

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 9	6:45 am	Easter Sunrise—TFAC Amphitheatre
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 10	6:30 pm	Sisterhood
Tuesday, April 11		No Bell or Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 12		No Bible Study

The First Baptist Church Scholarship Funds provide a one-time scholarship for new college student in the amount of \$1,000.00. An applicant for a scholarship must be a current active member, active participant, or child of active member of First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC. Application forms may be obtained at the church office and are to be returned to the office by April 31.

Thanks for your generous support of Feed-A-Kid and Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry.

Children's Worship Cart

Children participating in worship is important to the entire church's spiritual formation. It helps them to develop a sense of belonging to a community of faith, and it helps adults be reminded that there isn't just "one" way to worship and be open to the Spirit. With wiggles, whispers and all, we encourage children to worship with their church family!

Beginning Easter Sunday, a worship cart for children will be in the gathering space. Children are invited to grab a bulletin and bag, and select a few items from the cart. The worship cart will offer quiet ways to respond to God in the pew, and items will be changed periodically to reflect liturgical seasons and current themes. After worship, we ask that the bags and items be returned to the cart.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia

S.E.E. Sunday, April 23
 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

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



April 2, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,073	Feed a Kid	\$1,000
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	CBF Global	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$106,633	Annie Armstrong	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$108,186	Earthquake Relief	\$ 250
		Capital Campaign	\$ 235
		Food Pantry	\$ 22

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 and April, 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

Douglas and Lindel Henderson, Sanctuary Door
 Hugh and Marjorie Porter, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Gigi Covil, Raye Dusenbury

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodi Harris

ACOLYTES

Badger Burrell, 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

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John Spinks, Sexton

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC**



APRIL 9, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Bells for Worship -arr. Work
Solo Sarah Benedict

Were You There When He Rose up from the Grave?

Call to Worship 193 Jeff Harris

Voluntary *Vexilla Regis (The Royal Banners Forward Go)* -Callahan

Invocation Phil Feagan

†Hymn 194 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Welcome Jeff Harris
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Children's Choir *Hallelujah! Jesus is Risen* -Ray

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Terry Bishop
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."
I shall not die, but I shall live
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
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.

†Choral Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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Colossians 3:1-4 Keith Collins

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 28:1-10 Laura Spinks

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Anthem *On the Third Day* -Pote

Sermon "With Fear and Great Joy" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham
Rejoice and Crown Him

†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 205 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
*the word catholic means universal

Benediction Jeff Harris

Congregational Response *Alleluia* ALLELUIA
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude *The Strife is O'er* -arr. Edwards
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.