

†**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

Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

-Hughs

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 4	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	'Souper' Bowl Luncheon
Monday, February 5	5:00	pm	Refuge
	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, February 6	5:30	pm	Mission Team
	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday, February 7	10:00	am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir
Saturday, February 10	9:00	am	Woodsplitting at TBOM

Acolytes for today's service are StorieLane Whiteside and Jack Fox.

Today after worship—'Souper Bowl' fundraiser lunch immediately following worship. It will be our first fundraiser for the Puerto Rico Missiom trip. Funds will be shared with all team members who help.

If you can help split and stack firewood, we'll be at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries on Saturday, February 10. We start around 9am, and finish before noon.

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, February 14, 6pm. After the service, we'll go across the street to the Activity Building for our Annual Meeting and Meal. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

SEE Spring Semester "Different ways to pray"

"When the church is no longer teaching the people how to pray, we could almost say it will have lost its reason for existence."

—Richard Rohr

January 28, Different Ways to Pray: Gratitude

February 11, Puerto Rico Conversation

February 25, Different Ways to Pray: *Lectio Divina*

March 11, Different Ways to Pray: Intercessory

March 25, Different Ways to Pray: Centering Prayer

April 8, Different Ways to Pray: A Rule of Life

April 22, Restore, Renew, Reach Out: A presentation from the Capital Improvement Team

January 28, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$	11,609
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8,068
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$	32,016
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$	32,272

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.

FEBRUARY MISSION—HECK-JONES OFFERING

The Heck-Jones Offering supports the missions and ministries of WMU, which include Habitat for Humanity, Camp Mundo Vista, a women's prison retreat, Christian Women's and Men's Job Corps, and a retreat for the wives of new ministers. This year's theme is "Fan the Flame", and the goal for WMU of NC is \$400,000. Our goal at FBC is \$1,000. We'll celebrate with a luncheon after worship on March 4.

OFFERING - FEBRUARY

Phil Scoggins—Lead Deacon, Elizabeth Burrell
Rick McCallister, Beth McCallister, Jeff Miller

GREETERS—FEBRUARY

Brian and Jennifer Jones—Front
Stephen Morris—Hall
Joyce Scoggins—Side

DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Chair
Keith Collins, Vice Chair
Susan Smith, Recorder
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, 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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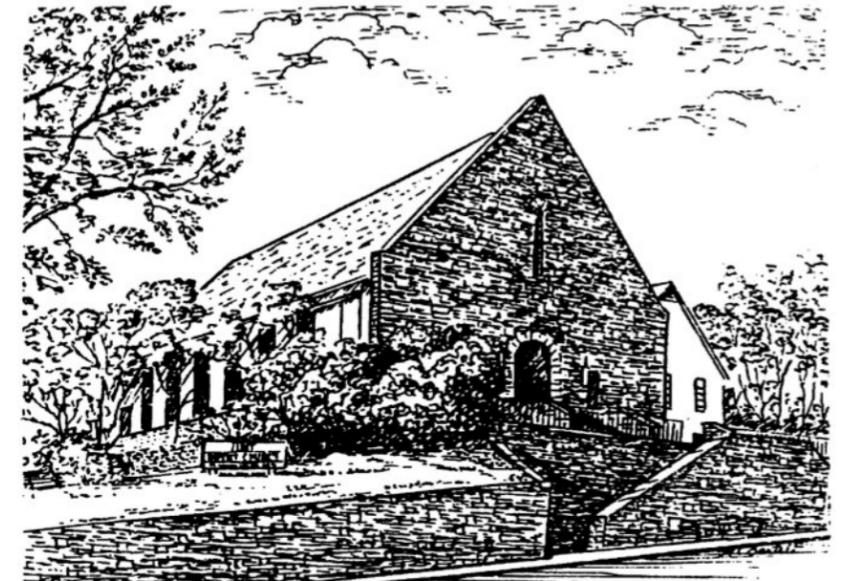
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



February 4, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* -Wood

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

You have called us to this place, O Lord.

Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.

Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

Lord, help us find ways in which to use our lives for healing and hope.

Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

Let us serve the Lord with gladness.

†Hymn 3 *Worth of Worship* JUDSON

†Invocation Frances Wray

†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

Psalm 139:1-18 Keith Taylor

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark

to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 180) Wilson Edwards

Matthew 7:15-20 (p. 12) Jeff Harris

Anthem *You Are Mine* -Haas

Sermon "What Really Matters" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Deacon Ordination of Phillip Edwards

Do you, members of this church, confirm the call of God to our brother Phillip as a deacon in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you support and encourage him in this ministry?

Gladly, we will.

Response from the Candidate Phillip Edwards

Laying on of Hands

Invitation to the Table

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help.

We confess that we have wandered from your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.

You alone can save us.

Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit, that we may live as disciples of Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Words of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, **"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:

"The body of Christ given for you."

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:

"The blood of Christ shed for you."

†Hymn 60 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

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 Jaime Fitzgerald

Offering and Meditation -Fettke

More Love to 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