

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 26	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, The Lord's Supper
Monday, November 20	1:00 pm	Staff meeting
	2:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Today's acolytes are Laney Littlefield and Luke Miller.

Thanks for Living Generously! Your generous and faithful support of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping us carry out God's mission. If you still have an Estimate of Giving Card to turn in, you may place it in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or mail it to the church office.

Decorate the Sanctuary! Hang around after worship, enjoy a sub, and help us prepare for Advent and Christmas.

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.

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!

Surprise someone this Christmas by giving the gift of food! You may give a food box to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in memory or in honor of someone. The cost of each box is \$20. Envelopes will be available next week.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes January 10.

November 19, 2017			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,824	Love Offering	\$150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	TBOM Food Pantry	\$198.51
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 313,466		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 321,010		

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

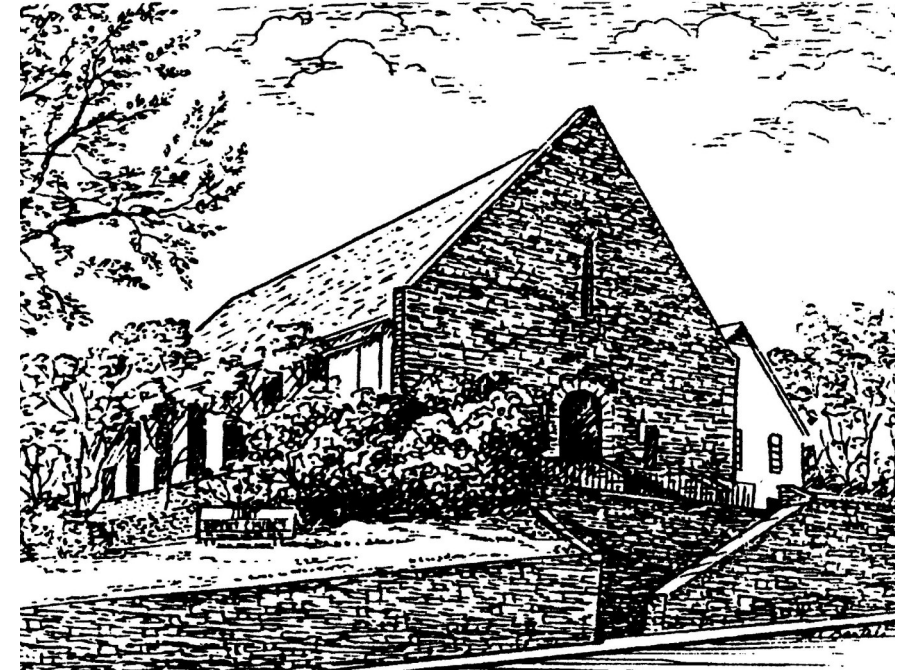
CHURCH STAFF

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 26, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Christ the King Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Smith

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

He is Lord, and we seek to follow him.

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

He is King, and we worship him.

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

†**Invocation** Michael Baughman

†**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

†**Hymn 227** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Psalm 24:7-10

Sandy Frady

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory

Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 32)

Jeff Harris

Sermon

"A Surprise Ending"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin

Jaime Fitzgerald

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to live like it.

Instead, we grant our allegiances to the powers of this world.

In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession:

Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants of your kingdom.

Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Assurance of Pardon

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Choral Anthem

Blessed is the One

–Courtney

Words of Institution

Jeff Harris

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this is remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you pass the bread, say: **The body of Christ given for you.**

As you pass the cup, say: **The blood of Christ shed for you.**

†**Hymn 161** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

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**

Jaime Fitzgerald

Offering and Meditation

Crown Him King

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

Jaime Fitzgerald

†**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.

Postlude

A Song for the King of Kings

arr. Livingston

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