

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 11	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE
Monday, February 12	5:00 pm	Capital Campaign Executive Team
	6:00 pm	Capital Campaign Team
Tuesday, February 13	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, February 14	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting and Meal

Acolytes for today's service are Oakley Whiteside and Hattie Jolly Crawford.

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. Meatloaf, chicken tenders, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Kid's Night Out, Friday February 23— "Love is Magic" is our theme for Kid's Night Out (KNO) on February 23 in the Activity Building from 6-8:30pm. Ages K-5th grade please sign up by February 18. If you have already filled out a form just let Carol Batts know you are coming. Your child may bring a friend, as long as they are within the grade levels and a form is filled out for them. This will be a magical night that you will not want your child to miss! Playground, pizza, games, books, group time, and this week a magical guest will appear. Don't miss out on the fun! Get those parents to sign you up, kids!!

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

- February 11,** Puerto Rico Conversation, fried chicken for the meal
- 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

The Last Week: A Lenten Journey

- February 18, Mark 11:1-11, Sunday
- February 25, Mark 11:12-19, Monday
- March 4, Mark 11:20-13:37, Tuesday
- March 11, Mark 14:1-11, Wednesday
- March 18, Mark 14:12-71, Thursday
- March 25, Mark 15:1-41, Friday
- March 26, Noonday Prayer
- March 27, Noonday Prayer
- March 28, Noonday Prayer
- March 29, Maundy Thursday Worship, 6pm
- March 30, Good Friday Community Worship, Tryon Presbyterian
- April 1, Mark 16:1-8, Easter Sunday

February 4, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,354	Capital Campaign	\$60
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 37,370		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 40,340		

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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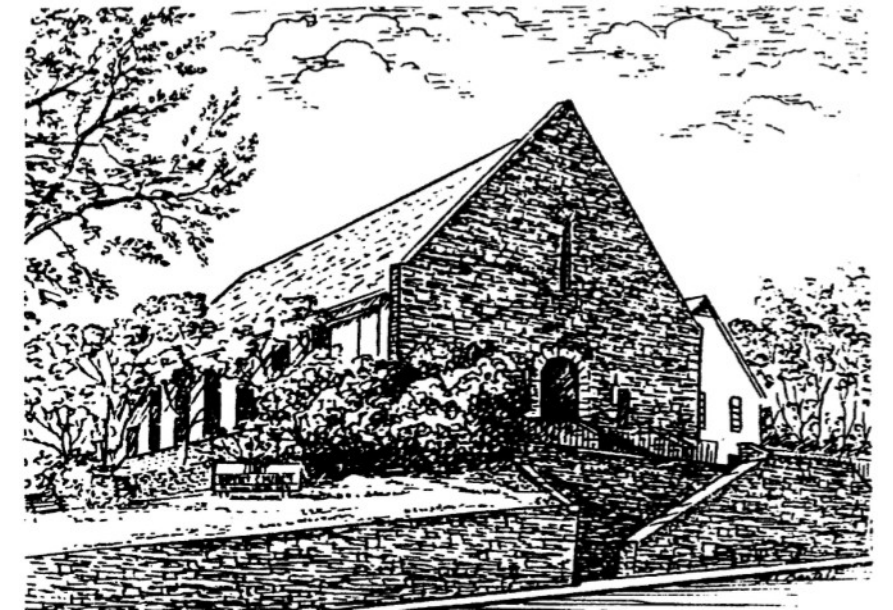
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**First Baptist Church
 Tryon, NC**



February 11, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 11, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *The Lily of the Valley* -Bartlett

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

We cry to God for healing.

In our most desperate moments we know God is near.

We cry to God to be seen.

When we feel invisible we know God sees us.

We cry to God for justice.

When fairness seems too far in the distance we know

God is our reconciler.

We worship God who is creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

We worship the God who is always with us, creator of all

things, and redeemer of all life.

†**Hymn 6** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

†**Invocation** Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 189** *The Lily of the Valley* SALVATIONIST

Psalm 30 Jan Ponder

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p. 162) Jim Hawkins

Mark 1:40-45 (p. 38) Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem *Come Build a Church* -Medema

Sermon "I Do Choose" Jaime Fitzgerald

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 416** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

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** Billy McFarland

Offering and Meditation -Hayes
Love of Jesus Medley

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

Postlude -Held

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant Depart in Heavenly Peace