <b>October 29, 2017</b>     |            |                  |          |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 11,993  | I Love My Church | \$ 1,965 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal   | \$ 6,830   | Hurricane Maria  | \$ 150   |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving    | \$ 292,062 | Capital Campaign | \$ 300   |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal      | \$ 306,520 | PCCF Missions    | \$2,000  |
|                             |            | PCCF Endowment   | \$ 400   |

**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.**

**NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS**

Our November Mission Focus is to collect new or slightly used warm coats, hoodies, and blankets. Donations will be given to "Warming the View" - a Polk County-wide collection center for distribution in December, at the Mill Spring Farm Store. The date for distribution will be advertised in the Tryon Daily Bulletin.

**OFFERING - NOVEMBER**

Ellis Fincher, Jr.—Lead Deacon, Sue Thompson, Stephen Brady, Sharon Burrell, Phil Scoggins

**GREETERS—NOVEMBER**

Gigi Covil and Charles McKeller—Front  
Jodi Harris—Hall  
Lane Price—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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November 5, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Prelude** *For the Fruit of All Creation* -Lloyd Larson

**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.**

†**Hymn 355** *For All The Saints* SINE NOMINE

†**Invocation** Mona Kimble

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Anthem** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* -Scott/Hopkins  
Children's Choir

**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 644** *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

**Psalm 23** Jeff Miller

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth  
me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod  
and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.**

**Remembering the Saints** Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *By the Gentle Waters* -Cindy Berry

**A Word about Generosity** Shelvie Foust

**Luke 12:13-21; Hebrews 13:5** Jaime Fitzgerald

**Sermon** "How Much is Enough?" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 277** *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON  
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** Joyce Scoggins

**Offering and Meditation** -Larry Shackley  
*Something For Thee*

†**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** *For All the Saints (tune: Sarum)* -Roger C. Wilson

On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember these departed saints of  
First Baptist Tryon.

Estella Hanson

Howard Greene

Ruth Taylor

Annette Stafford

Ernest Glass

Shirley Edwards

Georgie Hawkins

Peggy Constance

Fred Edwards



## 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.

NOV 6: Psalm 116:12 (p. 51)

NOV 7: 2 Corinthians 8:3-4 (p. 53)

NOV 8: Luke 12:15 (p. 55)

NOV 9: Philemon 4:11-13 (p. 58)

NOV 10: Mark 10:25 (p. 61)

NOV 11: Malachi 3:10 (p. 63)

NOV 12: 2 Corinthians 9:11 (p. 65)