

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 27	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	Children's Choir/Drama Practice
Monday, November 28	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, November 29	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

You're Invited! Our Annual Christmas Meal is next Sunday, December 4, at Sunnysdale. The time is 5-7pm. Folks on the Social Team will provide meat, bread, and beverages—it's up to us to do the rest by bringing a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a meal and some Christmas fellowship. We hope you can join us that night!

Operation Christmas Child Update—Sisterhood thanks our church family for the great response for Samaritan's Purse! Our church collected 80 shoeboxes! Polk County has collected 6,000 boxes in all!

For each Sunday of November, we want to express our GRATITUDE to a few people who give of their gifts and time to ministries that are so vital to our congregation. This Sunday, we say THANK YOU to DAN KIMBLE! During church renovations, our Sunday School classes had to be moved to the Activity Building for a lengthy time. Dan had the foresight and carpentry skills to "create" three separate rooms in the lower level of the Activity building so that our children could continue meeting in their normal age groups. After we moved back to the main building for Sunday School, Dan graciously removed the temporary walls to make space for the youth activities. Thanks, Dan, for offering your gifts of wisdom, time and creativity when it was needed the most!

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November 20, 2022

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 3,462	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Food Pantry	\$ 413
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$346,777		
YTD Plan Goal	\$390,241		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through October) \$1,133,203
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$329,856.60

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 church for children ages 0-2, and Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 to 5. Children's Church begins after the Children's Time.

December Mission Focus

Kathy's Kids

Kathy's Kids is a personal ministry designed to help needy children from Tryon Elementary School who may not receive a gift this year. You are invited to shop for a child by choosing a card with their name, and their information is on the front of the card. Gifts should be left unwrapped, and returned to the church no later than December 16 (before the children go on Christmas break). Becky Hudson will be in the Gathering Space with cards after worship. You are welcome to take more than one card if you choose. Thank you for your love and generosity on behalf of Kathy's Kids.

GREETERS

Hugh and Marjorie Porter, Sanctuary Door
 Phil and Joyce Scoggins, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Shelvie Foust (Lead), Phil Feagan, Elizabeth Burrell, Franklin Williams

NURSERY WORKERS

Jodi Harris, Joan Feagan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Jack Baughman, Levi Wall

DIACONATE

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

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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
Wake us up, O Lord,
To the beauty and goodness that surround us.
Teach us patience and stillness, O Lord,
So that every heart may prepare Him room.
Guide us in your way of simplicity, O Lord,
As heaven and nature sing.

Voluntary *Savior of the Nations, Come* -arr. Macchia

Lighting the Candle of Hope
Jacob, Sharayah, and Sammy Weaver; Samuel and Michal Westover

Choral Response 80 *Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love* BAUGH
Hope, peace, joy, and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your hope, reflected in me.

Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 83 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

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

Isaiah 2:1-5 Shelvie Foust
The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

**For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.**

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
**they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;**
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.
**O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

Romans 13:11-14 Rick McCallister
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 24:36-44 Cathy Johnson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* -arr. Lau

Sermon "Nearer To Us Now" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Schram
The Father's Love Blooming

†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 104 *Once In Royal David's City* IRBY
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

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Benediction Jeff Harris

Congregational Response
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Postlude *Prepare the Way, O Zion* -arr. Smith
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.
†Please stand if you are able.

