

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 25	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Hanging of the Greens/Advent Event
	4:00	pm	Refuge (note time change)
Tuesday, November 27	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 28	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir
Friday, November 30	6:00	pm	Kid's Night Out

Children's Church Leader: Jodi Harris.

Welcome to Rob and Amanda Rone. Rob and Amanda have been living and working in Myanmar (also called Burma) for three years now. Their business, Firm Foundation Training Center, is an adult education center specializing in spoken English. The Rones are engaging in local culture and working to bring their ethnically, religiously, and culturally diverse community together through education. Their last few years have been full of hilarious miscommunications, new friendships, kingdom encounters, and God's provision. Rob and Amanda Rone are the son-in-law and daughter of Lane and Merry Price.

Hanging of the Greens. Today 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.

Kid's Night Out, Friday, November 30, 6pm-8:30pm. Please contact Carol Batts if your children not already registered and plan to attend. If you need a form, please contact the church office. This event is for children ages K-5th grade.

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! Our own Michael Baughman will serve as emcee.

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 signup sheet to attend in the Education Foyer—please sign up by December 7.

The Angel Tree is located in the narthex with instructions for giving a gift of your choice to a senior or a child.

Kathy's Kids is a ministry to provide clothes/toys for children in need at Christmas. Please see Kathy Ashley to get names of children and instructions. **The gifts should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 16.**

Operation Christmas Child Update: Thanks to your generosity, 57 shoeboxes were collected.

November 18, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,288	Food Pantry	\$178
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 343,130		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 371,128		

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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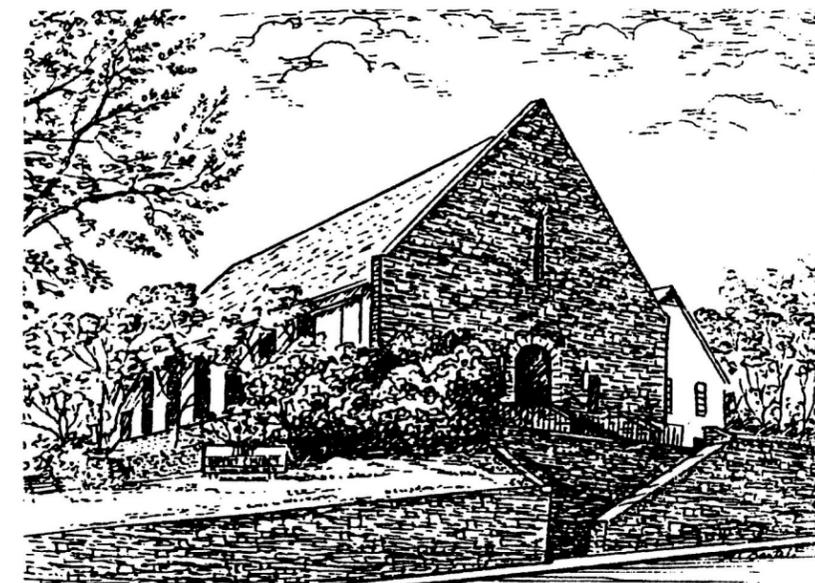
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



November 25, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Christ the King Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

-Berry

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Let's pause and take a breath.

Between turkey and carols,

let's pause and take a breath, looking for signs,

listening for sounds of a realm not of this world.

It's real. It's truth. It's the reign of Christ—

the reign that was with us before, is with us now,

and is still not yet fully here.

Let's pause and breathe in life and love and truth.

†Hymn 16

O Worship the King

LYONS

Invocation

Bob Lair

†Passing of 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.

Firm Foundation

Rob & Amanda Rone

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 93

John Spinks

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

†Hymn 213

We Will Glorify

WE WILL GLORIFY

Revelation 1:4-8(p. 236)

Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The King Who Is, Was, and Is to Come” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin

Jaime Fitzgerald

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to live like it.

Instead, we grant our allegiances to the powers of this world.

In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession:

Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants of your kingdom.

Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Assurance of Pardon

Jaime Fitzgerald

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

-Myrin, Redman

Words of Institution

Jaime Fitzgerald

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this is remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you pass the bread, say: **The body of Christ given for you.**

As you pass the cup, say: **The blood of Christ shed for you.**

†Hymn 161

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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

Elizabeth Burrell

Offering and Meditation

Crown Him King

-Schram

†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.

Kathy's Kids

Di Greene

†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

Christians, Be Joyful

-Bach

†Please stand if you are able.

Still looking for unique Christmas gifts?

Join us December 2nd in the Rock House after worship, and before and after the Annual Christmas Dinner for these gift opportunities:

- Give a donation to Heifer International and take home some homemade Christmas cookies
- Give the gift of a Thermal Belt Outreach Food Box to a family in Polk County in memory or in honor of a loved one
- Bid in a Silent Auction for church pews no longer in use (bids accepted December 2nd-16th)
- Purchase a First Baptist Church coffee mug