

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 1	11:00	am	Worship (no Sunday School)
Monday, January 2			Office Closed—Happy New Year!
	6:30	pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday, January 3	10:00	am	WMU
Wednesday, January 4	6:00	pm	Men's Fellowship Meal

No Sunday School on New Year's Day, 1/1.

Men's Fellowship Meal January 4, 6pm in the Activity Building. \$10 for a tasty home cooked meal. Please sign up by today on the information board in the new hallway.

Nathaniel Hill will present a guitar recital on January 8th at 6:00 PM in the Tryon First Baptist Church Gathering Space. Nathaniel, a native of Gaffney, SC, is currently a Sophomore at the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studies guitar with Grammy winner Jason Vieaux. He was the winner of numerous competitions throughout high school including the Appalachian State University guitar competition, the Southern guitar competition, and the Columbus State guitar competition. Nathaniel has a guest soloist with Piedmont Chamber Orchestra and the Asheville Symphony Orchestra. Everyone is invited to attend this recital.

There will be a Visitation Team meeting Thursday, January 12, at 1pm.

Thank you for your generous Christmas Eve offering for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. We collected \$929 for heating assistance for our Polk County neighbors.

SEE (Sunday Evening Ekklesia) Schedule: January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, April 16.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins January 11.

Sign up for our weekly newsletter by phone (828) 859-5375, or email [tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com) or scan the QR code below.



### December 25, 2022

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,301	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,303	Kathy's Kids	\$ 600
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$436,226		
YTD Plan Goal	\$431,768		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December) \$1,171,758

Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$287,633.64

**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.

### 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." Please leave them on the table in the lobby.

#### GREETERS

Hugh and Marjorie Porter, Sanctuary Door  
Erik and Randi Koistinen, Lobby Entrances

#### OFFERING

Phil Feagan (Lead), Shelvie Foust, Elizabeth Burrell, Ellis Fincher Jr.

#### NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher, Debbie Collins

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

#### ACOLYTES

Cassi Rhodus, Allie Jane Thompson

#### 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



JANUARY 1, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 1, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Merry Christmas!  
**Merry Christmas!**

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:  
**The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!**  
O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:  
**The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!**  
O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:  
**The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!**  
O come, let us worship the Lord,  
**for God has done wondrous things!**

Voluntary -arr. Page  
*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child with Sheet May Safely Graze*

Invocation Jodi Harris

†Hymn 150 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX  
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams  
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Isaiah 60:1-6 Di Greene

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
**For darkness shall cover the earth  
and thick darkness the peoples,  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
**Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together; they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried in  
their nurses' arms.**

Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you;  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
**A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

Carols

Ephesians 3:1-12 Reva Williams

Matthew 2:1-12 Tommy Richardson

Solo *Noel* -Tomlin  
Jacob Weaver, Michal Westover

Sermon "Sharers in the Promise" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry  
*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

†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 151 *We Three Kings* KINGS OF ORIENT  
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow* -arr. Larson  
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.