

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 17	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Heck-Jones Luncheon
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, February 18	6:30 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, February 19	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday, February 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 21	1:00 pm	Capital Improvement Team

**Acolytes: Verae Upton, Durham McEntire**

**Children's Church Leader: Susan Smith**

**The Annual Heck-Jones luncheon** is in the Activity Building after worship today. Please stay and join us for soup, salad, breads, and desserts.

**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.

**The House and Grounds Committee will meet briefly in the Lair Sunday School Room after worship today.**

**A Quarterly Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, February 24.**

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.), February 24**

5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building

*What do you believe . . . I believe in Jesus Christ*

**Refuge** (youth) in lower Activity Building

**Children's Choir**, K-5th grade, in Adult Choir Room, main floor

**Newborns through Preschoolers** in 2's-3's room, main floor

6:00 **Dinner for ALL** in Activity Building

**Easter Egg Hunt.** Save the date! Preschool-5th grade, Sunday, April 7.

**VBS 2019—Mark your calendars!** July 29-August 1, 9am-12pm.

**Committees** should find a time to meet and pick chairpersons for 2019. Please call the office to schedule a time for your Committee's meeting.

**2019 Scholarship applications** are available to any graduating high school senior from First Baptist Tryon. **Camp Scholarship applications** are also available and both can be found in the church kitchen, or by contacting the office. **Scholarship applications must be returned by April 14.**

**Lost and Found.** We have quite a few coats that have been found in both the church and activity building. Please check the hooks in the hallway across from the Lair Sunday School room to see if yours (or your child's) is there!

### February 10, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,596
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 42,053
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 47,574

**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 "Unshakable Pursuit", and the goal for WMU of NC is \$450,000. Our goal at FBC is \$1,000. We'll celebrate with a luncheon after worship on February 17.

### OFFERING - FEBRUARY

Phil Scoggins, Lead Deacon; Elizabeth Burrell,  
Beth McCallister, Rick McCallister, Jeff Miller

### GREETERS—FEBRUARY

Lane and Merry Price—Front  
Ron Frady—Hall  
Sharon Burrell—Side

### DIACONATE

Keith Collins, Deacon Chair; Phil Feagan, Deacon Vice-Chair;  
Sadie McKaig, Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,  
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

### 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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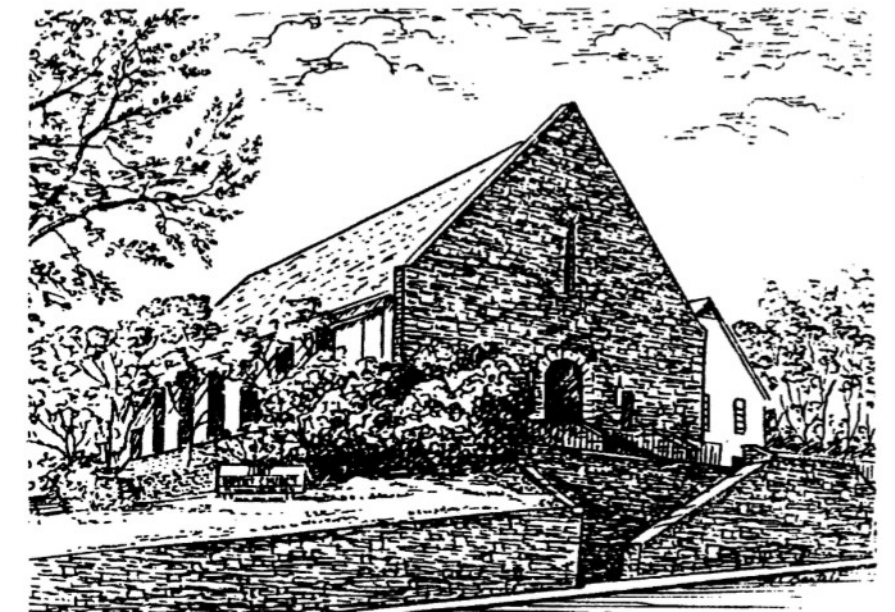
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## First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



February 17, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 17, 2019

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

#### Opportunities of the Week

Jodi Harris

#### Trinity Chime

John Spinks

#### Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

When life disappoints and nothing works out,  
**Trust in the goodness and mercy of God.**  
Rather than toiling for the temporary,  
**Seek the One who has risen from the dead.**  
Instead of chasing the wind,  
**Open yourself to the Spirit.**

#### Voluntary

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

-Lowery/Kerr

#### Invocation

Mona Kimble

#### †Hymn 6

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

#### †Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### Children's Time

Jodi Harris

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

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### †Hymn 46

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

SPOHR

#### Ecclesiastes 7:1-13

Jim Hawkins

A good name is better than precious ointment,  
and the day of death, than the day of birth.

**It is better to go to the house of mourning  
than to go to the house of feasting;**

for this is the end of everyone,  
and the living will lay it to heart.

**Sorrow is better than laughter,**

**for by sadness of countenance the heart is made glad.**

The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning;  
but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

**It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise  
than to hear the song of fools.**

For like the crackling of thorns under a pot,  
so is the laughter of fools;  
this also is vanity.

**Surely oppression makes the wise foolish,  
and a bribe corrupts the heart.**

Better is the end of a thing than its beginning;  
the patient in spirit are better than the proud in spirit.

**Do not be quick to anger,  
for anger lodges in the bosom of fools.**

Do not say, "Why were the former days better than these?"

For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.

**Wisdom is as good as an inheritance,  
an advantage to those who see the sun.**

For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money,  
and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to the  
one who possesses it.

**Consider the work of God;**

**who can make straight what he has made crooked?**

#### Ecclesiastes 7:1-29, 8:14-17 (p. 591)

Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Solo

*Eternal Life*  
Jim Hawkins, Soloist

-Dungan

#### Sermon

"The Absurdity of Life"

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### †Hymn 53

*In His Time*

IN HIS TIME

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

Charley Dusenbury

#### Offering and Meditation

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

-Clay

#### †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.

### DEPARTING TO SERVE

#### †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

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

-Kerr

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†Please stand if you are able.

### **Mature Audiences Only** Sermons from Ecclesiastes

February 10, **All is Vanity**

*Ecclesiastes 1:2-2:11*

February 17, **The Absurdity of Life**

*Ecclesiastes 7:1-29, 8:14-17*

February 24, **Ode to Joy**

*Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 5:18-20, 8:15, 9:7*

March 3, **Fear God**

*Ecclesiastes 12:8-14*