

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, January 28 | 9:30 | am | Coffee and Catch-Up |
| | 10:00 | am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | am | Worship |
| Tuesday, January 30 | 4:00 | pm | SEE |
| | 5:30 | pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, January 31 | 6:30 | pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 | am | Bible Study—Gathering Space |
| Thursday, February 1 | 1:00 | pm | Visitation Team—Rock House |

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.

Men’s Fellowship Meal February 7, 6pm in the Activity Building.
\$10 for a tasty home-cooked meal. Please sign up by Sunday, February 4 on the information board in the hallway, or call the church office.

Save the Date!

The annual Heck-Jones luncheon is Sunday, February 11. The Heck-Jones offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of WMU of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of WMU. Today the missions and ministries of WMU NC are supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering.

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

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January 21, 2024

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 5,718 | Capital Campaign | \$ 1,325 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 8,524 | Carter Scholarship | \$ 100 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 16,978 | Blessing Box | \$ 120 |
| YTD Plan Goal | \$ 25,572 | Food Pantry | \$ 400 |

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

Harper and Tilly Harris, Sanctuary Door
Tommy and Margaret Richardson, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Margaret Richardson

NURSERY

Jodi Harris

ACOLYTES

Roselee Crawford and Tilly Harris

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

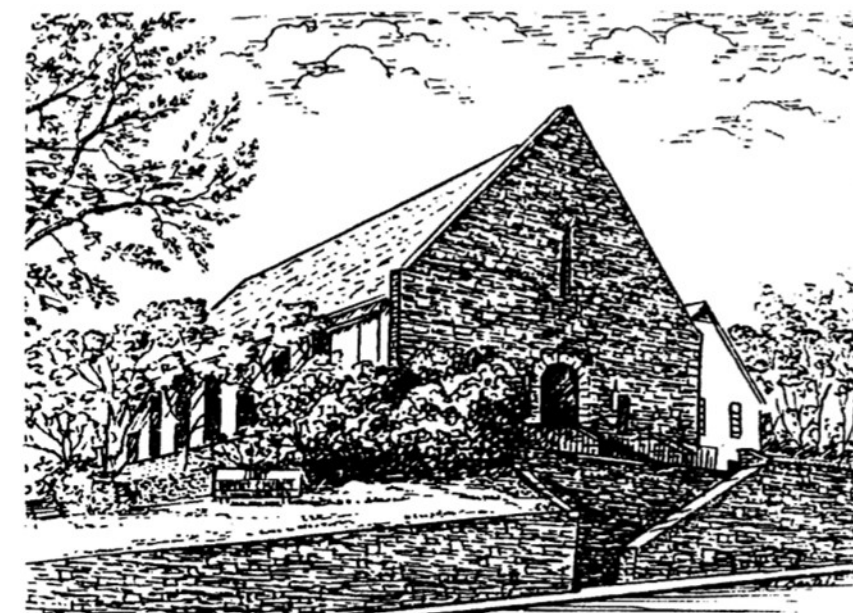
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
Wendi Arms, Minister of Music
Kay Greene, Pianist
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



JANUARY 28, 2024

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 28, 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
How amazing are the deeds of God!
Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.
His righteousness and justice never fail;
He is gracious and compassionate to all.
Come and worship!

Voluntary *Come, Holy Traveler* -Harris

Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 306 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID
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 111 Di Greene
Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
**Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**
Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**
The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

†Choral Response 392 OPEN OUR EYES
Open Our Eyes, Lord

1 Corinthians 8:1-13, p. 131 John Spinks
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:21-28, p. 27 Kim McFarland
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Open My Eyes* -arr. Martin

Sermon "When Knowledge Destroys" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

†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 490 *Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated* HENDON

Missions Moment Di Greene

†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 *Just As I Am* -Bradbury, arr. Wood

†*Please stand if you are able.*