

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 25	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, February 27	1:30	pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, February 28	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today’s service are Lainie Littlefield and McClain Koistinen.

Spring Cleaning—We’ll have an outside work day on Saturday, March 3 at 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. We’ll meet at the Activity Building and enjoy soup, salad, cornbread, and homemade desserts provided by Sisterhood and the WMU.

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 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

Tonight’s SEE meal is: Sloppy Joes, Chips. Cookies, Brownies, Tea, and Water.

February 18, 2018			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$	6,377	Capital Campaign \$100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$	8,068	Heifer International \$140
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$	50,359	Food Pantry \$251
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$	56,476	

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

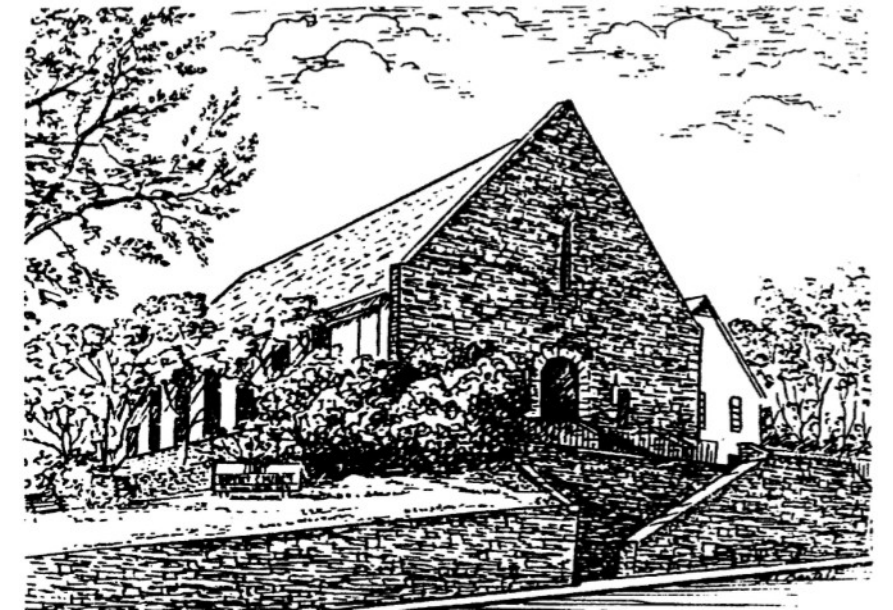
CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
 The Reverend Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
 Kay Greene, Pianist
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 John Spinks, Sexton

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 Tryon, NC**



February 25, 2018

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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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 -Schalk/Kerr
Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

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 along is worthy.

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

†**Invocation** Harper Harris

†**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 23** *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD

Psalm 122 Beth McCallister

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Confession of Sin Jaime Fitzgerald

God, we acknowledge that your patience is great and that You give us chance after chance to love deeper, serve more intentionally, and to look our neighbor in the eyes and see You.

We embrace the reality that we come up short, that we turn over tables rather than pulling up another chair to share a meal.

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

God, we read in scripture that You are creative and that we are to follow the guidance of The Holy Spirit, but often we lack faith and we make our decisions with anxiety and fear, rather than faith and confidence.

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

Many days are spent feeling like the cursed fig tree, like we have nothing to offer the world because we feel empty and unable to bear fruit. Often we forget that You are with us all of our days and view ourselves as inadequate or not enough.

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.

Choral Anthem -Matt Redman

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Mark 11:12-19 (p. 49) Jeff Harris

Sermon "Hungry for Good News" Jeff Harris
(Monday)

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 292** *O Love, that Will Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

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 -arr. by Clay

My Savior's Love

†**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,
or 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 *O Lord Most Holy* -Abt

†Please stand if you are able.

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 Worship, noon

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