

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, February 19	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, February 20	10:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, February 21	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 22	11:00 am	Bible Study, no meal
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting and Meal

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia**

S.E.E. Sunday, February 26

Formation Opportunities, 4pm:

Preschoolers - Faith Formation Activities

Children - Children's Choir

Youth - Fun, Fellowship, Sermon On The Mount

Adults - Exploring Worship

**Dinner for all afterward**

Ash Wednesday Service February 22, 6pm. Annual Meeting and Meal to follow in Activity Building. The Social Team will provide pulled chicken, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Dear Church Family, Thank you to Jeff and everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during my time in the hospital and recovery at home. Keep me in your prayers as I continue to improve. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you. -Franklin Williams

Dear Church Family, Thank you all for the help with Kathy's Kids at Christmas. We did a total of 66 kids and food cards for a lot of families. Everything was appreciated. This could not have happened without the help of many, no matter what part you had in it with prayers, shopping, and taking names. I was sick most of November and December and had Covid the week before Christmas, so I had to have help getting gifts to my house and to call parents to pick them up. Some parents took a lot to deliver for me! Many thanks and God hold you close and bless you always.

- Love in Christ, Kathy Ashley and Tryon Elementary School.

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**February 12, 2023**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,622	Capital Campaign	\$ 210
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Blessing Box	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 41,049		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 58,254		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through January) \$1,186,233.60  
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$274,085.53

**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. Light refreshments are available in the Gathering Space after worship.

**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**

Erik and Randi Koistinen, Sanctuary Door

Phil and Hilda Pleasants, Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

Phil Scoggins (Lead), Susan Smith, Phil Pleasants, Elizabeth McCallister

**NURSERY WORKERS**

Linda Fincher, Debbie Collins

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Susan Smith

**ACOLYTES**

Katie Benedict, Badger Burrell

**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

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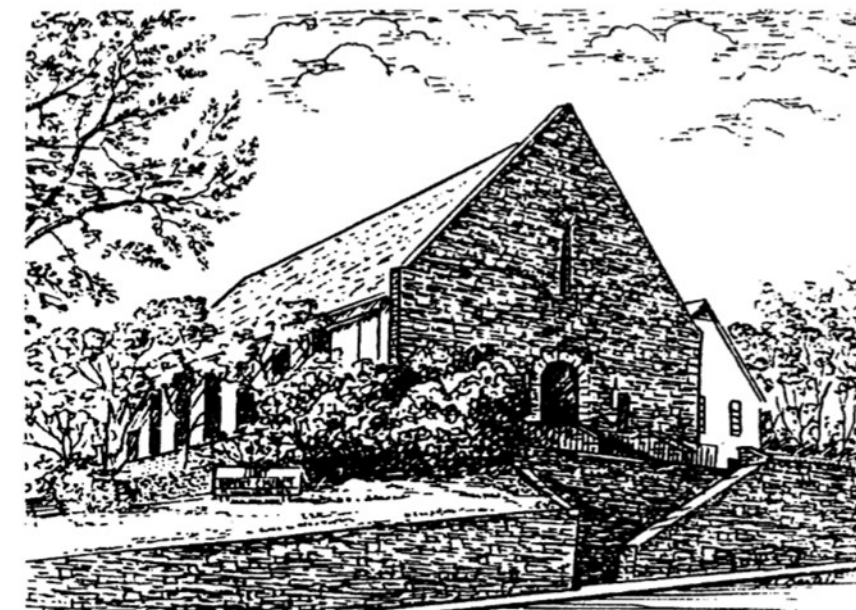
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
TRYON, NC**



**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE  
EPIPHANY**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 19, 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, 260

Jeff Harris

Voluntary *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* -Giamanco

Invocation

Billy McFarland

†Hymn 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON  
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.

Psalm 119:33-40

Di Greene

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees  
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;  
be gracious to me according to your word.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread,  
for your ordinances are good.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;**

**in your righteousness be gracious to me.**

†Choral Response *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

*Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are You, holy are You!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.  
Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are You, holy are You!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.*

Matthew 5:38-42, p. 4  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Mona Kimble

Matthew 5:43-48, p. 4  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Lawson Carter

Anthem *Come to Me* –Forrest  
Jacob Weaver, Soloist

Sermon "Love Your Enemies?" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Bober  
*O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go*

†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 440 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE  
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


*Postlude on 'Trentham'*

-Lasky

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

†Please stand if you are able.

"A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven"



Exploring the Sermon on the Mount

- 1/29 Matthew 5:1-12
- 2/5 Matthew 5:13-20
- 2/12 Matthew 5:21-37
- 2/19 Matthew 5:38-48
- 2/26 Matthew 6:1-21
- 3/5 Matthew 6:22-34
- 3/12 Matthew 7:1-6
- 3/19 Matthew 7:7-14
- 3/26 Matthew 7:15-29