

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, November 19	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, November 20	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 pm	NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 22	11:00 am	NO Bible Study
Thursday, November 23		Happy Thanksgiving!

We have hearing devices available for worship, in the narthex.
Please ask a greeter for assistance.

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.

Shoeboxes are due today at noon. After today, you must take them either to the Carolina Baptist Association in Columbus (8-10am, Monday, Nov. 20) or Midway Baptist (9-11am Monday, Nov. 20).

Angel Tree Gifts need to be taken to Thermal Belt Outreach on Monday, November 27—or if you wish for the church to take your gifts, they must be here by next Sunday, November 26.

The Annual Christmas Meal is December 3rd, 5pm at Sunnydale in Tryon. The Social Team will provide meat, bread, and beverages. Please bring generous servings of sides, salads, or desserts.

Blessing Box. As the weather cools and we move into the holidays, please remember that so many in our community struggle to put ample food on their table. Schools will be closed for several days and many children depend on breakfast and lunch at school to get through the day. Our blessing box helps many of these families get from one paycheck to the next. You have been so generous, and I know that these families are grateful. You may put your donations of food directly in the box if you like, in the box in the lobby of the Meeting Space, or if you prefer, you may make a financial contribution and the shopping will be done for you. Just put "Blessing Box" in the "for" space on your check. Thank you for your support and may each of you have a blessed holiday. --Beth McCallister

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November 12, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,963	Capital Campaign	\$ 235
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	I Love My Church	\$ 16
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$356,926		
YTD Plan Goal	\$382,812		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through October) \$1,208,678.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$232,014.71

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.

**NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS
Operation Christmas Child/Angel Tree**

Sisterhood invites you to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas. Boxes are available in the church lobby, along with a brochure for detailed instructions. Please bring your filled boxes and a \$10 check (made out to Samaritan's Purse) to the church by noon on Sunday, November 19. Boxes will not be accepted after the deadline. Angel Tree gifts are due at Thermal Belt Outreach on Nov. 27, or bring them next Sunday to church, November 26.

GREETERS

Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Sanctuary Door
Elizabeth Burrell and Katy Wall, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Phil Feagan (Lead Deacon), Elizabeth Burrell
Justin Lay, Sadie McKaig

NURSERY WORKERS

Linda Fincher and Raye Dusenbury

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carol Batts

ACOLYTES

Levi Radziewicz and 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
Wendi Arms, Minister of Music
Kay Greene, Pianist
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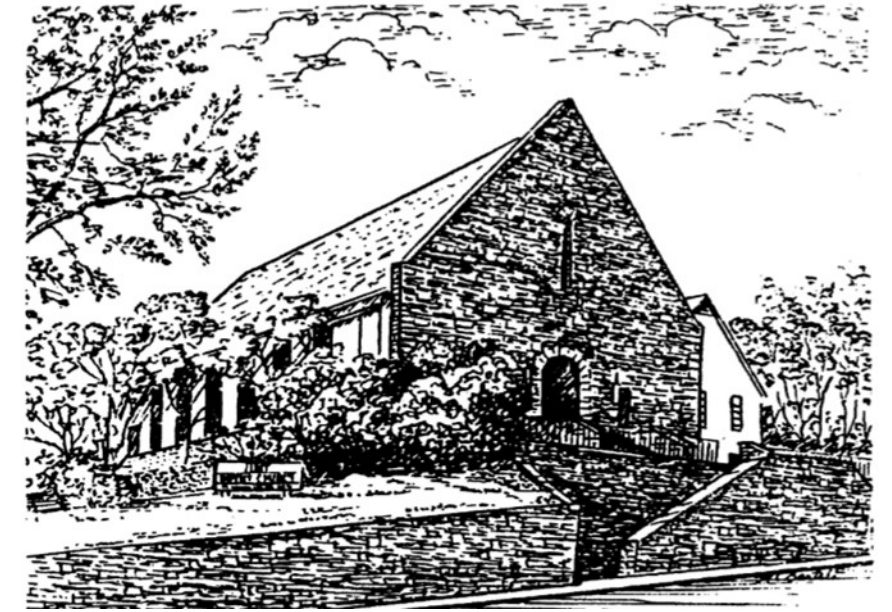
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TESTIMONY**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
A THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF TESTIMONY

November 19, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Voluntary *Voluntary on "Kremser"* -Young

Invocation Billy McFarland

†Hymn 371 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET
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 100 Becky Hudson
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
**Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**
Know that the Lord is God.
**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
**his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

†Choral Response 295 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 1)

Giving Thanks

Psalms 65, p. 410 Alice Tennant
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Choral Response 295 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 2)

Giving Thanks

Anthem *Give Thanks* Smith/arr. Fettke

Luke 17:11-19, p. 61 Don Batts
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Choral Response 295 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 3)

Giving Thanks

Meditation and Offertory -arr. Sanborn
Sing to the Lord of Harvest

†Doxology OLD 100TH
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
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 379 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE
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

†Choral Response 312, v. 1 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* -Larson

†Please stand if you are able.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent, HOPE
Annual Christmas Meal, Sunnydale, 5pm

Dec 10 Second Sunday of Advent, PEACE
Christmas Caroling, 3pm

Dec 17 Third Sunday of Advent, JOY
Lessons and Carols, 11am
Choir & Handbell Party at Wendi's, 5pm
Youth Christmas Party, 5pm

Dec 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent, LOVE
No Sunday School
Piano and Communion, 11am*
*This service will last approximately 30 minutes
Christmas Eve Worship, 11am

Dec 31 First Sunday after Christmas, 11am
No Sunday School

Jan 7 Epiphany Sunday