

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 26	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Youth luncheon at El Sureno
	4:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, March 28	5:00	pm	Easter Egg Hunt and Dinner
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 29	11:00	am	Bible Study

The Chancel Choir will be leading a Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service in the church sanctuary on April 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM. This somber and prayerful service will focus on the three days before Easter Sunday, using new and familiar music with narration. The Lord's Supper will be observed and the service will conclude in darkness. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this Holy week celebration. A nursery will be provided.

S.E.E. Sunday, March 26

Formation Opportunities, 4pm:
 Preschoolers - Faith Formation Activities
 Children - Children's Choir
 Easter Egg Hunt, 5pm (meet at church playground)
 Youth - Fun, Fellowship, Sermon On The Mount
 Adults - Exploring Worship
Dinner for all afterward

You have an opportunity to share the good news of the Resurrection by feeding hungry children with a \$25 gift to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in honor or in memory of someone. We will share a list of these gifts in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

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

Can you help? Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry needs egg cartons! You may bring them to a place designated for them in the church lobby.

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



March 19, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,569	Food Pantry	\$ 195
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Blessing Box	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 89,929	Capital Campaign	\$1,085
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 99,864		

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

Harper and Tilly Harris, Sanctuary Door
 Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Sharon Mitchell, Sharayah Weaver

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Gabriel McKaig, 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

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John Spinks, Sexton

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC



MARCH 26, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* -arr. Lee

Invocation Don Batts

†Hymn 689, *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* 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.

Psalm 46 Rhys Jackson

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
**Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

**"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."**

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

†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 7:11-20, p. 5 Douglas Henderson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 7:21-29, p. 6 Rachel Hawkins
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Solo *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* -arr. Wood
Jim Hawkins, Soloist

Sermon "As One Having Authority" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Wondrous Love

†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 171, *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS 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 *Come Away to the Skies (tune: 'Middlebury')* -Harris
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

Holy Week at First Baptist Tryon

April 2 Palm Sunday, 11am

April 3 Noonday Prayer, 12pm

April 4 Noonday Prayer, 12pm

April 5 Noonday Prayer, 12pm

April 6 Maundy Thursday, 7pm, Nursery Provided

April 9 Easter Sunrise, TFAC Amphitheater, 6:45am, Breakfast to follow

April 9 Easter Worship, 11am