

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, February 4	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, February 5	6:00 pm	House and Grounds Meeting
Tuesday, February 6	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 7	11:00 am	Bible Study—Gathering Space
		No Men's Fellowship meal tonight

**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**

Men's Fellowship meal has been postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

**Souper Bowl Sunday**

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.

**Ash Wednesday**

5:30 pm Worship, Sanctuary  
6pm Meal, Activity Building  
6:30pm Annual Meeting, Activity Building

**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 28, 2024**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 17,635	Capital Campaign	\$ 185
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Food Pantry	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 34,433		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 34,096		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through January) \$1,251,713.87  
Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$182,144.42

**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**

Joe and Gigi Covil, Sanctuary Door  
Erik and Randi Koistinen, Lobby Entrances

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Casi Burrell

**NURSERY**

Andea Lay

**ACOLYTES**

Susanna Hodge and Allie Jane Thompson

**OFFERING**

Phil Scoggins (Lead Deacon), Shelvie Foust,  
Alice Tennant, Billy McFarland

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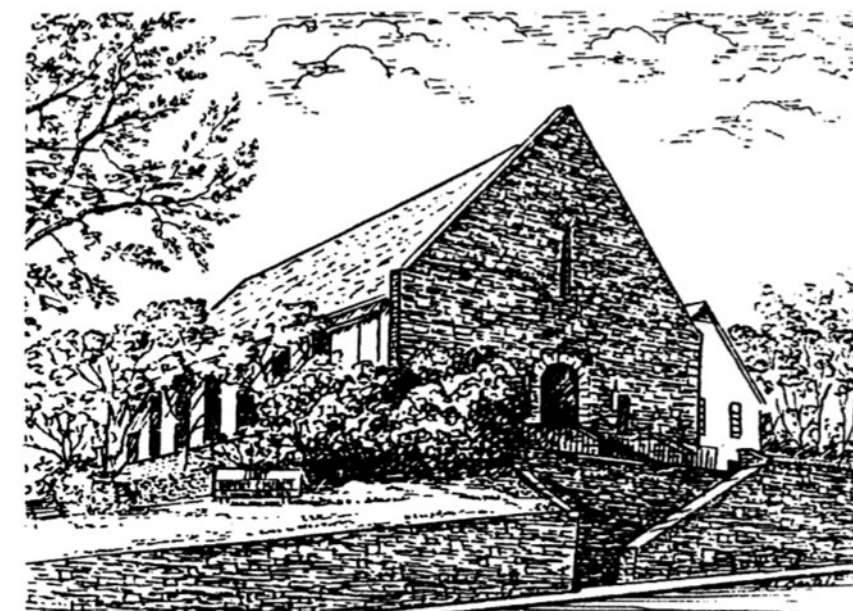
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
TRYON, NC**



**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 4, 2024

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.**

Jeff Harris

Trinity Ring

John Spinks

Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.  
**Gather us in, the weak and the strong.**  
Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.  
**Gather us in, the young and the old.**  
Gather us in, to sing of God's wondrous works.  
**Gather us in, to praise Jesus the Christ.**  
Gather us in, to worship and wonder.  
**Gather us in, to the redeeming and reconciling love of God.**

Bells for Worship

-arr. Bennett

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Invocation

Don Batts

†Hymn 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

FESTAL SONG

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 147:1-11, 20c

Wendi Arms

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;**  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**He determines the number of the stars;**  
**he gives to all of them their names.**

Great is our Lord and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.

**The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;**  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.

**He covers the heavens with clouds,**  
**prepares rain for the earth,**  
**makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the animals their food  
and to the young ravens when they cry.

**His delight is not in the strength of the horse**  
**nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,**  
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**He has not dealt thus with any other nation;**  
**they do not know his ordinances.**  
**Praise the Lord!**

†Choral Response 652 *Make Me a Servant*

SERVANT

I Corinthians 9:16-23, p. 131

Jim Hawkins

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:29-39, p. 27

Billy McFarland

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Come, Flood This Soul of Mine* -Lantz/Frombach

Sermon "All Things to All People?" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke

*More Love to 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 440 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

†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 *All Saints, All Souls* -Mayernik

†Please stand if you are able.