

February Mission - The annual Heck-Jones luncheon follows worship today, in the Activity Building. 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.

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 to this offering as you exit today.

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.

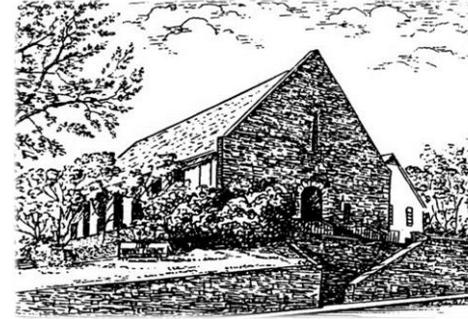
We welcome Kelsey Lynch (daughter of Kevin and Meri Lynch) as our guest musician today. Kelsey is a senior at Appalachian State University, where she's completing a Bachelors of Music in Cello Performance. Kelsey is the recipient of the Hayes Endowment for Musical Excellence Scholarship, and is the principal cellist for the Appalachian Symphony Orchestra. She is a member of the Glass Chamber Quartet and a member of the American String Teachers Association, has a small studio of cello students at Appalachian, and is a graduate of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

February 12, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,274	I Love My Church	\$ 20
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 49,776		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 47,810		

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 E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
 John Spinks, Sexton



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

February 19, 2017

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* -arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

Hear the word of God:

"You shall be holy, for I am holy."

We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.

We look today at life and turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.

We affirm that we belong to Christ.

We crave his wisdom and his ways.

†**Hymn 2, Holy, Holy, Holy** NICEA

†**Invocation** Sydney Waldman

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jaime Fitzgerald

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (p. 104) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading, Psalm 119:33-40 Cathy Johnson

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

†**Hymn 491**, *Make Room Within My Heart, O God* FOREST GREEN

New Testament Reading, I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 (p. 158) Jim Hawkins

Gospel Reading, Matthew 5:38-48 (p. 11) Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem *Amazing Grace (Kelsey Lynch, cello)* -arr. Bruce Stevenson

Sermon "Becoming Holy" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 446**, *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

(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 Feagan

Offering and Meditation *Meditation from 'Thais'* -Jules Massenet

†**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** *Psalm XIX* -Benedetto Marcello

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 19	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Heck-Jones Luncheon
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, February 20	6:30 pm	Brotherhood – Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, February 21	6:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday, February 22	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 23	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Friday, February 24	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes for this morning's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards

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.