

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, January 21	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, January 23	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 24	11:00 am	Bible Study

**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.

**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 February 7, 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.

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia**

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 14th and 28th

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



**January 14, 2024**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,203	Capital Campaign	\$ 200
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Carter Scholarship	\$ 200
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 11,080	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 50
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 17,048	Safety Net Diaper Pr.	\$ 50

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**

Elizabeth Burrell and Katy Wall, Sanctuary Door  
Shelvie Foust and Karen Catlett, Lobby Entrances

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Susan Smith

**NURSERY**

Casey Harris

**ACOLYTES**

Katie Benedict and Badger Burrell

**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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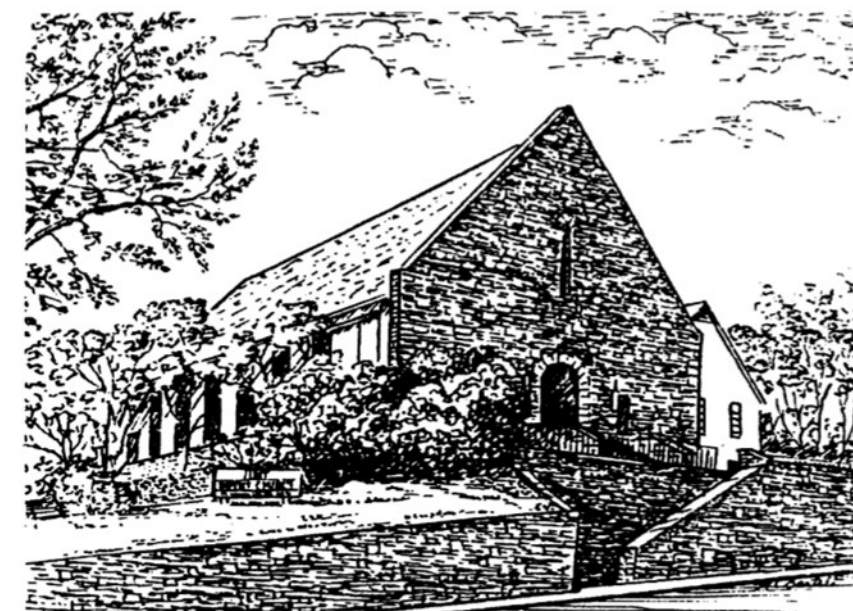
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
TRYON, NC**



**JANUARY 21, 2024**

**ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 21, 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  
The word of God came to Jonah  
**The word of God comes to us:**  
Go  
**Despite your fears**  
Speak  
**the truth of God**  
Love  
**your neighbor and your enemy**  
Forgive  
**as you have been forgiven**  
Receive  
**grace upon grace**  
**overflowing from the fullness of God.**

Voluntary *Boundless Mercy* -Giamanco

Invocation Mason Jackson

†Hymn 332 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
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.

Jonah 2:1-10 Badger Burrell  
Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying,  
**"I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.**  
You cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,

and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows  
passed over me.  
**Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?'**  
The waters closed in over me;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped around my head  
at the roots of the mountains.  
**I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God.**  
As my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered the Lord,  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.  
**Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.**  
But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Deliverance belongs to the Lord!  
**Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out onto the dry land.**

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

Jonah 3:1-10, p. 668 Mona Kimble  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Jonah 4:1-4, p. 668 Margaret Richardson  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Sanctuary of Grace* -Martin

Sermon "When Grace Stings" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham  
*The Rock Medley*

†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.*  
*O Praise Him! O Praise Him! 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 587 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

†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 *Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"* -Williamson

†Please stand if you are able.