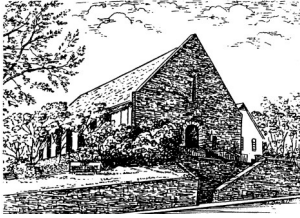


## The Good News



**December 2018**



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## Advent and Christmas at First Baptist Tryon

- December 2** First Sunday of Advent, Hope, 11am  
Annual Christmas Dinner, Activity Building, 5pm  
“Cookies for a Cause” (gift ideas) in Rock House, 12pm & 4pm
- December 9** Second Sunday of Advent, Peace, 11am  
Refuge Christmas Party at Jeff and Jodi’s, 4pm
- December 10** Staff Christmas Party at Jeff and Jodi’s, 5pm
- December 16** Third Sunday of Advent, Joy, 11am
- December 23** Fourth Sunday of Advent, Love, 11am
- December 23** Christmas Caroling, 3pm, Dinner at El Sureño to follow
- December 24** Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
- December 25** Office Closed—Merry Christmas!
- December 30** First Sunday of Christmas, I Love My Church Offering, 11am
- January 1** Office Closed—Happy New Year!
- January 6** Epiphany, 11am

## ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY



**Cans for Guatemala.** When bringing donations of aluminum cans to church, please place them by the storage shed in the back parking lot. Carl Rosenblad reported \$1,100 was sent to Guatemala this past year so parents could buy cloth with which to make their children clothes. Our church family has been saving aluminum cans which are collected and sold to raise this donation. For every small pickup truck load that Carl Rosenblad drives to Spartanburg, he receives about \$50. Thank you for helping in this ministry to children in another part of our world. Carl is a member of the Columbus Presbyterian Church who has collected aluminum can for 15 years. His truck goes out every morning at sunrise and he collects cans along the roads in our county. He also collects from Tryon Estates every two weeks. Carl is in his 80's and is still making a difference with his deeds.

## ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are collecting personal toiletries and amenities, located in the church kitchen. You can bring small bottles of lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, etc. For over ten years, church members have been donating extra lotions, shampoos, and soaps which they saved when traveling. These donations are collected and taken to Steps to Hope and also to the Polk County Jail by Di Greene. Thank you for participating in this outreach. Sisterhood sees that these items are distributed to Steps of Hope women's shelter, and the Polk County prison.

## YOUTH NEWS



**December 2: Cookies for a Cause-** The youth group has a Sunday School tradition of raising money during the Christmas season for Heifer International to buy an animal or other necessity for a family in need somewhere in the world. This year, we need your help. December 2, the youth will be selling Cookies for a Cause to help buy an animal. There are several ways you can help—purchase cookies for a donation on December 2 before Sunday School, after worship, or after the Annual Christmas dinner, bake cookies for the event, or simply make a donation in worship during the month of December and mark it for Heifer International. Youth will bake cookies at the church, December 1, 1-4pm. If you can help by baking cookies, please contact Jaime or sign up on the bulletin board.

**December 2, 5:00pm: Annual Christmas Dinner.** There will be no regular Refuge this night, but there will be a church wide program at 5pm by the Furman University Tones with a dinner to follow in the activity building. I need a few youth to help sell cookies after the event is over. If you can help, let Jaime know.



**December 9, 4:00pm: Refuge Christmas Party-** Christmas Party at Jeff and Jodi's house, sign-up by December 7. Wear your tacky Christmas sweaters!

## ADVENT EVENT AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING

On Sunday, November 25, lots of folks came out to help decorate the sanctuary and the Christmas tree. Snacks and hot chocolate were served, and the children were given the special task of making an Advent wreath for themselves and their families. They were able to have a complete 'hands-on' experience, from using a drill press for cutting holes, to dipping candles for the colors of Advent. Advent guides were sent home with the wreaths so families could celebrate together. Many thanks to those who coordinated and supervised this family event!

*-Photos courtesy of Jaime Fitzgerald*



## 2018 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

### Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Refuge (grades 6-12), 5pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Women's Bible Study, Rock House, 6pm Handbell Rehearsal, 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm

### Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm
3-4 Saturdays a year::	Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am, dates dictated by TBOM

*This is the current schedule for the year. Please note some things may be re-scheduled, added, or changed as needed. If changes occur, you will be notified by email, worship bulletin, newsletter, or announcement in worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.*

## DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Kathy's Kids, Angel Tree

Sun, Dec 2	Advent I, Hope,; Annual Christmas Dinner
Sun, Dec 9	Advent II, Peace
Sun, Dec 16	Advent III, Joy
Sun, Dec 23	Advent IV, Love; Christmas Caroling 3pm
Mon, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 30	I Love My Church Offering

## DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULES

## DECEMBER MILESTONES

### December Anniversaries

### *Deacons for November*

\*Shelvie Foust  
Keith Collins  
Ed Justice  
Jeff Miller  
Phil Pleasants

- 4 Don & Jan Ponder
- 17 Dan & Mona Kimble
- 22 Mike & Di Greene, Ray & Becky Hudson,  
Garland & Fran Goodwin
- 30 Tim & Christie Morrow

### *Ushers for December*

Phil Scoggins, Joyce Scoggins—Front  
Rena Waldman—Hall  
Brian Jones—Side

### December Birthdays

### *Acolytes for December*

- Dec 2 Harper Harris, Ellie Baughman
- Dec 9 ScottLynn Whiteside, Olivia Miller
- Dec 16 Oakley Whiteside, Hatty Jolly Crawford
- Dec 23 Ellie Baughman, Jonathon Edwards
- Dec 30 Lainey Littlefield, McClain Koistinen

- 5 T.J. Fincher
- 7 Pam McFalls, Meri Lynch
- 10 Ellie Baughman ('07)
- 11 Hadley Mae Pereira ('12)
- 13 Linda Fincher, Mike Greene, Andrew McKaig,  
Beth McCallister
- 14 Dee Huneycutt
- 15 Katie Cothran ('04), Denise Britton
- 17 Ella Sap ('12), Brad Crawford, Becky Hudson,  
Jennifer Jones, Louis Rossi
- 19 Joey Whiteside
- 22 David Graham, Ella Waldman ('04)
- 25 Rena Waldman
- 31 Haley Dusenbury

### *Children's Church Workers for December*

- Dec 2 JT & Cathy Johnson
- Dec 9 Anthony & Emily Pereira
- Dec 16 Susan Smith
- Dec 23 Keith & Debbie Collins
- Dec 30 Ellis & Linda Fincher

