

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 21	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Tuesday, January 23	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 24	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	3:00 pm	Capital Improvement Team
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Acolytes for today's service are Laney Littlefield and Luke Miller.

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

There is a Education meeting for all Sunday School teachers after worship today, in the parlor.

The House and Grounds Committee will meet briefly in the Lair Sunday School Room after worship today. The primary purpose is to elect Chairperson(s) for the 2018 year, and we will fill in the Committee on the planned repairs to the roof from tornado damage, painting in the sanctuary and a few other on-going issues.

If you would like more information about Foothills Housing Partnership, Inc. you may contact Dave Graham at 828 429-3822.

We will ordain Philip Edwards as Deacon on February 4.

All committees should have leaders chosen by the 31st of January, and 2017 reports for the Annual Meeting need to be in the office by January 31.

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 today

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.

January 14, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,938	Love Offering	\$335
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 14,514		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 16,136		

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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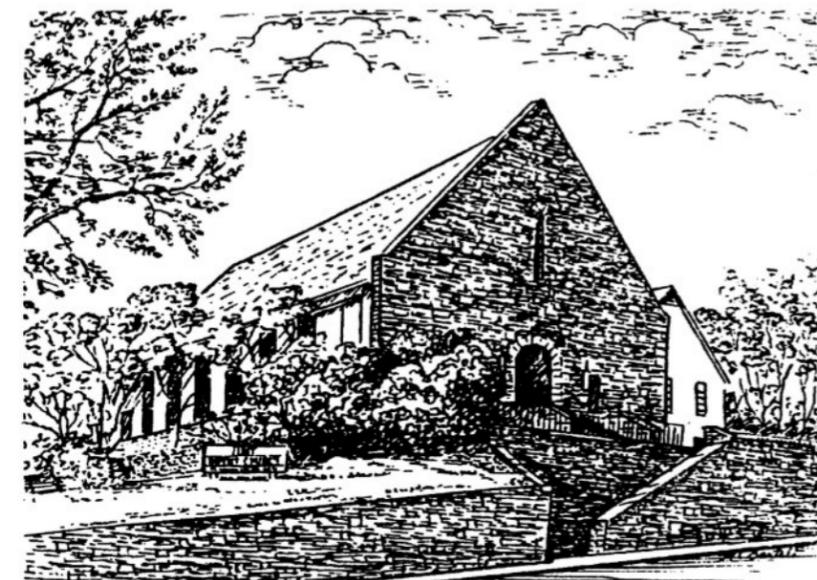
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



January 21, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday after Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

-Schutte

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

For just this hour

Follow me

Listen to my word

Follow me

Think about your life as my disciple every day

Follow me

Pray

Follow me

Sing

Follow me

Come, let us worship God revealed in Jesus!

†**Hymn 14** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

†**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** *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,

will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

*Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?*

Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p. 814)

Jim Hawkins

Psalm 62:5-12

Judy Lair

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

For you repay to all according to their work.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (p. 161)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Mark 1:14-20 (p. 37)

Jeff Harris

Anthem

Blessed Is The One

-Courtney

Sermon

“Follow Me . . .”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 601** *Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* DIADEMATA

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**

Ellis Fincher

Offering and Meditation

-Smith

Jesus Calls Us

†**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.

Foothills Housing Partnership

David Graham

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Benediction**

Jeff Harris

As you go out into the world

Follow me

At home with your household

Follow me

At school and work

Follow me

In everything you do this week

Follow me

And as you do, remember that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

†**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 our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Postlude

Recessional

-deKoven