

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 14	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, January 15			Office Closed
	5:30	pm	Mission Team
	6:30	pm	Brotherhood—Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, January 16	1:30	pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Diaconate
	10:00	am	Bible Study—Activity Building
Wednesday, January 17	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir

**Acolytes for today's service are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.**

**If you would like to help the family of Ed Beddingfield during this difficult time, we will collect an offering today.** Please indicate "Beddingfield" in the memo line of your check, or on your envelope.

**The Worship Committee will meet briefly in the parlor after worship today.**

**S.E.E. resumes tonight at 5pm.** Come and hear Jamie Greene share highlights from her medical mission trip to Jamaica.

**The church office will be closed Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

**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.

**Brotherhood meets at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus at 6:30pm on Monday, January 15.** All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

**Kid's Night Out (KNO) Jan. 26, 2018, in the Activity Building from 6pm to 8:30pm.** Ages K-5th grade please sign up by Sunday, January 21. If you have a form on file with Carol Batts and no info has changed, you do not need to fill out another form—just let her know you are coming. Forms are available in SS classrooms, church office & from Carol. If you sign up and are unable to attend please notify Carol by January 21st.

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

### January 07, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$	7,576
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8068
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$	7,576
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8,068

**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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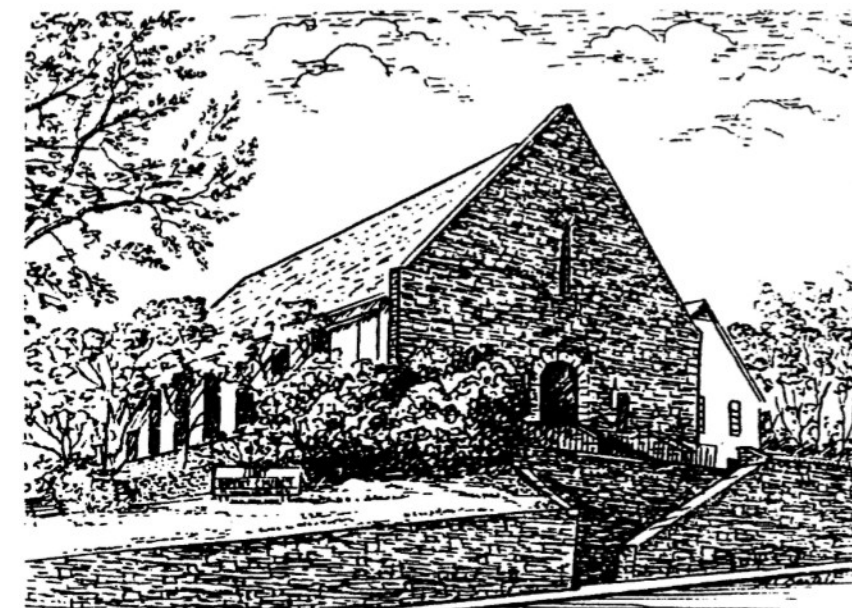
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## First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



January 14, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday after Epiphany

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Skip Williams, Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Prelude** *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight* -Kerr

**Call to Worship** Jeff Harris

Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

**Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.**

Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

**Breathe new life into your people, O God.**

For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

**We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.**

Come, let us worship the God who brings us together.

**Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.**

†**Hymn 395** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

†**Invocation** Jim Hawkins

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time** Jaime Fitzgerald

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 382** *God, the Father of Your People* HOLY MANNA

**Amos 5:18-24** (p. 808) Jim Hawkins

**Psalm 82** Terry Bishop

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

**“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?**

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”**

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

**1 Corinthians 1:10-17** (p. 157) Jeff Harris

**Matthew 5:43-48** (p. 11) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Anthem** *Amazing Grace! My Chains are Gone* –Tomlin

**Sermon** “Dreaming of the Kingdom” Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 390** *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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** Kevin Lynch

**Offering and Meditation** -Berry

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

†**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** ARGENTINA

*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

**Postlude** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* -Manz

### PUERTO RICO TRIP

As you begin thinking about summer plans, we hope you will consider joining us June 24th-July 1st on our mission trip to Carolina, Puerto Rico. There will be a variety of opportunities for service such as painting, vacation bible school, nursing home visits, and food distribution. We will also get several Puerto Rican cultural experiences which may include hiking through El Yunque (a national rainforest), having a Salsa dancing lesson, and adventuring through Old San Juan. Those planning to join should email Jaime at [jaimenfitzgerald@gmail.com](mailto:jaimenfitzgerald@gmail.com) to have your name added to the list. A \$100.00 deposit will need to be made prior to booking plane tickets. We are in the process of checking flight fares and need a solid number by February 15th. If you have already expressed interest to one of the staff members, please still send an email to Jaime to make sure we have everyone counted for, as we have a 40 person limit for the trip. The current total cost estimate per person is around \$700.00 which includes all meals, supplies, lodging, and flights; this cost will very possibly be less based on flight costs. If you have questions please contact Jaime.

If you are interested in learning more about the current state of Puerto Rico as well as seeing pictures and hearing stories from where your monetary donations have assisted in Hurricane Maria relief, we hope you'll join us for SEE on February 11th.