

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 19	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, November 20	1:00 pm	Staff meeting
	6:30 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Deacons
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 23		Happy Thanksgiving

**Today's acolytes are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.**

**The Social Team will meet briefly in the parlor after worship.**

**The Community Thanksgiving service is at the Congregational Church today at 4pm.** There will be coffee and fellowship prior to the service, at 3:30pm.

**Refuge will not meet tonight.**

**Live Generously . . . Taking the Next Step Sunday is today.**

*Taking the Next Step* is a Biblical, spiritual, and inspirational emphasis designed to enrich our understanding of what it means to live every day with gratitude and generosity. Too often, our giving is based on the need of the church to fund a budget, or out of a sense of obligation. *Taking the Next Step*, however, will help remind us that giving is an integral part of our own spiritual journey and relationship with Christ. We are asking each of you to consider a more intentional, personal response to God and to the ministries of our church in proportion to the gifts with which God has blessed you.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes January 10.**

**The Angel Tree is located in the narthex.** On the back of the Angel card, you will find an ID#, child's or senior's first name, and wished-for items. Please enter your name and telephone number beside the number of the Angel you selected on the sheet below the tree. Gifts should be a minimum of \$25.00. Wrap your gifts, put the Angel ID# and recipient's name on each one. Please take all gifts to the Green Creek Community Center Gym between November 27 and December 1, between the hours of 9am and 4pm, or bring them to the church and leave in the narthex closet, no later than November 30.

**If you would like to help with Kathy's Kids, please contact Kathy Ashley.**

**We will celebrate The Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday.**

**You're invited to the Annual Christmas Dinner!** On December 3 at 5pm, the Limestone College choir will perform in the sanctuary, and then we'll go to the Activity Building to celebrate our Annual Christmas meal. Please bring a covered dish, side, or dessert to share!

### November 12, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,261	Capital Campaign	\$ 5,711.60
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 307,642		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 314,180		

**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.**

### NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS

Our November Mission Focus is to collect new or slightly used warm coats, hoodies, and blankets. Bring your donations here, and they will be given to "Warming the View" - at Polk County-wide collection centers for distribution in December (McGuinn's in Sunny View on December 9, and Tim Edwards' Landscaping on December 16).

### OFFERING - NOVEMBER

Ellis Fincher, Jr.—Lead Deacon, Sue Thompson,  
Stephen Brady, Sharon Burrell, Phil Scoggins

### GREETERS—NOVEMBER

Gigi Covil and Charles McKeller—Front  
Jodi Harris—Hall  
Lane Price—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  
The Reverend Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth  
Kay Greene, Pianist  
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist  
John Spinks, Sexton

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# First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



November 19, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Live Generously . . . Taking the Next Step

November 19, 2017

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. Lawson

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

O God, teach us to be generous:

**to serve you as you deserve to be served;**

to live with gratitude and humility;

**to give without anxiety or fear;**

to remember that you are the source of all good gifts,

**and that you have blessed us to be a blessing.**

†Hymn 637

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

†Invocation

Rachel Hawkins

†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

†Hymn 636

KREMSER

*We Gather Together*

Psalm 100

StorieLane Whiteside

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Taking the Next Step

Phil Scoggins

A Word about Generosity

Lane Price

Choral Anthem

*Look at the World*

-Rutter

Matthew 6:24 (p. 12)

Jeff Harris

Sermon

"Your Turn"

Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

Taking the Next Step Response

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

arr. Fettke

†Hymn 638

NUN DANKET

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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

Randi Koistinen

Offering and Meditation *Blessings Medley*

arr. Schram

†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 of the Week

Jeff Harris

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

OFFERING

*We Lift Our Voices*

*We lift our voices; we lift our hands;*

*we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.*

*Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;*

*Lord, use our lives; they are yours:*

*we are an offering, we are an offering.*

## Advent and Christmas at First Baptist Tryon

Nov 26

Help decorate the sanctuary for Advent after worship, light lunch included.

Dec 3

First Sunday of Advent, Shepherds, 11am

Dec 3

Annual Christmas Dinner, Limestone College Choir performs in the sanctuary at 5pm, with dinner following in the Activity Building.

Dec 10

Second Sunday of Advent, Joseph, 11am

Dec 17

Third Sunday of Advent, Mary, 11am

Dec 17

Christmas Caroling, 3pm, dinner at El Surreno to follow.

Dec 24

Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm  
(We will not have Sunday School or Morning Worship on Christmas Eve.)

Dec 31

First Sunday of Christmas, Wise Men, 11am

