

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 24	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
	5:00	pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
Monday, February 25	9:45	am	Capital Campaign Administrative Team Leader and Liaison
	11:00	am	Capital Campaign Awareness Distribution Coordinators
	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, February 26	6:00	pm	Deacons
	10:00	am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 27	1:00	pm	Capital Improvement Team
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir

Acolytes: Simms Harris and Gabriel Gates

There's a brief meeting of the Social Team in the parlor after worship.

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

5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building
What do you believe . . . Holy Spirit
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—this week it's a taco bar.

Woodcutting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries, March 9. We need a few volunteers to help cut and stack wood for Thermal Belt Outreach. We'll start around 9am and finish by noon. Please call Mike Greene at (864) 483-5159 for any questions.

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.**

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Heck-Jones offering (you can still do so today, if you choose), and to those who prepared the meal. We are grateful for your support, and are glad to report that we surpassed our goal of \$1,000. Thanks to your generous donations, we are able to send \$1,185 to WMU of North Carolina.

February 17, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,339	Food Pantry	\$ 346
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Heck-Jones	\$ 1,185
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 50,392		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 55,503		

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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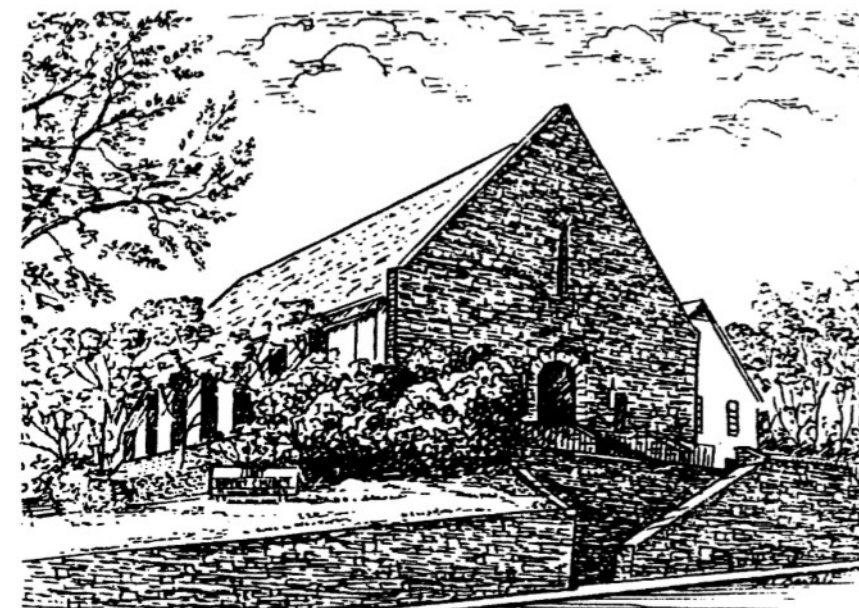
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**First Baptist Church
 Tryon, NC**



February 24, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 24, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

I Was Glad!

-Hallquist

Invocation

Sadie McKaig

†Hymn 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

†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 346 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* WHOLE WORLD

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 22

Alex Tapp

There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find
enjoyment in their toil.

**This also, I saw, is from the hand of God; for apart from
him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?**

For to the one who pleases him God gives wisdom and knowledge
and joy; but to the sinner he gives the work of gathering and
heaping, only to give to one who pleases God.

This also is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and
enjoy themselves as long as they live;

**moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink
and take pleasure in all their toil.**

So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy
their work, for that is their lot;

who can bring them to see what will be after them?

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, 8:15, 9:7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Anthem

Hymn of Promise

-Sleeth

Sermon

"Ode to Joy"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 643

For the Fruit of All Creation

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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

Jodi Harris

Offering and Meditation

-House

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

†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 Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Quarterly Church Conference

Beth McCallister, Moderator

†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

This Little Light of Mine

-Johnson

†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