

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 3	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Youth, Children's Choir/Missions
Monday, April 4	10:00	am	Staff Meeting—Activity Building
Tuesday, April 5	5:30	pm	Mission Team—Rock House
	10:00	am	WMU—Activity Building
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 6	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 7	11:00	am	Bible Study—Activity Building
	1:00	pm	Visitation Team—Rock House

Help for Ukraine. Thanks to your generous and thoughtful gifts, we were able to send \$5,130 for immediate humanitarian aid for Ukraine this week. We will continue to collect those offerings and will send them in the upcoming weeks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, April 10. The time is 4:15pm, and children should meet at the playground. There's an egg hunt for both preschool children and for ages K-5th grade.

Everyone is invited! Palm Sunday Covered Dish Meal and Fellowship. The time is 5pm on April 10. Meat and beverages are provided, so we're asking you to join us and bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting the church office. Scholarships are a one-time award of \$1,000 for any first-time college student who is a member of the church. Scholarships to offset the cost of Passport camp are also available. Applications should be returned by April 30.

LENT 2022 Wondering in the Wilderness

March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 6	Led by the Spirit
March 13	Particular and Peculiar Places
March 20	Gifts and Grumbings
March 27	Remember Who You Are
April 3	Surprise Ending
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 11	Noonday Prayer
April 12	Noonday Prayer
April 13	Noonday Prayer
April 14	Maundy Thursday, 7pm
April 15	Good Friday Community Worship, 5:30pm
April 17	Easter Sunday

March 27, 2022

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 14,558	Capital Campaign	\$ 995
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Help for Ukraine	\$ 250
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$102,051	CBF Global	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$107,939	Food Pantry	\$ 50

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through March) \$1,097,158
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$380,216.28

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.

March/April Mission Opportunity — Easter Missions Offering

During the month of March, we are collecting an offering for missions. You may designate your gift to:

CBF -Offering for Global Missions provides the love of Christ in real ways to children, women, and men in most need by life-saving medical care and ministry in hard-to-reach places of the world, food and shelter for people living in poverty, education for forgotten children, loving compassion and community for marginalized people, and care and support for widows and orphans.

SBC -The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go to train, resource, and send missionaries across the United States and Canada, as well as

GREETERS
 Rick and Beth McCallister— Sanctuary Door
 Raye Dusenbury and Peggy Edwards— Lobby Entrances

OFFERING
 Phil Pleasants*, Beth McCallister,
 Shelvie Foust, Franklin Williams
 *Denotes Lead Deacon

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

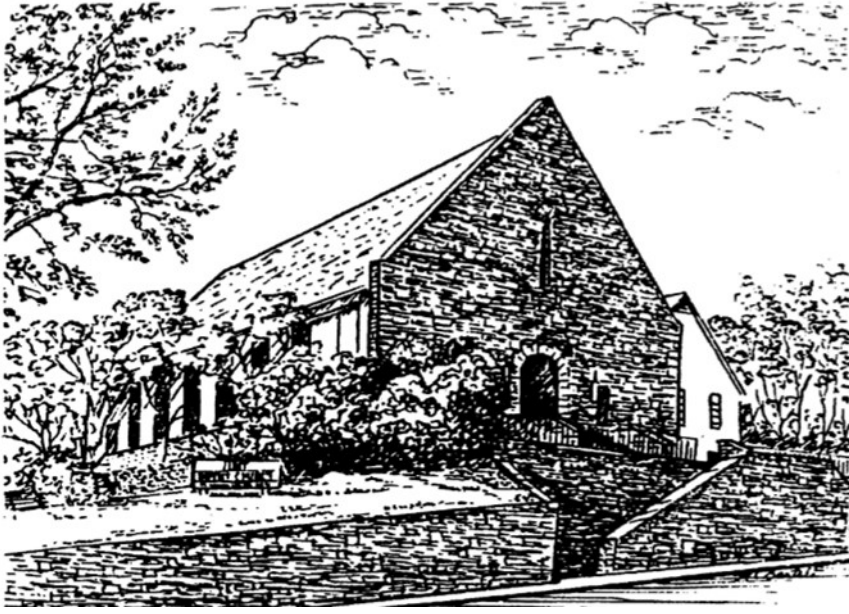
CHURCH STAFF
 The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
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 Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
 Kay Greene, Pianist
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC



APRIL 3, 2022

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 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 Jim Hawkins

Lenten Chorus *I Come With Joy* LAND OF REST
*I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.*
*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
The life of Jesus to recall, His love laid down for me.*

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
God hovered over the void and breathed life into dust.
God created in the wilderness.
The Israelites wandered in the desert for forty years.
The Israelites found God in the wilderness.
Jesus said “no” to the tempter time and time again.
Jesus claimed his identity in the wilderness.
We grow in the wilderness. We learn in the wilderness.
God is with us—before, through, and after the wilderness.
Fill us with wonder. Fill us with awe.
Fill us with your Spirit.
Remember that you belong to God.

Voluntary *God of the Sparrow* -Kerr

Invocation Margaret Richardson

†Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA
Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza.

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

Deuteronomy 32:1-10 Di Greene
Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;
let the earth hear the words of my mouth.
**May my teaching drop like the rain,
my speech condense like the dew;
like gentle rain on grass,
like showers on new growth.**
For I will proclaim the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God!
**The Rock, his work is perfect,
and all his ways are just.**
A faithful God, without deceit,
just and upright is he;
yet his degenerate children have dealt falsely with him,
a perverse and crooked generation.
**Do you thus repay the Lord,
O foolish and senseless people?
Is not he your father, who created you,
who made you and established you?**
Remember the days of old,
consider the years long past;
ask your father, and he will inform you;
your elders, and they will tell you.
**When the Most High apportioned the nations,
when he divided humankind,
he fixed the boundaries of the peoples
according to the number of the gods;
the Lord's own portion was his people,
Jacob his allotted share.
He sustained him in a desert land,
in a howling wilderness waste;
he shielded him, cared for him,
guarded him as the apple of his eye.**

†Choral Response 10 *Holy Is the Lord* HOLY IS THE LORD

Deuteronomy 31:1-6 (p. 145) Elizabeth Burrell
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 34:1-8 (p. 149) Hugh Porter
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *To Love Our God* -Hayes

Sermon “Surprise Ending” Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -Lopez
The Old Rugged Cross

†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 509 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Quarterly Church Conference Keith Collins, Moderator

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude *Lonesome Valley* -McConnell

†Please stand if you are able.