

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 7	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, January 9	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 10	10:00 pm	Bible Study—Activity Building
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 11	2:00 pm	Capital Improvement Team

Acolytes for today's service are Mason Littlefield and Olivia Miller.

All committees and team leaders should call the office to schedule meetings to elect a 2018 chair or team leader. All 2017 reports for the Annual Meeting need to be in the office by January 31.

Sisterhood will not meet in January.

S.E.E. starts back up on Sunday, January 14 at 5pm. Come and hear Jamie Greene share highlights from her medical mission trip to Jamaica.

There is a Education meeting for all Sunday School teachers on Sunday, January 21, at 12pm in the parlor.

Bible Study resumes in the Activity Building at 10am on Wednesday, January 10. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Please bring a light dish to share for lunch.

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

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.

December 31, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,915	Capital Campaign	\$25,000
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Puerto Rico	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 369,802	Food Boxes	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 355,158	Lottie Moon	\$ 25

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 - JANUARY

Phil Feagan—Lead Deacon, Sharon Burrell,
Ron Frady, Susan Smith, Stephen Brady

GREETERS—JANUARY

Charles McKeller and Gigi Covil—Front
Nancy Brady—Hall
Joyce Scoggins—Side

DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

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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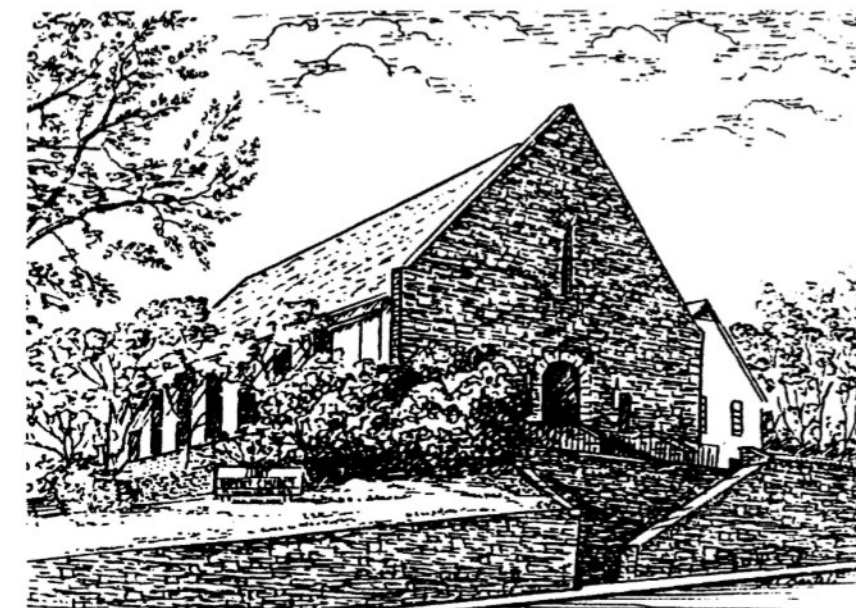
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



January 7, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

First Sunday after Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 7, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

Another Year is Dawning

-McDonald

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Praise be to God,

Creator of time and space!

Who has set eternity in the human heart.

Who gives us today

in which we can be happy and do good.

Today,

in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

Today,

which is a gift from God.

Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful

in its time.

For everything God does will endure forever.

Forever and ever. Amen.

†Hymn 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

†Invocation

Jaime Fitzgerald

†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 4

To God Be the Glory

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Psalm 8

Charles McKeller

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (p.589)

Jeff Harris

Revelation 21:1-6a (p. 249)

Jim Hawkins

Anthem

Be the Light of Christ

-Cameron

Sermon

“Opportunities . . .”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 74

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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

Jodi Harris

Offering and Meditation

-Ham

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†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

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

Star in the East

-Herron

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