

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 28	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, January 29	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 31	10:00 am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

**Acolytes for today's service are Wilson Edwards and Ellie Baughman.**

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

**The Scholarship Committee is meeting in the Lair Sunday School Room after worship.**

**We will celebrate The Lord's Supper and Deacon Ordination of Phillip Edwards on February 4.**

**Next Sunday, February 4— 'Souper Bowl' fundraiser lunch immediately following worship and all donations collected will go toward Puerto Rico mission trip.**

**Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, February 14, 6pm.** After the service, we'll go across the street to the Activity Building for our Annual Meeting and Meal. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**All committees should have leaders chosen by the 31st of January, and 2017 reports for the Annual Meeting need to be in the office by January 31.**

**SEE Spring Semester "Different ways to pray"**  
"When the church is no longer teaching the people how to pray, we could almost say it will have lost its reason for existence."  
—Richard Rohr

**January 28**, Different Ways to Pray: Gratitude  
**February 11**, Puerto Rico Conversation  
**February 25**, Different Ways to Pray: *Lectio Divina*  
**March 11**, Different Ways to Pray: Intercessory  
**March 25**, Different Ways to Pray: Centering Prayer  
**April 8**, Different Ways to Pray: A Rule of Life  
**April 22**, Restore, Renew, Reach Out: A presentation from the Capital Improvement Team

<b>January 21, 2018</b>			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,893	Love Offering	\$ 25
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Food Pantry	\$ 316
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 20,407	Capital Campaign	\$1996.24
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 24,264		

**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.**

### OFFERING - JANUARY

Phil Feagan—Lead Deacon, Sharon Burrell,  
Ron Frady, Susan Smith, Stephen Brady

### GREETERS—JANUARY

Charles McKeller and Gigi Covil—Front  
Nancy Brady—Hall  
Joyce Scoggins—Side

### DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Chair  
Keith Collins, Vice Chair  
Susan Smith, Recorder  
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig  
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

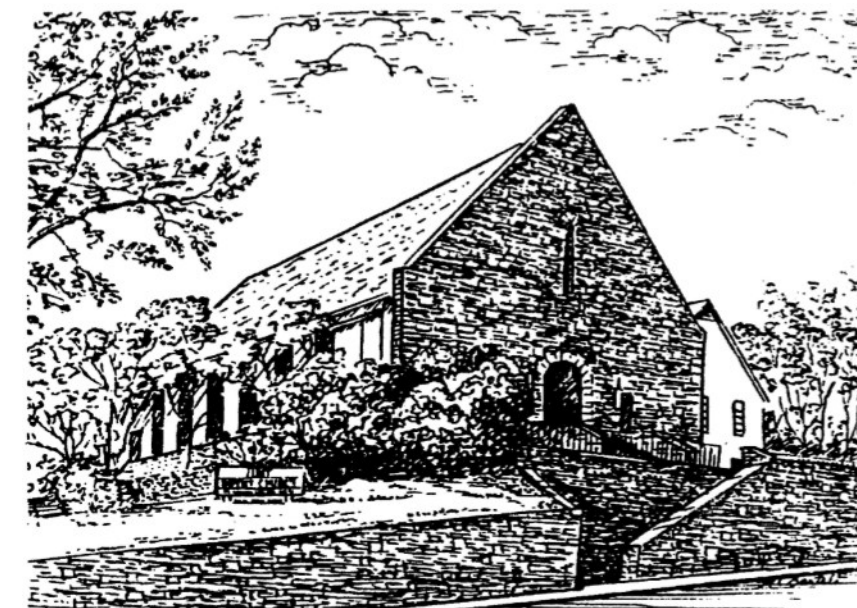
### CHURCH STAFF

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



January 28, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

*On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*

-Mason

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111)

Jim Hawkins

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**in the rising of the sun,  
in the smile of another's face,  
in the touch of a hand  
or the sound of a laugh,  
in the scent of a flower  
holding the promise of spring.**

By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**in the healing of hurts,  
in the forgiveness of sin,  
in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,  
in the shower of love  
that comes from God's mercy.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

**Let us worship God, whose presence and power endures  
forever!**

†Hymn 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

†Invocation

Jeff Harris

†Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Jeff Harris

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

†Hymn 248 *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

BEECHER

Psalm 111

Dan Kimble

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole  
heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who  
delight in them.**

Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness  
endures for ever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord  
is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his  
covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works, in  
giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are  
trustworthy.

**They are established for ever and ever, to be performed  
with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his  
covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all  
those who practice it have a good understanding. His  
praise endures for ever.**

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13** (p. 161)

Jeff Harris

**Mark 1:21-28** (p. 37)

Jodi Harris

Anthem

*Lord Most Holy*

-Hayes

Sermon

"Stepping-stones"

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 323 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION

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

Stephanie Mathis

Offering and Meditation

-Fettke

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

†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

Quarterly Church Conference

Phil Feagan

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

ARGENTINA

*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Postlude

*Immortal, Invisible*

-Kendall