#### THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 8	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	6:00	pm	Nathaniel Hill Guitar Concert
Monday, January 9	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	House and Grounds Meeting
Tuesday, January 10	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 11	11:00	am	Bible Study
Thursday, January 12	1:00	pm	Visitation Team
	2:00	pm	Foothills Music Club

The Worship Committee will meet after worship today.

Nathaniel Hill will present a guitar recital tonight at 6:00 PM in the Tryon First Baptist Church Gathering Space. Nathaniel 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 is a guest soloist with Piedmont Chamber Orchestra and the Asheville Symphony Orchestra. Everyone is invited to attend this recital.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins January 11.

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

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on January 15.

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

Ministry team sign-ups January 15-29. Stay tuned for details.

Save the date! The Heck-Jones luncheon, sponsored by Sisterhood and the WMU, is in the Activity Building on February 5, after worship.

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



#### January 1, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,231	Capital Campaign	\$	175
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Kathy's Kids	\$	200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5, 231	Adult Choir	\$1	,000
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	TBOM Heating Assist.	\$	25

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December) \$1,177,935.60 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$284,633.64

#### 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**

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

#### **OFFERING**

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

NURSERY WORKERS Emily Dale, Harper Harris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Carolyn Baughman

#### **ACOLYTES**

Katie Benedict, Levi Wall

#### **DIACONATE**

Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Susan Smith, Di Greene, Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Justin Lay, Beth McCallister, Alice Tennant

#### 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

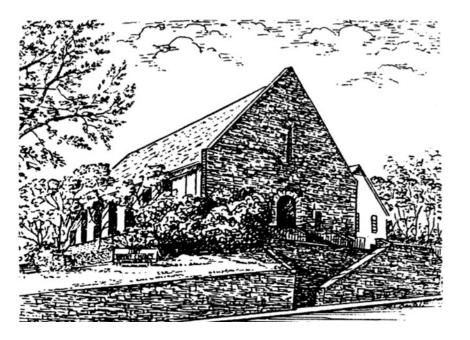
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



JANUARY 8, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023

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

For everything there is a season;

And a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

A time to break down, and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to be silent and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate.

A time for war and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time.

God has put a sense of past and future into our minds. God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

Whatever God does endures forever.

Voluntary

-arr. Williams

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Invocation

Phil Feagan

†Hymn 156

Shine, Jesus Shine

SHINE

Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

 $Children's \, Time \,$ 

Jeff Harris

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

Psalm 29

Terry Bishop

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Acts 10:34-43 Keith Collins

Matthew 3:13-17 Laura Spinks

Anthem Star Eternal -Choplin Sarah Benedict, soloist

Sermon "The Glad River" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke  $Take\ Time\ to\ Be\ Holy$ 

†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 566 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Safety Net Diaper Program

Becky Hudson

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude Fairest Lord Jesus -Hegarty
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.