

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 18	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, February 19	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Rock House
Tuesday, February 20	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 21	11:00 am	Bible Study—Gathering Space

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.

**“Not By Bread Alone”
Sermons for Lent**

- Feb 18—The Need for God
- Feb 25—Participate/Worship
- Mar 3—Participate/Community
- Mar 10—Pray/Practice
- Mar 17—Serve/Within
- Mar 24—Serve/Without

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

Men’s Fellowship Dinner is scheduled for March 6, at 6pm.
Cost for a meal is \$10. There’s a sign-up sheet in the Education Hallway.

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



February 11, 2024

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,987	Capital Campaign	\$ 320
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 280
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 50,676	Carter Scholarship	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 51,144	Safety Net Diapers	\$ 25
Food Pantry	\$ 20	Blessing Box	\$ 15

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 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

Phil Pleasants and Simms Harris, Sanctuary Door
Justin, Andrea, and Finley Lay, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Carolyn Baughman

NURSERY

Joan Feagan

ACOLYTES

Jack Baughman and Tradd Hodge

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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



FEBRUARY 18, 2024

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 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

After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness
where he was tempted.
**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**
As we face our own temptations and weaknesses,
may we remember our true identity is found in God.
**“One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.”**
“Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.”

Voluntary *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

-Lee

Invocation

Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 63, *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE
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 25:1-10 Joyce Scoggins

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
**O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
**Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or
my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

**Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast
love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

†Choral Response *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

*You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, allelulia!*

I Peter 3:18-22, p. 183 Casi Burrell
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 4:1-11, p. 2 Matthew Baker
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* -Hayes

Sermon “The Need for God” Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Fettke
Lead Me to Calvary

†Doxology GIFT OF LOVE

*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.*

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 169 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

†Benediction Jeff Harris

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Postlude *On My Heart Imprint Your Image* -Sewell

†Please stand if you are able.