

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, March 12	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Tuesday, March 14	4:00	pm	SEE
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 15	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00	am	Bible Study
Saturday, March 18			Super Saturday in Tryon

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia**

S.E.E. tonight, 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**

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](mailto:tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com) or scan the QR code below.



**March 5, 2023**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,832	Ukraine Help	\$ 250
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Annie Armstrong	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 77,733	CBF Global	\$ 200
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 83,220	Earthquake Relief	\$ 100

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**

Hub and Joyce Arledge, Sanctuary Door  
 Phil and Paula Edwards, Lobby Entrances

**OFFERING**

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

**NURSERY WORKERS**

Casey Harris, Harper Harris

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jodi Harris

**ACOLYTES**

Levi Radziewicz, Tilly Harris

**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



MARCH 12, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 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 *Prelude in D Major* -Fischer

Invocation Taylor Jackson

†Hymn 17 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS  
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 34:1-14 Margaret Richardson  
I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
**I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant,  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
**This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.**  
The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**  
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.  
**The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**  
Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
**Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good?**  
Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
**Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

†Choral Response *Lord, Have Mercy* LAND OF REST  
*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Matthew 6:22-24, p. 5 Sarah Benedict  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 6:25-34, p. 5 Phil Pleasants  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *How Beautiful* -Paris, arr. Larson

Sermon "A Good Life" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke  
*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

†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 545 *In the Bulb* PROMISE  
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 *Grand Choeur Dialogué* -Young  
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