

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, October 28 | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| | 12:00 | pm | Quarterly Church Conference |
| | 5:00 | pm | SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge |
| | 6:00 | pm | Fall Party |
| Tuesday, October 30 | 9:00 | am | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 31 | 10:00 | am | Bible Study |
| | 5:30 | pm | Bell Choir |
| | 6:30 | pm | Chancel Choir |

Acolytes: Ellie Baughman, Jonathon Edwards

Children's Church Leader: Keith and Debbie Collins

TONIGHT! CHURCHWIDE FALL PARTY for children, youth and adults—6:00 in Activity Building (Children's Choir and Adult Bible Study will still meet at 5:00).

Food for all...including a pie baking contest; games and prizes for kids; Costumes are encouraged; throw a pie in the preacher's face

Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks back an hour next Saturday, November 3, and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

The woodcutting scheduled at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries on November 3 has been postponed until a later date.

On All Saints' Sunday, November 4, we will remember the saints departed from First Baptist Tryon. We are also inviting you to submit names of family and friends for us to prayerfully remember who have died since November 5, 2017. Names should be submitted by October 31. You may submit names by calling the church office, emailing: tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com, or by writing the name on the All Saints' list in the Educational Foyer.

Including children in congregational Worship helps them experience God's presence now and helps them grow as worshiping disciples. Three ways we include children are through "bringing in the light" as acolytes, reading Scripture and offering prayer. On Nov. 11, at 4:00 (before Children's Choir), we will meet in the Sanctuary to talk about ways to participate in Worship, and we will PRACTICE lighting the candles, speaking in the microphone and how to use the bulletin. This is for children in grades 1-5.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We have shoeboxes to fill, and labels and packing instructions to go with them. You can find the materials in the Education Foyer. **All boxes must be turned in before November 11,** and should have a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's Purse included to cover shipping and handling costs.

Live Generously—Taking the Next Step. November 11-18.

Community Thanksgiving Service. Tryon Presbyterian Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 18, at 4pm.

PASSPORTkids! (grades 3-5) June 30-July 3, 2019 at Montreat, Black Mountain, NC. Cost: \$325. FBC Tryon will cover \$165, kids will be responsible for \$160. \$100 deposit due by November 15.

PASSPORTmissions (grades 6-12) June 23-28, 2019 at Averett University, Danville, VA. Cost: \$415. FBC Tryon will cover \$210, youth will be responsible for \$205. \$100 deposit due by November 15.

October 21, 2018

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 13,730 | Food Pantry | \$ 315 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 8,068 | | |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 309,217 | | |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 338,856 | | |

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.

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS

Thanks to all who participated in #GraceItForward week. We're also filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Cardboard shoeboxes (with labels and instructions for packing) will be available next week. A check for \$9 (made out to Samaritan's Purse) should be included in your box for shipping and handling costs. National collection dates are November 12-19, which gives you several weeks to fill a shoebox and bring joy to a girl or boy in a far-off land. Please try to have filled boxes at the church by the 9th of November.

OFFERING - OCTOBER

Phil Feagan, Lead Deacon; Beth McCallister,
Rick McCallister, Sharon Burrell, Franklin Williams

GREETERS—OCTOBER

Diane Cothran, Charles McKeller—Front
Ashlyn Green—Hall
Gigi Covil—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
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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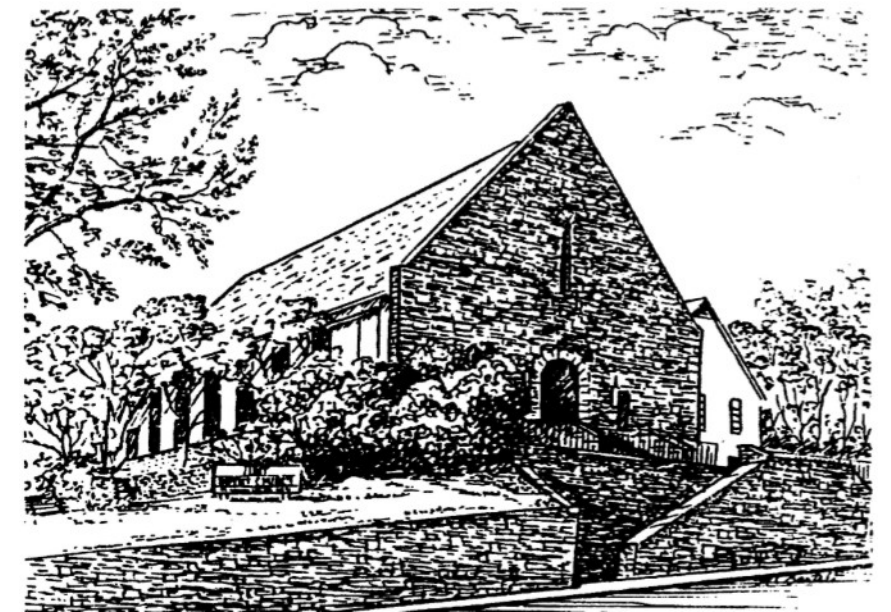
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



October 28, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Prelude

Seek Ye First
Bell Choir

-Lafferty/Lutes

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

The Voice calling long ago.

The Voice calling today.

The Voice compelling Jonah to go.

The Voice compelling us to go.

The Voice calling to Jonah
compelling him to share the good news
of God's redemptive love.

**The Voice calling to us
compelling us to share the good news
of God's redemptive love.**

With those who would be enemies.

The people of Nineveh, beloved of God.

The Voice calling long ago.

The Voice calling today.

Help us to listen.

Help us to respond.

Invocation

Matthew Baker

†Hymn 42

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jodi Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Jonah 1:1-17 (p. 813)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 54

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Jonah 2:1-10

Verae Upton

Then Jonah prayed to his God from the belly of the fish. He

prayed:

“In trouble, deep trouble, I prayed to God.

He answered me.

From the belly of the grave I cried, ‘Help!’

You heard my cry.

**You threw me into ocean's depths,
into a watery grave,**

**With ocean waves, ocean breakers
crashing over me.**

I said, ‘I've been thrown away,
thrown out, out of your sight.

**I'll never again lay eyes
on your Holy Temple.’**

Ocean gripped me by the throat.

The ancient Abyss grabbed me and held tight.

My head was all tangled in seaweed

at the bottom of the sea where the mountains take root.

I was as far down as a body can go,

and the gates were slamming shut behind me forever—

Yet you pulled me up from that grave alive,

O God, my God!

When my life was slipping away,

I remembered God,

And my prayer got through to you,

made it all the way to your Holy Temple.

Those who worship hollow gods, god-frauds,

walk away from their only true love.

But I'm worshiping you, God,

calling out in thanksgiving!

And I'll do what I promised I'd do!

Salvation belongs to God!”

Then God spoke to the fish, and it vomited up Jonah on
the seashore.

Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

-Farrant

Jonah 3:1-4:3 (p. 814)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bells for Worship

Sun of My Soul

-arr. McFarland

Bell Choir

Sermon

When the Preacher Needs *Convertin'*

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 59

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time

FOREST PARK

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

Taylor Jackson

Offering and Meditation *What A Beautiful World* -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

Jodi 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.

Quarterly Church Conference

Charles McKeller

†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

Festal Song

-Walker

†Please stand if you are able.