

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, December 30	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, January 1		Happy New Year! Office closed
Sunday, January 6	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, Epiphany

Acolytes: Harper Harris, Laney Littlefield.

Children’s Church Leaders: Ellis and Linda Fincher.

Advent and Christmas at First Baptist Tryon

December 2 •First Sunday of Advent, Hope, 11am
 •Christmas Shopping at Rock House, 12pm
 •Annual Christmas Dinner in the Activity Building.

December 9 •Second Sunday of Advent, Peace, 11am

December 10 •Staff Christmas Party at Jeff and Jodi’s, 5pm

December 13 •Senior Adult Luncheon, Activity Building, 11:30am

December 16 •Third Sunday of Advent, Joy, 11am

December 23 •Fourth Sunday of Advent, Love, 11am
 •Christmas Caroling, 3pm, Dinner at El Sureño to follow

December 24 •Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm

December 30 •First Sunday of Christmas, 11am

January 6 •Epiphany, 11am

The Community Chorus Concert at Polk County High School is rescheduled for Sunday, January 6 at 3pm. Tickets are \$10, and all proceeds go to fund music scholarships through the Rotary.

Wednesday morning Bible Study resumes on January 9 at 10am in the Activity Building. Please bring a light dish to share for lunch.

S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) starts on January 13 at 5pm.

December 23, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,599	Food Boxes	\$ 40
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Lottie Moon	\$170
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$391,080	Heifer Int’l.	\$370
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$409,468		

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.

December Mission – Kathy’s Kids

Kathy Ashley will be available to give you a name of a needy child at Tryon Elementary School this year. Contact her directly. If you are not able to shop for a child, you can give a donation through the church marked "Kathy's Kids" and Kathy or members of Sisterhood will do the shopping. You may contact Kathy by calling her at 859-9417.

OFFERING - DECEMBER

Shelvie Foust, Lead Deacon; Keith Collins, Ed Justice, Jeff Miller, Phil Pleasants

GREETERS—DECEMBER

Phil Scoggins, Joyce Scoggins—Front
 Renae Waldman—Hall
 Brian Jones—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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**First Baptist Church
 Tryon, NC**



December 30, 2018

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

First Sunday of Christmas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday of Christmas

December 30, 2018 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Prelude *Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head* TRADITIONAL

Lighting the Christ Candle Jn 1:1-5 Jeff Harris

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him,

And without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life,

And the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,

And the darkness did not overcome it.

Congregational Response LYONS

*The Christ candle's light that shines for us here
Tells out the good news that God has come near!
God came, a poor baby, in one time and place,
To show all creation the wealth of God's grace.*

Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 117 *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX

†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

Psalm 148 John Spinks

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters
above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

**He established them forever and ever; he fixed their
bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
**fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his
command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying
birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the
earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is
exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his
faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!**

Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 191) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Carol Sing

Meditation "Clothe Yourselves with Love" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 103 *Away in a Manger* MUELLER

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 Leslie Raymond

Offering and Meditation -Berry

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

†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.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Called Church Conference Beth McCallister, Moderator

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response GO TELL IT

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is Born!

Postlude *Gloria* -Wilson

†Please stand if you are able.

Christmas Food Boxes Given in Honor or Memory 2018

Don & Carol Batts	In Memory of James & Mabel Chambers
Don & Carol Batts	In Memory of Joseph P. Wray
Don & Carol Batts	In Honor of Bud and Georgia Pace
The Dusenbury Family	In Memory of Debbie Garrett
Mike & Di Greene	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Chambers
Mike & Di Greene	In Memory of Mr. Charles Greene
JT & Cathy Johnson	In Memory of Christopher Todd Johnson
The Justice Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Herman & Erie Justice
Dean & Marilyn Kimbrell	In Memory of 1 Lt. Timothy Cunningham
The McEntire Family	In Honor of Gerald & Carole McEntire
The McEntire Family	In Honor of Ellis & Linda Fincher
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Bill and Dot McFarland
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Johnny Shytle
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Vailon & Louvenia Shytle
Linda W. Martin	In Memory of Ramey J. Martin
Linda W. Martin	In Honor of the Stewart J. Martin Family
Linda W. Martin	In Honor of the Steven L. Martin Family
Linda W. Martin	In Honor of the Jeffrey W. Martin Family
Linda W. Martin	In Honor of the Jonathan D. Martin Family
Rick Poole	In Honor of Jim & Rachel Hawkins
Ken & Leslie Raymond	In Memory of Sam Pace, Charles Sylvia, Bill Reddix
Frances Wray	In Memory of Joseph P. Wray