

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 21	9:30	am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Tuesday, May 22	4:00	pm	Wiffleball and Cookout
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 23	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00	am	Bible Study

We welcome Joey, Sarah, and Olivia Downey as the newest members of First Baptist Tryon.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Wiffle Ball and Cookout today, May 21, 4pm.

HOOKED fishing is back! May 28, 4-7pm at Tryon Estates.
June 25, 4-7pm, White Oak Mountain.

Graduate Sunday is June 4, at 11am.

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



May 14, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,594	Capital Campaign	\$ 185
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	Sisterhood	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$155,121	Summer Food Program	\$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	\$166,140		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through April) \$1,191,163.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$262,586.87

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.

MAY/JUNE MISSION FOCUS

Thermal Belt Outreach's Summer Food Program (formerly Feed-A-Kid)

During the months of May and June, we are collecting an offering for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry's Summer Food Program, formerly known as Feed-A-Kid. The Thermal Belt Summer Food Program provides food for families in need over the summer months. Several churches have partnered to provide this ministry to Polk County families during the summer. You may do this by indicating “Summer Food Program” on your check or envelope memo. May we prayerfully and actively give!

GREETERS

Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Sanctuary Door
Bill and Sharon Mitchell, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Ellis Fincher (Lead), Di Greene, Susan Smith, Billy McFarland

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Carol Batts

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Jodi Harris

ACOLYTES

Tilly Harris and 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
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



MAY 21, 2023

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ASCENSION SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 21, 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

Come and worship, people of God!

Let's celebrate with songs of praise!

For our God—the Most High—

is seated on his holy throne,

Sovereign over all the earth!

Let us worship God together.

Voluntary

Song For All Saints

-McDonald

Invocation

Billy McFarland

†Hymn 217

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYMN TO JOY

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.

Psalms 47

Di Greene

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather

as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted.

†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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An Update About Outreach

Margot Carter

Ephesians 1:15-23, p. 148

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 17:1-11, p. 85

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Let the Whole Creation Cry

-Larson

Sermon

“That They May Be One”

Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation

Be Still, My Soul

-arr. Berry

†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 477

We Are Called to Be God's People AUSTRIAN HYMN

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 Day Thou Gavest

-arr. Kerr

Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.