

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 23	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, April 25	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 26	11:00	am	Bible Study

We welcome Dr. Darryl and Doris Maxwell back home as members of First Baptist Tryon.

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

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs afterward

Men's Fellowship Meal. FBC Men are invited to gather for fellowship and food in the Activity Building on May 3, at 6pm. Cost for the meal is \$10. Please sign up on the sheet on the hallway's information board by April 30.

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. A worship cart for children will be available 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.

We welcome you today to witness the Dedication of Maisie Louise Tabas, daughter of Matt and Belle(McFarland) Tabas.

Passport camp scholarship applications are available for children and youth. For an application to help with Passport, please contact Jodi Harris.

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



April 16, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 3,887	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Food Pantry	\$ 358
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$124,887	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
YTD Plan Goal	\$133,152		

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 and Joyce Scoggins, Sanctuary Door
 Peggy Edwards and Raye Dusenbury, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Merry Price, Peggy Edwards

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodi Harris

ACOLYTES

Levi Radziewicz, Tilly Harrid

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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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 TRYON, NC**



APRIL 23, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* -Larson

Invocation Beth McCallister

†Hymn *Wonder of Wonders* BUNESSAN

*Wonder of wonders, life is beginning,
fragile as blossom, strong as the earth.
Shaped in a person love has new meaning.
Parents and people sing at the birth.*

*Now with rejoicing make celebration:
Joy full of promise, laughter through tears.
Naming and blessing, bring dedication,
Humble in purpose over the years.*

*Wisdom of ages, new ev'ry morning,
Mother and Father, Partner and Friend,
Freeing, forgiving, lift all our loving
Into your presence, joy without end.*

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Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time Jeff Harris

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the
Children's Time.

The Dedication of Maisie Louise Tabas Jeff Harris

Please see Insert.

Anthem *Wings of the Dawn (quoting Psalm 139)* -Spencer

Psalm 8 Joyce Scoggins

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;**
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
**Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.**
You have given them dominion over the works
of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
**O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

†Choral Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
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Genesis 1:26-31, p. 1 Lawson Carter

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:15-20, p. 155 Alyssa Wulliman

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Solo *You Are Lord* -Choplin
Kim McFarland, Soloist

Sermon "That Which is Entrusted to Us" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Shackley
This Is My Father's World

†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 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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 *Recessional* -Wagner
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.