

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 16	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 17	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, April 18	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 19	11:00 am	Bible Study

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

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

Scholarship Applications. 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 by April 31 of this year.

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.

The Dedication of Maisie Louise Tabas, daughter of Matt and Belle (McFarland) Tabas, will be April 23 at 11am.

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



April 9, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,294	Feed a Kid	\$ 100
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Annie Armstrong	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$121,000	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
YTD Plan Goal	\$124,830	CBF Global	\$ 25

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

Phil Pleasants and Simms Harris, Sanctuary Door
 Justin, Andrea, and Finley Lay, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Alyssa Wulliman, Margaret Richardson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Gabriel McKaig, Jack Baughman

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 16, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
We hear a voice call our name,
and we know our risen Lord
is with us now and always.
Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.

Voluntary *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* -arr. Lee

Invocation Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA
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 16 Paula Edwards
Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their
sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not
pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
places; I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

†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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1 Peter 1:3-9, p. 182 Casi Burrell
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31, p. 88 Matthew Baker
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Anthem *You Are My All in All* Jernigan, arr. Larson

Sermon "Doubt and Belief" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

†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 620 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION
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 *But Now Is Christ Risen* -Peterson
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.
†Please stand if you are able.