

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 2	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 3	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
	5:30 am	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, April 4	10:00 am	WMU
	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 5	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
Thursday, April 6	1:00 pm	Visitation Team
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday, Cantata, Communion
Sunday, April 9	6:45 am	Easter Sunrise at TFAC, breakfast to follow
	11:00 am	Easter Worship

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.

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.

Because of the Holy Week schedule, there will be no Men's Fellowship Dinner in April. There will be a sign-up later for the meal on May 3rd.

God's grace and love are personified in the care and concern we have received during Rick's illness. We have felt your prayers, and we are grateful! Your attention to us has been a lifeline - cards, texts, phone calls, food - what a blessing to know that you are there to support and care for us. This is a long journey, but we pray everyday that God will restore us to be the servants he intends for us to be. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.
Beth and Rick McCallister

It's good to be back home again. Thank you, FBC Family, for prayers, cards, and goodies. I'm looking forward to being back in church soon!
Charles Stafford

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March 26, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 16,704	Feed a Kid	\$ 200
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Lottie Moon	\$ 25
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$106,633	Annie Armstrong	\$ 25
YTD Plan Goal	\$108,186	Earthquake Relief	\$ 500
		Capital Campaign	\$ 135

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through March) \$1,190,238.60
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$265,852.87

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

Joe and Gigi Covil, Sanctuary Door
Erik and Randy Koistinen, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Phil Pleasants (Lead), Sadie McKaig, Shelvie Foust, Justin Lay

NURSERY WORKERS

Gigi Covil, Raye Dusenbury

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

ACOLYTES

Allie Jane Thompson, Roselee Crawford

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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



APRIL 2, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PALM SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 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
Behold your king comes to you;
**He is just,
He brings salvation,
He brings peace.**
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Voluntary *Exultate* -Wilson

Invocation Lane Price

†Hymn 176, *With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise* FOREST GREEN
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 118:1-2, 19-29 Di Greene
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
**Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
**This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
**Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

†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.*

Philippians 2:5-11, p. 152 Reva Williams
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 21:1-11, p. 17 Tommy Richardson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Hosanna and Hallelujah!* -arr. Raney
Children's Choir
Jodi Harris, Kay Greene, Margaret Richardson—Bells

Sermon "A Strange Week" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Perry
The Palms

†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 182, *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* AVON
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 Holy City* -Adams
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.
†Please stand if you are able.

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