

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 14	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, The Lord's Supper
	4:00 pm	SEE
Monday, January 15	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, January 16	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 17	11:00 am	Bible Study

We have hearing devices available for worship in the narthex.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

All are welcome to partake in The Lord's Supper.

We use gluten-free wafers.

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.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia

S.E.E. Begins this Sunday, January 14th

Formation Opportunities for all ages, 4pm

Dinner for Everyone, 5pm

S.E.E. dates are January 14th and 28th, February 25th,

March 10th and 24th, April 24th and 28th

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



January 7, 2024

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,877	Capital Campaign	\$ 7,635
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Carter Scholarship	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,877		
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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.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS

SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM

Our January and February Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as 'hygiene items' - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including "pull-ups." Please leave them in the closet as you come into the lobby.

GREETERS

Hub and Joyce Arledge, Sanctuary Door

Charles and Lib McKeller, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Di Greene

NURSERY

Gigi Covil and Merry Price

ACOLYTES

Jack Baughman and Tradd Hodge

OFFERING

Elizabeth McCallister (Lead Deacon), Phil Pleasants,

Rachel Hawkins, JT Johnson

DIACONATE

Di Greene, Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Justin Lay, Beth McCallister,

Alice Tennant, Cale Burrell, Carol Batts, Tommy Richardson

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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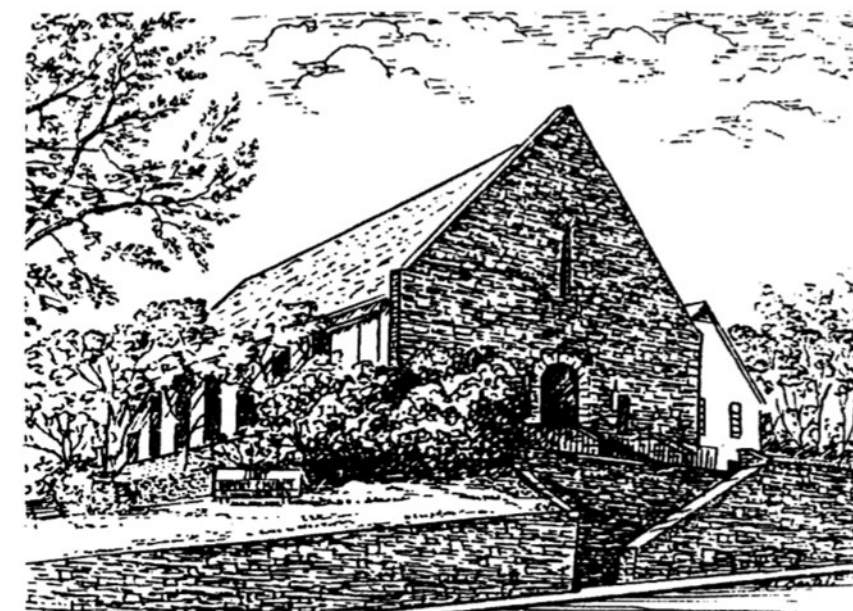
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



JANUARY 14, 2024

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 14, 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, 305 Jeff Harris

Voluntary *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* -Hayes

Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 356 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER
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.

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 Joan McKeown

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
**Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20, p. 129 Shelvie Foust
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 1:43-51, p. 70 Liam Jackson
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Anthem *In Christ Alone*
Getty/Townend/arr. Larson

Sermon "You Belong to God" Jeff Harris

Invitation to the Table Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin Jeff Harris
Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
**We confess that we have wandered from your way;
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do what is right.**
You alone can save us.
**Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit,
That we may live as disciples of Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9a Jeff Harris
**If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 Jeff Harris
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took
a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
**"This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."**
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,
**"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Harris

†Hymn 462 *In Remembrance* RED

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Fairest Lord Jesus

†Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 405 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Choral Response *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Stevens
*May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;
One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;
May we raise our voices in witness;
May our lives reflect Thy grace;
One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.*

Postlude *Voluntary in F* -Lau

†Please stand if you are able.