THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 30		am	No Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship (ZOOM or YouTube Live)
Monday, January 31	10:00	am	Staff meeting

We welcome Art Connolly as the newest member of our First Baptist family.

First Baptist Family,
While Covid numbers are still high in our community, I am grateful to report that they are lower than last week and trending in the right direction. Please remember that we will not meet in-person this Sunday, January 30.

I look forward to seeing you in-person on February 6 for worship and other regularly scheduled activities.

Please join us for worship this coming Sunday on Zoom or YouTube Live.

January 23, 2022

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	$ 5,530	Capital Campaign	$ 1,555
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	$ 8,303	I Love My Church	$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	$ 20,384	Food Pantry	$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	$ 33,212		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December)	$1,079,379

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.

Nursery is provided during for children ages 0-2, and Children's church is provided for children ages 3 to 5 (children exit after the Children's Time during worship). If you are able to help with this ministry, please let Jodi know at 828-447-1157.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS
SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM

Our January and February Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as 'hygiene items' - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including "pull-ups." **Containers for diapers are in the lobby coat-room closet and the narthex closet.**

GREETERS
Joe and Gigi Covil— Sanctuary Door
Hugh and Marjorie Porter— Lobby Entrances

OFFERING
Phillip Feagan*, Shelvie Foust,
Beth McCallister, Ellis Fincher Jr.
*Denotes Lead Deacon

DIACONATE
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Billy McFarland,
Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Di Greene,
Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Susan Smith

CHURCH STAFF
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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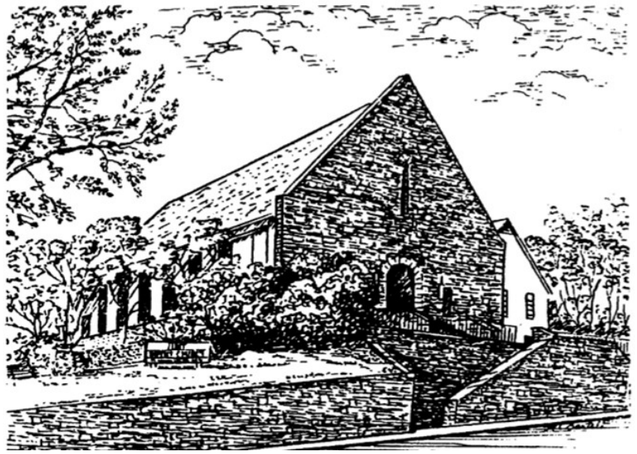

January 30, 2022

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Baptist Church at Worship
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022 — Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering — Kay Greene

Passing of the Peace — Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Trinity Ring — John Spinks

Call to Worship — Jeff Harris and Jim Hawkins
God
whose love
is vast and measureless,
wider than the universe,
unlimited and infinite:
In wonder
we worship you.

God
whose love
will never run dry,
will never fall short,
will never fail:
In wonder
we worship you.

God
whose love
knows nothing of our distinctions,
our notions of 'deserving' and 'undeserving',
and which encompasses everyone:
In wonder
we worship you.

Voluntary — *Praise Him! Praise Him!* — -arr. Callahan

Invocation — Phil Scoggins

Hymn — *I Am His, and He Is Mine* — EVERLASTING LOVE

Responsive Reading — Cathy and JT Johnson
In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.
Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 — Leslie Raymond
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 4:21-30 — Jodi Harris
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation — *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* — -arr. Larson

Sermon — "The Perils of Preaching" (Especially in Your Home Town) — Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation — *Spirit of God* — -arr. Fettke

†Doxology — *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* — OLD 100th
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.
Amen.

Hymn 163 — *Wonderful Words of Life* — WORDS OF LIFE

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven:
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever,
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

†Benediction — Jeff Harris

†*Please stand if you are able.*