

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, March 5	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, March 6	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
	6:30 pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday, March 7	10:00 am	WMU
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 8	11:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, March 9	2:00 pm	Foothills Music Club

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia**

S.E.E. Sunday, March 12  
 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**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour next Saturday night as we observe Daylight Saving Time.

The Baptist World Alliance is offering aid to earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. You may give directly to this work through a link on our e-news, or if you'd like to give through First Baptist, please mark Earthquake on your offering.

February Missions were a huge success thanks to our First Baptist Tryon church family!

The Heck-Jones Offering was \$1,139.00 Sisterhood and WMU are thankful for this generous amount and the luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The Mission Team collected 4,285 individual diapers. These diapers were delivered to DSS in Mill Spring recently. The workers there were very appreciative. Thank you so much for your support with local missions.

**Please note:** Church Office hours are now on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2:30pm.

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



**February 26, 2023**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 20,393	Capital Campaign	\$ 335
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Annie Armstrong	\$ 25
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 68,901	CBF Global	\$ 25
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 74,898		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through February) \$1,188,823.60  
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$269,510.75

**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.

**March/April Mission Opportunity — Easter Missions Offering**

During the month of March, we are collecting an offering for missions. You may designate your gift to:

**CBF -Offering for Global Missions** provides the love of Christ in real ways to children, women, and men in most need by life-saving medical care and ministry in hard-to-reach places of the world, food and shelter for people living in poverty, education for forgotten children, loving compassion and community for marginalized people, and care and support for widows and orphans.

**SBC -The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** go to train, resource, and send missionaries across the United States and Canada, as well as international missions.

**GREETERS**

Bill and Sharon Mitchell, Sanctuary Door  
 Douglas and Lindel Henderson, Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

Keith Collins (Lead), Susan Smith, Elizabeth Burrell, JT Johnson

**NURSERY WORKERS**

Linda Fincher, Joan Feagan

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Casi Burrell

**ACOLYTES**

Gabriel McKaig, Allie Jane Thompson

**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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John Spinks, Sexton

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 TRYON, NC



MARCH 5, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE LORD'S SUPPER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 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                      *Trumpet Voluntary*                      -Young

Invocation                      Hugh Porter

†Hymn 262                      *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*                      ST. THOMAS  
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.

Psalms 63:1-8                      Erik Koistinen  
O God, you are my God; I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
**So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
**when I think of you on my bed  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,**  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
**My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.**

Matthew 6:5-14                      Hilda Pleasants  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem                      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*                      -Raney

Sermon                      "Forgiven = Forgiveness"                      Jeff Harris

Invitation to the Table                      Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin                      Jeff Harris  
Most merciful God,  
we humbly admit that we need your help.  
**We confess that we have wandered from your way; we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.**  
You alone can save us.  
**Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**  
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit,  
**That we may live as disciples of Jesus.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9a                      Jeff Harris  
**If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-25                      Jeff Harris  
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,  
**"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**  
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,  
**"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

Prayer of Thanksgiving                      Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering and Meditation                      -arr. Smith  
*I Gave My Life for Thee*

†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                      Jeff Harris

Solo                      *The Lord's Prayer*                      -Malotte  
Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 694                      *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*                      MORNING SONG  
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                      *The Lone, Wild Bird*                      -Callahan  
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