

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, October 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship, The Lord's Supper
	12:00	pm	Covered-dish luncheon- Act. Bldg.
	3:00	pm	Hooked! Fishing, Tryon Estates
Monday, October 2	1:00	pm	Staff meeting
	5:30	pm	Mission Team
Tuesday, October 3	10:00	am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, October 4	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir
Friday, October 6	6:00	pm	Kid's Night Out

If you would like to help the Puerto Rican victims of Hurricane Maria, please designate your offering as "Hurricane Relief." We will send this offering directly to Iglesia Bautista de Metropolis in Carolina, Puerto Rico. This is the church we'll be partnering with on our mission trip to Puerto Rico in 2018.

Hooked! Fishing Event today, Tryon Estates Lake, 3pm. We'll fish from 3pm-6pm, and supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with children. Bring a friend or three, and please let Jeff know if you plan to attend.

Kid's Night Out, October 6, 6pm-8:30pm. Kid's Night Out is a program for K-5th graders with a planned theme, pizza supper, and a chance for adults to have a night out, too. Registration forms are due by Sunday, October 1. If you're already registered your child and nothing has changed, just contact Carol Batts to let her know your child will attend.

SEE, October 8, 5pm. Sunday Evening Ekklesia (SEE) offers spiritual formation opportunities for all ages at 5pm on second and fourth Sundays during the school year. The adults will gather in the Activity Building for a study called "Life Happens . . ." Preschoolers will gather for mission activities. Children (grades 1-5) will gather for choir. Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for Refuge.

Attention! #GraceItForward Worship, October 15. We'll be worshipping at 10am on Sunday, October 15. At around 10:30am, we'll take our worship into the community as we engage in different ministry opportunities. There is no Sunday School on October 15.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10am. We are reading David Gushee's new book: *Still Christian: Following Jesus Out of American Evangelicalism* and would love for you to join us.

#GraceItForward Food Collection. We need donations of food items, and prefer that serving portions are for 5 or more. Collection totes for food will be next to the Lair Sunday School room. Needed: Canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, boxed mac and cheese, canned fruit, pudding cups, and brownie mix. Those items will be sorted, boxed, and delivered on October 21, #GraceItForward day.

Thanks to all who came for yesterday's workday!

September 24, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,294	Hurricane Relief	\$ 325
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	#GraceItForward	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 257,887		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 266,370		

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 at the church exits.

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS

This is #GraceItForward month, and we've scheduled a special worship for 10am October 15, as well as mission projects for that week, culminating in a #GraceItForward mission work day on October 21.

We're also filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Cardboard shoeboxes are in the Education Hallway (near the water fountain), and we hope to collect 100 shoeboxes. Collection dates are November 13-20, which gives you a month to fill a shoebox and bring joy to a girl or boy in a far-off land.

OFFERING - OCTOBER

Phil Feagan—Lead Deacon, Rick McCallister,
Beth McCallister, Phil Pleasants, Susan Smith

GREETERS—OCTOBER

Stephany Mathis and Franklin Williams—Front
Merry Price—Hall
Stephen Morris—Side

DIACONATE

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,
Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

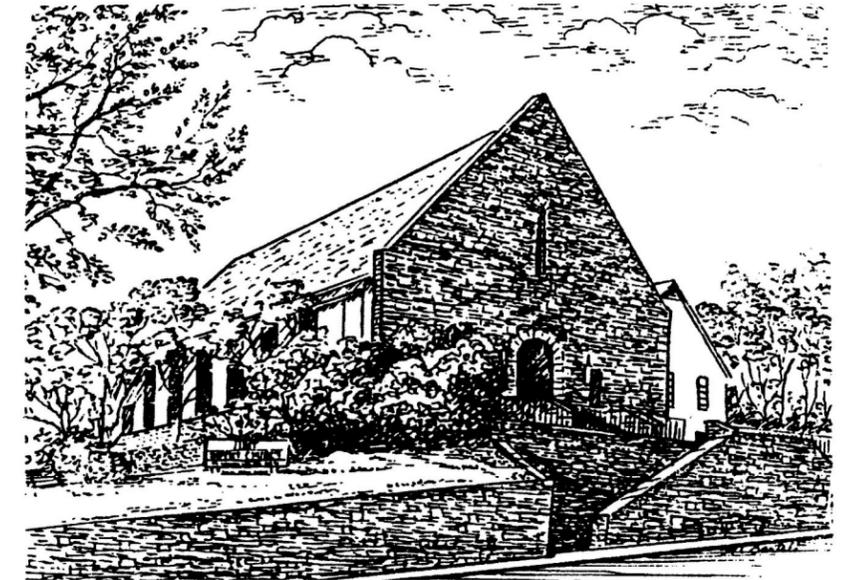
CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
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October 1, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Live Generously

Gathering at the Table

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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October 1, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Opening Song

All Around the World
Children's Choir

-Natalie Sleeth

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

We are all one family.

We are all one family, made in the image of God.

Somos todos una familia (Spanish).

We are all one family, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Olemme kaikki yhtä kansaa (Finnish).

We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

我们都是一个家庭 (Chinese).

We are all one family, with one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Wir sind alle eine familie (German).

We are all one family, and the Lord welcomes all of us to his table.

We are all one family.

†Hymn 385

In Christ There is No East or West

ST. PETER

†Invocation

Cathy Johnson

†Passing the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Galatians 3:23-28

Jim Hawkins

John 17:9-11, 20-26

Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem

Ubuntu

-Mark Hayes

Sermon

"Deep or Shallow?"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Hymn

Weave

WEAVE

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

Confession of Sin

God of compassion and mercy,

We are your wounded and wounding children.

We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world,

Seeking your healing and transforming grace;

It is easy for us to point the finger at others,

Yet we know that we all need your forgiveness;

So we lift into your presence today,

Not only the victims of conflicts,

But also those we have called enemies.

Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness

And open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.

Enable us to build a society where all can belong;

To share our gifts in mutual respect

And to seek for the new future which you offer us

Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Words of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Response

In Remembrance

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Response

In Remembrance

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be observed by intinction. Come to the table, take a wafer, dip it in the cup, partake of it, return to your seat by the side aisle.

†Hymn 371

LAND OF REST

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

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

Stephen Morris

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Larry Shackley

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

†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.

Opportunities for Service

Jeff Harris

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

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†Postlude

-Dale Wood

In Christ There Is No East or West (tune: McKee)