

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, December 11	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, Choir Cantata
	12:15 pm	Children's Drama Practice and Lunch
	5:00 pm	Youth Christmas Party at Harris'
Monday, December 12	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, December 13	10:00 am	WMU
		No Bell or Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Wednesday, December 14	6:00 pm	Staff Christmas Party
Saturday, December 17	10:00 am	Children's Drama Rehearsal

*Advent & Christmas*

November 27 First Sunday of Advent. HOPE

December 4 Second Sunday of Advent. PEACE  
Christmas Dinner at Sunnydale. 5pm

December 11 Third Sunday of Advent. JOY  
Christmas Cantata. 11am  
Youth Christmas Party. 5pm

December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent. LOVE  
Children's Christmas Musical. 11am  
Christmas Caroling. 3pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Worship. 5pm

December 25 Christmas Day Worship. 11am  
(no Sunday School)



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**December 4, 2022**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 16,911	Capital Campaign	\$ 305
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Kathy's Kids	\$ 250
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$372,470	SEE	\$ 22
YTD Plan Goal	\$406,847		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through November) \$1,140,148  
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$321,082.49

**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**

Ellis Fincher Jr., Sanctuary Door  
Lane and Merry Price, Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

Keith Collins (Lead), Susan Smith, Lane Price, Beth McCallister

**NURSERY WORKERS**

Linda Fincher, Casey Harris

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Carolyn Baughman

**ACOLYTES**

Katie Benedict, Tilly Harris

**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



DECEMBER 11, 2022

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 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

*Pat-a-Pan*

-arr. Thygerson

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Matthew, Lora, Cade, and Maggie Baker

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 joy, reflected in me.*

Invocation

Taylor Jackson

†Hymn 124

*The First Nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

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 35:1-10

Margaret Richardson

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and shouting.  
**The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,**  
**the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.**

**They shall see the glory of the Lord,**  
**the majesty of our God.**

Strengthen the weak hands

and make firm the feeble knees.

**Say to those who are of a fearful heart,**

**“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.**

**He will come with vengeance,**

**with terrible recompense.**

**He will come and save you.”**

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf shall be opened;

**then the lame shall leap like a deer,**

**and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

**For waters shall break forth in the wilderness**

**and streams in the desert;**

the burning sand shall become a pool

and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp;

the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

**A highway shall be there,**

**and it shall be called the Holy Way;**

**the unclean shall not travel on it,**

**but it shall be for God's people;**

**no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.**

No lion shall be there,

nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;

they shall not be found there,

but the redeemed shall walk there.

**And the ransomed of the Lord shall return**

**and come to Zion with singing;**

**everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;**

**they shall obtain joy and gladness,**

**and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Cantata

*Go, Sing It On the Mountain*

Part 1

Words and Music: Pepper Choplin

Narrator 1: Liam Jackson, Narrator 2: Ellie Baughman

Cale Burrell, Guitar; Alex Tapp, Bass

*Rise, O People, and Bring Good News*

*A Child Is Gonna Come*

Solo: Mona Kimble

*Call His Name Jesus*

*Angel Band*

Trio: Laura Spinks, Sam Westover, Jacob Weaver

Quartet: Sarah Benedict, Laura Spinks, Sam Wester, Jacob Weaver

*Hush, Little Baby*

Duet: Paula Edwards, Phil Edwards

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Rowland-Raybold

*Wintertime Pastorale*

†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.

Cantata

*Go, Sing It on the Mountain*

Part 2

*Go, Sing It on the Mountain*

Descant: Sarah Benedict

*Star Eternal*

*Scottish Worship Carol*

*Joyous Nowell to the World*

Benediction

Jeff Harris

Choral Response 80

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Postlude

*Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*

-arr. Eggert

Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.