

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, February 18	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, February 19	6:30 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, February 20	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons/Stewardship—Activity Bldg.
Wednesday, February 21	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Bldg.
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 23	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

**Acolytes for today's service are Ellie Baughman and Jonathon Edwards.**

**We are grateful to have Dr. Crys Armbrust on organ, and Dr. Susan Lyle accompanying Kim McFarland on piano.**

**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.

**Brotherhood meets at 6:30pm on Monday, February 19, at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus.**

**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 today, February 18.**

**Church Work Day—Saturday, March 3, 8:30am.**

**We will celebrate the Deacon Ordination of Phillip Edwards on Sunday, March 4.**

**Save the Date! The Annual Heck-Jones Luncheon and Fundraiser is Sunday, March 4, following worship.**

**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, noon
- April 1,** Mark 16:1-8, Easter Sunday

**February 11, 2018**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,612	Capital Campaign	\$100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 43,982		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 48,408		

**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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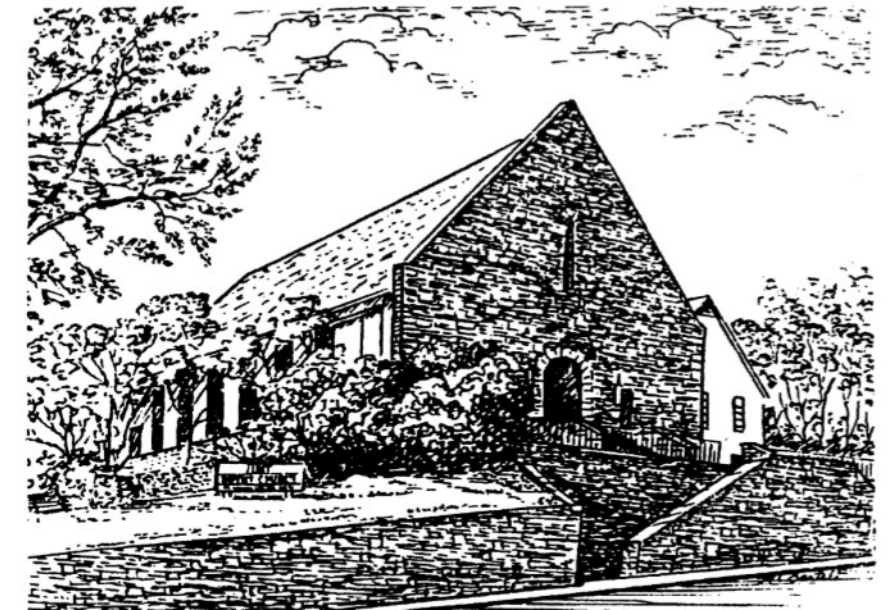
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**February 18, 2018**

**Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

**First Sunday in Lent**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

†Congregational Introit PATRICIA

*O How He Loves You and Me*  
*O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;*  
*He gave His life, what more could He give?*  
*O how He loves you; O how He loves me;*  
*O how He loves you and me!*

Prelude *Nimrod* -Elgar

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Return to the Lord your God,  
**for God is gracious.**  
Confess to the Lord your God,  
**for God is merciful.**  
Repent to the Lord your God,  
**for God is slow to anger.**  
Praise the Lord your God,  
**for God abounds in steadfast love.**  
Worship the Lord your God,  
**for God alone is worthy.**

†Hymn 16 *O Worship the King* LYONS

†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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 StorieLane Whiteside

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love  
endures for ever!

**Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through  
them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter  
through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my  
salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the  
chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you,  
give us success!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the  
horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God,  
I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his  
steadfast love endures for ever.**

Words of Confession Jaime Fitzgerald

God, your mercies are new every morning, yet we disregard Your  
goodness in the world. Day in and day out, we busily go  
throughout our weeks without stopping for a moment to notice  
your presence.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and  
right spirit within me.**

God, you are a generous giver, yet we disregard Your goodness in  
the world. We rarely take time to acknowledge that you became a  
human being through Jesus Christ and that you ultimately gave  
your life and died for us.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast  
love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my  
transgressions.**

God, you are reason to celebrate, yet we too often focus on  
ourselves through negative self-talk and a lack of confidence.

We forget to praise You. We forget the image of Jesus riding  
into town on a donkey, palm leaves waving, while community  
members lined the streets with excitement as Jesus entered.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in  
me a willing spirit.**

Silence

Words of Forgiveness, Psalm 103:8, 12-14 Jeff Harris

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in  
steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he  
removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion  
for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear  
him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we  
are dust.

†Hymn 185 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

Mark 11:1-11 (p. 49) Jeff Harris

Sermon "Let It Reign"  
(Sunday) Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 123 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE  
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 Ray Hudson

Offering and Meditation -Berry

*Lead Me to Calvary*

†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*

Solo *Still, Still With Thee* -Beck

Kim McFarland

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 PATRICIA

*O How He Loves You and Me*

*Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show;*  
*What He did there brought hope from despair:*  
*O how He loves you; O how He loves me;*  
*O how He loves you and me!*

Postlude *Procession* -R. Strauss

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†Please stand if you are able.