

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 6	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	3:00	pm	Community Chorus Concert, PCHS
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, January 7	5:30	pm	Mission Team
Tuesday, January 8	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 9	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
	5:30	pm	Capital Campaign Team
	10:00	am	Bible Study
Friday, January 11	1:00	pm	Capital Improvement Team
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30	pm	Kid's Night Out

Acolytes: Ellie Baughman, ScottLynn Whiteside.

Children's Church Leaders: Mason and Taylor Jackson.

Offering envelope boxes for 2019 are in the narthex. Please take your boxes as you exit.

The Community Chorus Concert at Polk County High School is rescheduled for this afternoon at 3pm.

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

Chancel Choir resumes January 9 at 6:30pm. Bell Choir resumes January 16 at 5:30pm.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.). On the second and fourth Sundays, we gather for Adult Studies, Activities for Children/Youth, Dinner, and Fellowship. Hope you will come be a part of this journey! We begin January 13. Here is the schedule for S.E.E.:

- 5:00 Adult Studies/Conversations in the upper Activity Building
- Refuge (Youth Group) in the lower Activity Building
- Children's Choir (K-5th) in Main Building, Choir Room, 2nd floor
- Babies/Preschoolers—Main Building, 2&3-year-old classroom, 2nd floor
- 6:00 Dinner for ALL ages in the upper Activity Building (and open-ended fellowship after dinner!!)

Deacon Ordination of Stephanie Mathis—January 27.

An immediate need—can you help? Every Sunday, our church ministers to families by offering a safe, welcoming environment for our children. **As our children's ministry continues to grow (we have two new babies in the last month!), so does our need for more helpers in our Nursery and 2&3-year-old rooms during the worship hour.** We need one volunteer in each of these rooms per week. Our goal is to build a 10-week rotation of volunteers so that each volunteer will be on the schedule about 5 times a year. **Would you consider caring for our little ones a few times a year? This is one of the most important ministries of our church!** I'll be glad to get you started or answer your questions . . . Jodi Harris.

We're looking for volunteers for our Greeter Team. If you've ever wanted to help by warmly greeting folks and providing bulletins to them, we'd love to have you join the team! Please contact Joyce Scoggins for further details.

December 30, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 19,908	Food Boxes	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	I Love My Church	\$6,530
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$410,988	Christmas Eve	\$7,182
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$419,536	(for Heifer International)	

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.

Kid's Night Out

Kids building friendships while parents get a night out. Yay! The theme this month is **"Let's Learn How to Love Our World!"** See Carol Batts or Jodi Harris. [Sign up by TODAY.](#)

**Friday, January 11
6pm-8:30pm, Activity Building
Kids in K-5th grades**

OFFERING - JANUARY

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

GREETERS—JANUARY

Charles McKeller, Gigi Covil—Front
Diane Cothran—Hall
Linda Martin—Side

DIACONATE

Keith Collins, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig,
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

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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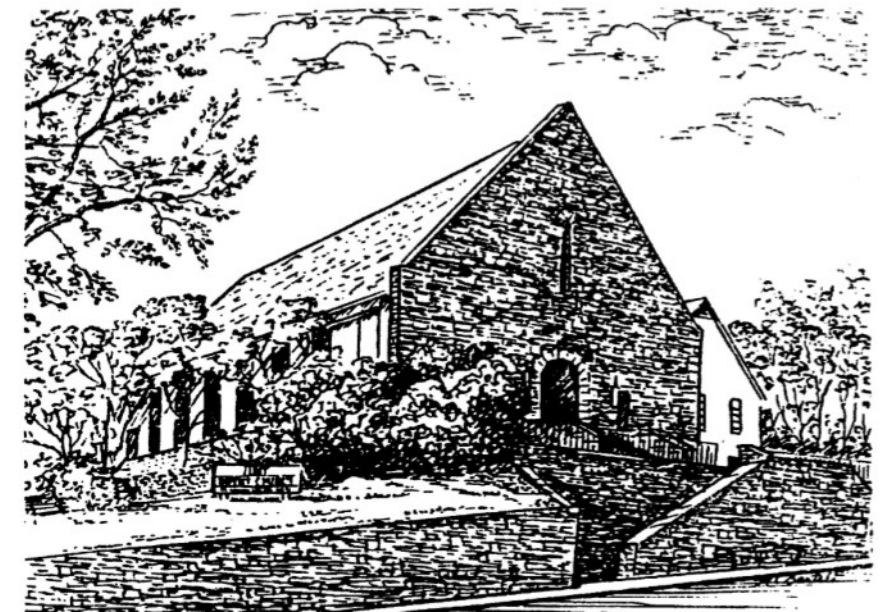
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



January 6, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Epiphany

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Epiphany

January 6, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime

John Spinks

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

-Larson

Lighting the Christ Candle Jn 1:9-14

Jeff Harris

The true light, which enlightens everyone,
was coming into the world.

**He was in the world, and the world came into being
through him; yet the world did not know him.**

**He came to what was his own,
and his own people did not accept him.**

But to all who received him, who believed in his name,
he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of
blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's
only son, full of grace and truth.**

Congregational Response

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Invocation

Rachel Hawkins

†Hymn 87

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

ANTIOCH

†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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 113

We Three Kings of Orient Are
Stanzas 1 and 5

KINGS OF ORIENT

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Jaime Fitzgerald

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon,
throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound,
until the moon is no more.

**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him
tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

**For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.**

He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Anthem

All On a Starry Night

-Graham, Williams

Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 7)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Duet

I Wonder As I Wander

Paula Edwards and Meri Lynch

Alex Tapp, Piano

-DeCesare

Sermon

"Go and Search Diligently"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 83

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

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

Rick McCallister

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Ham

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†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

†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

We Three Kings

-arr. Isele

†Please stand if you are able.

**Stay for a few minutes, if you can, and help us 'undecorate'
the church! We'd be grateful for the extra hands.**

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

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Frances Wray

In Memory of Joseph P. Wray