

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, January 7 | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| Monday, January 8 | 6:00 pm | House & Grounds—Gathering Space |
| Tuesday, January 9 | 5:30 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, January 10 | 11:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Men's Fellowship Meal |

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

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.

We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on January 14.

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.

Thank You

Many thanks for all the Christmas help with prayers, shopping and money. We bought gifts for 70 children. FBC helped with 33 of those, a friend helped with 4, and K shopped for 33. We could not do this if we didn't have your help. I appreciate your love and support for Kathy's Kids. Thank you!
God Bless, Kathy Ashley

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Jan 7 Epiphany Sunday

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



December 31, 2023

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 8,207 | Capital Campaign | \$ 55 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 8,322 | I Love My Church | \$ 1,415 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$443,689 | | |
| YTD Plan Goal | \$432,754 | | |

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December) \$1,242,368.87
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$194,390.71

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.

GREETERS

Rick and Terry Callebs, Sanctuary Door
Bill and Sharon Mitchell, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

NURSERY

Joan Feagan and Andrea Lay

ACOLYTES

Allie Jane Thompson and Gabriel McKaig

OFFERING

Elizabeth McCallister (Lead Deacon), Phil Pleasants,
Rachel Hawkins, JT Johnson

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



JANUARY 7, 2024

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 7, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

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

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:
**The Magi who study the heavens follow
a guiding star!**

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:
**The peoples who live in the shadows see
a glorious light!**

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:
**The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the
hidden plan,
making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation
through the gospel!**

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!

Voluntary *Star in the East* -Hayes, arr. Wagner

Invocation Jim Hawkins

†Carol 151 *We Three Kings* KINGS OF ORIENT
Children are invited to come forward after the last stanza.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the
Children's Time.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Joyce Scoggins

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
**May he judge your people with righteousness
and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.**

May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.

**For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.**

He has pity on the weak and the needy
and saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

†Choral Response 148 *What Child Is This (v. 3)* GREENSLEEVES

Ephesians 3:1-12, p. 149 Lawson Carter
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2:1-12, p. 1 Alyssa Wulliman
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Anthem *Scottish Worship Carol* -Choplin

Meditation "Home By Another Way" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†Christmas Doxology THE FIRST NOWELL
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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.*

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.

†Carol 150 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Choral Response *Shine, Jesus Shine* SHINE
*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Postlude *Brightest and Best* -arr. Rasley

†Please stand if you are able.