

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 26	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	SEE
Monday, February 27	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, February 28	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 1	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Meal

We welcome Kirk and Joan McKeown as the newest members of First Baptist Tryon!

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

Today is the last day to sign up for the Men's Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, March 1.

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper during worship on March 5.

Church Scholarship Applications are available by contacting the church office. A one-time non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000 is available to those applicants who are an active member, active participant, or child of an active member of First Baptist Tryon. Applications are due by April 31, 2023.

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



February 19, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,549	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,285
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Blessing Box	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 48,508	Food Pantry	\$ 305
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 66,576		

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

Joe and Gigi Covil, Sanctuary Door
 Phil and Hilda Pleasants, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Alyssa Wulliman, Margaret Richardson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Roselee Crawford, Rhys Jackson

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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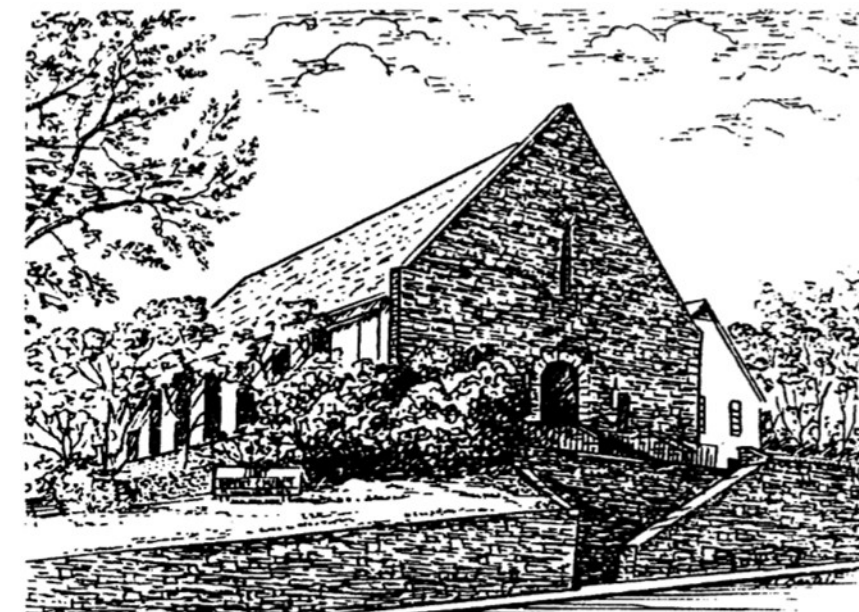
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 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

Let us worship God, who has done great things.
We rejoice in God, who made a way through the desert.

Let us worship God, who offers streams of mercy.
We are the people God has formed through Christ; the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Let us worship God, whose kingdom is coming.
May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Voluntary

Jesus Paid It All

-Larson

Invocation

Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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 51:1-12

Shelvie Foust

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

†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 6:1-8, p. 4

Terry Bishop

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 6:14-21, p. 4

Don Batts

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Make Me a Servant, Lord

-Harlan

Sermon

"Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting"

Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation

Lead Me To Calvary

-arr. Fettke

†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 490

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

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

-Bach

O Man, Thy Grievous Sin Bemoan

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