
THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, December 31	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	N Refuge tonight
Monday, January 1	all day	Happy New Year!
Tuesday, January 2	10:00 am	WMU Group 1

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

There is no Refuge tonight.

Offering envelopes for 2018 are ready to be picked up. If they are not in your Sunday School room, you may pick them up in the parlor.

Please have all year-end contributions into the church office by today.

Bible Study resumes in the Activity Building at 10am on Wednesday, January 10.

Bell Choir practice resumes at 5:30pm, and Chancel Choir at 6:30pm on Wednesday, January 10.

SEE starts back on Sunday, January 14, at 5:00pm. We'll hear Jamie Greene speak about her medical mission trip to Jamaica.

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.

OFFERING - DECEMBER

Keith Collins—Lead Deacon, Elizabeth Burrell,
Franklin Williams, Shelvie Foust, Ed Justice

GREETERS—DECEMBER

Phil and Joyce Scoggins—Front
Renae Waldman—Hall
Brian Jones—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
The Reverend Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



December 31, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

First Sunday of Christmas

December 24, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 12,888	Lottie Moon	\$ 20
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Food Pantry	\$ 25
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 360,887	Food Boxes	\$ 80
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 355,158	Kathy's Kids	\$1,500

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday of Christmas

December 31, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

-Kerr

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!

†Hymn 113

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT

†Invocation

Phil Scoggins

†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

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

John Spinks

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to
a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills,
in righteousness.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon,
throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until
the moon is no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives
of the needy.

From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

Anthem

Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow

-Rentz

Ephesians 3:1-12

Jim Hawkins

Matthew 2:1-12

Jeff Harris

Anthem

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
Mona Kimble and Laura Spinks

Sermon

Jeff Harris

Carol Requests

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 95

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

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

Sadie McKaig

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Berry

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

†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

Jeff Harris

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!!

Postlude

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

-Eggert

Christmas Food Boxes given to Thermal Belt Outreach

Kay Greene

In Honor of Our Church Family

Mike and Di Greene

In Memory of James Chambers

Mike and Di Greene

In Memory of Charles Greene

Jeff and Jodi Harris

In Honor of FBC Tryon

Mason and Marcia Cave Harris

In Memory of Dottie Harris

Mason and Marcia Cave Harris

In Memory of Willie Cave

Ray and Becky Hudson

In Memory of Bill and Dot McFarland

Ray and Becky Hudson

In Memory of CT and AnnieBell Hudson

JT and Cathy Johnson

In Memory of Todd Johnson

Ed Justice Family

In Memory of Evelyn Chapman, Jane Strong,
and Launa Metcalf

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In Memory of Ned Covil, and Herman
and Erie Justice

Dean and Marilyn Kimbrell

In Memory of 1Lt. Timothy Cunningham

Rion and Paulette MacDonald

In Memory of Ruth Taylor

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In Memory of Harold Taylor

Beth and Rick McCallister

In Memory of Meredith McCallister

Billy and Kim McFarland

In Memory of Johnny Shytle

Billy and Kim McFarland

In Memory of Vail and Louvenia Shytle

Billy and Kim McFarland

In Memory of Bill and Dot McFarland

Phil and Hilda Pleasants

In Honor of Joyce and Phil Scoggins

Phil and Hilda Pleasants

In Honor of Beth and Rick McCallister

Phil and Hilda Pleasants

In Honor of Joan and Philip Feagan

Ken and Leslie Raymond

In Honor of Our Congregation

Phil and Joyce Scoggins

In Memory of Fred and Shirley Edwards

Franklin Williams

In Memory of Dad and Mother