

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 18	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, November 19	6:30	pm	Brotherhood—Calvert’s Kitchen
Tuesday, November 20	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir (note date)
	6:00	pm	Deacons
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir (note date)
Wednesday, November 21	9:00	am	Office open 9am-1pm today
Thursday, November 22			Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

Acolytes: Simms Harris, Liam Jackson.

We thank Benjamin Pullara and Gary Benedict for their offerings of music.

The Social Committee meets briefly in the parlor after worship today.

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service. Tryon Presbyterian Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service today at 4pm.

Wednesday’s office hours this coming week are from 9am-1 pm.

We’ll celebrate The Lord’s Supper on Christ the King Sunday, November 25.

Kid’s Night Out, Friday, November 30, 6pm-8:30pm. Please contact Carol Batts if your children are already registered and plan to attend. This event is for children ages K-5th grade. Activities include games, snacks, learning, and a pizza supper. If your children are not registered, and wish to come, forms may be found at the church office, and by notifying Carol Batts.

First Baptist Family,
I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this wonderful church as Minister of Education and Children. Congregational ministry has been an integral part of my early faith formation, and it continues to shape me even now. Thank you for being a congregation that emphasizes education and discipleship for all ages. Here are my usual office hours during the week: Tuesday and Thursday (9am–3pm) and Wednesday (10am–3pm). Some weeks will vary. My number is (828) 447-1157 and my email is harrisjodi76@gmail.com
-Jodi Harris

November 11, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,102	Hurricane Relief	\$20
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 338,842		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 363,060		

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.

NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS

Our November Mission Focus is to collect new or slightly used warm coats, hoodies, and blankets. Bring your donations here, and they will be given to “Warming the View” - at Polk County-wide collection centers for distribution in December.

OFFERING - NOVEMBER

Stephen Brady, Lead Deacon; Phillip Edwards, Susan Smith, Elizabeth Burrell, Phil Scoggins

GREETERS—NOVEMBER

Linda Martin, Lou Rossi—Front
Joyce Scoggins—Hall
Franklin Williams—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
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



November 18, 2018

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Prelude *Voluntary on "Kremser"* -Young

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

God has showered us with the blessings of life and love.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Choral Response *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

†**Hymn 637** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Invocation Ray Hudson

†**Passing of the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Children's Choir

Never Forget to Be Thankful -Sleeth

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Taking the Next Step Phil Scoggins

Psalm 100 Di Greene

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Live Generously Carol Batts

Anthem *Old 100th Hymn Tune* -Vaughan Williams
Benjamin Pullara, Trumpet

Luke 19:1-10 (p. 80) Jeff Harris
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Thanksgiving Begets Generosity" Jeff Harris

Solo *Thankful* -Foster, Sager, Page
Gary Benedict

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Taking the Next Step Response -Shackley
For the Beauty of the Earth

†**Hymn 638** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET
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** Ellie Baughman

Offering and Meditation -Schram
We Gather, We Praise

†**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

Our Father, Jaime Fitzgerald

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.

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Christ, Be Our Light!

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine in the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

Postlude *Chorale on "Nun Danket"* -Brevest

†Please stand if you are able.

Looking Ahead . . .

Live Generously—Taking the Next Step. November 11-18

Taking the Next Step is a Biblical, spiritual, and inspirational emphasis designed to enrich our understanding of what it means to live every day with gratitude and generosity. Too often, our giving is based on the need of the church to fund a budget, or out of a sense of obligation. *Taking the Next Step*, however, will help remind us that giving is an integral part of our own faith journey and relationship with Christ.

Hanging of the Greens. On Nov. 25, from 4-5:30, we will put up the Chrismon Tree, hang the greenery, decorate the windows, hang the wreaths, etc. and we need many helping hands! Also included: hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. **During this time of decorating, the children will make a family Advent wreath** and learn all about this important season. Parents are encouraged to come and decorate and/or help with the Advent wreath making. Also, families will receive an Advent devotional guide to be used at home with their Advent wreath.

Annual Christmas Dinner, December 2 begins with the Furman University Tones performing in the sanctuary at 5pm. The Christmas meal will follow in the Activity Building. Please bring a covered dish, side, or dessert to share! Michael Baughman will be the MC.

Christmas Luncheon for Senior Adults. The Visitation Team is sponsoring a luncheon for all senior adults in the Activity Building on Thursday, December 13 at 11:30am. If you need transportation, contact the church office. There's a sign-up sheet in the Education Foyer—please sign up by December 7.

The Angel Tree is located in the narthex. On the back of the Angel card, you will find an ID#, child's or senior's first name, and wished-for items. Please enter your name and telephone number beside the number of the Angel you selected on the sheet below the tree. Gifts should be a minimum of \$25.00. Wrap your gifts, put the Angel ID# and recipient's name on each one. Please take all gifts to the Green Creek Community Center Gym between November 26 and December 3, between the hours of 9am and 4pm, or bring them to the church and leave in the narthex closet, no later than December 2.

Kathy's Kids. For several years, many members of Tryon First Baptist Church have been working with Kathy Ashley to help needy children from Tryon Elementary School have a Christmas with a new outfit and a new toy. Kathy has driven a school bus for the school for 32 years and has learned about the families she serves. In recent years, she has provided our church with names of about 50 families in need, and our members have made sure to provide for these families.

You can get a card from Kathy at church (or by calling her at 859-9417) with the names of the parents and the children. She will have the children's ages and sizes listed. After purchasing the items, please put them into a large bag (can be a garbage bag or gift bag) and attach the card to the bag. The gifts may be wrapped, but it is not mandatory. **The gifts should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 16, for delivery to Tryon Elementary School.**