

The Social Team will meet in the parlor immediately after worship today, to plan for the Annual Meeting and Meal.

Save the date! Next Sunday, February 19 is the date of the annual Heck-Jones Luncheon, held in the Activity Building after worship. 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 “Shining Like Stars”, and the projected goal for this offering in NC is \$400,000. Our goal at First Baptist is \$1,000. The meal includes ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple casserole, and home-made desserts.

Brotherhood meets Monday, February 20, at Calvert’s Kitchen, 6:30pm. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Brotherhood sheet in the education hallway.

The deadline for committee reports for the 2017 Annual Meeting booklet is February 15. Please either e-mail the office, or bring your report to the office.

Don’t forget your cans! Bring all aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair’s pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 1, 6pm. After the service, we’ll go across the street to the Activity Building for our Annual Meeting and Meal.

February 5, 2017

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 7,108 | Food Pantry | \$ 20 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 6,830 | I Love My Church | \$120 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 41,502 | | |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 40,980 | | |

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP**

February 12, 2017

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *A Living Sacrifice* -Cindy Berry

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

Happy are those who seek God in all things,
who turn from wrong and walk with God.

**Happy are those who know God’s love,
and live with joy.**

Happy are those who share praise
with a heart of pure love.

**Happy are those who know God’s love,
and live with joy.**

†**Hymn 202**, *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* CORONATION

†**Invocation** Campbell Mathis

†**Passing 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.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 184) Jim Hawkins

Responsive Reading, Psalm 119:1-8 Katie Cothran

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

†**Hymn 406**, *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

New Testament Reading, I Corinthians 3:1-9 (p. 158) Jeff Harris

Gospel Reading, Matthew 5:21-37 (p. 10) Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* -arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon "An Acquired Taste" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 146**, *O How He Loves You and Me* PATRICIA

(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** Phil Scoggins

Offering and Meditation *The Love of Jesus Medley* -Arr. Mark Hayes

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

*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. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** *Be The Light of Christ* -Wes Cameron

Be the light of Christ, to the people of the world.

Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people. Be the light of Christ!

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†**Postlude** *Sing a New Song* -Schutte/Wagner

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, February 12 | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| | 5:00 | pm | S.E.E. |
| | 5:00 | pm | Refuge |
| Tuesday, February 14 | 5:00 | pm | Children's Choir (grades 1-5) |
| | 7:00 | pm | Sisterhood |
| Wednesday, February 15 | 10:00 | am | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 | pm | Women's Bible Study |
| | 6:00 | pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, February 16 | 7:00 | pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:30 | am | Staff Meeting |
| | 5:30 | pm | Capital Campaign team |

Acolytes for this morning's service are Oakley Whiteside and Hattie Jolly Crawford.

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.