THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, December 31			No Sunday School
-	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
Monday, January 1		-	Office Closed—Merry Christmas
Tuesday, January 2	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 3	11:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	\mathbf{pm}	Sisterhood

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

Quarterly Church Conference today, immediately following worship.

Please have all year-end contributions to the church office by the end of today, December 31, 2023.

Offering Envelopes

Our offering boxes for the new year are here, and are in the lobby near the Gathering Space. Envelope boxes are in alpha-numeric order - please be sure to pick up yours.

Men's Fellowship Meal January 10, 6pm in the Activity Building.

\$10 for a tasty home-cooked meal. Please sign up by January 7 on the information board in the hallway.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

Epiphany Sunday Jan 7

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



December 24, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 20,5	518	Capital Campaign	\$ 5185
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,3	322	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$435, 4	482	I Love My Church	\$ 20
YTD Plan Goal	\$432,7	754	Carter Scholarship	\$ 250
Blessing Box	\$	20	Choir	\$ 40
Kathy's Kids	\$	220		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through November) \$1,210,978.87 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$227,697.04

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.

GREETERS

Peggy Edwards and Raye Dusenbury, Sanctuary Door Harper Harris and Tilly Harris, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carol Batts

NURSERY Alyssa Wulliman and Linda Fincher ACOLYTES

Gabriel McKaig and Levi Radziewicz

OFFERING Keith Collins (Lead Deacon), Susan Smith Di Greene, Ellis Fincher Jr.

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 E. Leslie Raymond, Organist John Spinks, Sexton

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



DECEMBER 31, 2023 ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

First Baptist Church at Worship first sunday after christmas		Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!		[†] Christmas Doxology Praise God, From Whon	THE FIRST NOWELL n All Blessings Flow		
December 31, 2023 Music for Gathering	Eleven O'clock Kay Greene	Praise him, you highest h and you waters above t Let them praise the name o for he commanded and th He established them fore	t he heavens! of the Lord, hey were created. e ver and ever;	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. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.			
Welcome and Passing of the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!	Jeff Harris	he fixed their bounds, Praise the Lord from the ea you sea monsters and all fire and hail, snow and fr stormy wind fulfilling I Mountains and all hills,	deeps, rost,	Prayers of the People and the Le Our Father, who hallowed be thy kingdom come	ord's Prayer Jeff Harris o art in heaven, thy Name, , thy will be done,		
Trinity Ring	John Spinks	fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all catt		on earth as it Give us this day o			
Call to Worship Jeff Harris O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here. Sing the good news of Emmanuel: God-with-us! The Christ has come! Truly he taught us to love one another; His law is love and his gospel is peace. Sing the good news of Emmanuel: God-with-us! The Christ has come! Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled! Sing the good news of Emmanuel:		 creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. 		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.			
		He has raised up a horn f praise for all his faithfu for the people of Israel Praise the Lord!	for his people, 11,	[†] Carol 143 <i>Go, Tell It on t</i> Quarterly Church Conference	Keith Collins, Moderator		
God-with-us! The Christ has come!		Carols		[†] Benediction	Jeff Harris		
Voluntary Wintertime Pastorale (quoting Un Jeune Pucelle)	-Rowland-Raybold	Galatians 4:4-7, p. 145 Matthew Baker The Word of the Lord.		[†] Choral Response 120 Emman	nuel EMMANUEL		
Invocation	Beth McCallister	Thanks be to God.		Postlude Pat-a-	Pan -arr. Thygerson		
 +Carol 125 Angels We Have Heard on Hig Children are invited to come forward after the last star Children's Time "In Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children 	^{nza.} Mr. Skip" Williams	Carols Luke 2:22-40, p. 45 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Don Batts		†Please stand	if you are able.		
Children's Time. Psalm 148	Paula Edwards	Piano Meditation <i>Two Carols by</i>	-arr. Hayes Christina Rosetti				
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!		Meditation "At the En	nd of the Year" Jeff Harris				
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!		Offering and Meditation <i>Thou Didst Le</i>	-arr. Fettke eave Thy Throne				