

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 30	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 1	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	Scholarship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 2	10:00 am	WMU
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 3	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Meal
Thursday, May 4	1:00 pm	Visitation Team Meeting

We welcome the Reverend Dr. Doug Murray as our guest preacher today. Doug and his wife Candy are both retired and live in Weaverville, not far from their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson in Asheville. Doug was Pastor of First Baptist Church in Wilson for 22 years. Prior to that, he served churches in eastern NC and Baltimore, MD. Doug is also a past moderator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC. He was trained at Wake Forest University and Southeastern Seminary.

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. Today is the last day to sign up.

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.

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

Wiffle Ball and Cookout May 15, 4pm.

Graduate Sunday is June 4, at 11am.

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April 23, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,729	Capital Campaign	\$ 85
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	I Love My Church	\$ 125
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$129,616	Blessing Box	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$141,474	Love Offering	\$ 100

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
 Lane and Merry Price, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Debbie Collins, Joan Feagan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

ACOLYTES

Katie Benedict, 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 30, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jim Hawkins

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 Jim Hawkins

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 *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* -Hayes

Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 332 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time Michael Baughman

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

Psalm 23 Liam Jackson

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

†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 2:13-17, p. 183 Joan McKeown
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 2:18-25, p. 183 Shelvie Foust
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Anthem *At the Name of Jesus* -Berry

Sermon "Dealing with Bad Authorities" Doug Murray

Offering and Meditation -arr. Kohlmann
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

†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 Phil Scoggins

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 66 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our
church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Benediction Jim Hawkins

Postlude *Le Bon Pasteur (The Good Shepherd)* -Benoit
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.