#### THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 25	9:30 10:00	am am	Coffee and Catch-Up Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	4:00	pm	SEE
Tuesday, February 27	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 28	11:00	am	Bible Study—Gathering Space

We have hearing devices available for worship in the narthex. Please ask a greeter for assistance.

We'll celebrate The Lord Supper during Worship on March 3.

Deacon Ordination of Carol Batts and Cale Burrell is March 17.

# "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 18, 2024

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 2,448	Capital Campaign	\$ 150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 1,251
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 52,772	Carter Scholarship	\$ 150
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 59,668	Food Pantry	\$ 349

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**

Ellis and Linda Fincher, Sanctuary Door Raye Dusenbury and Peggy Edwards, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Di Greene

**NURSERY** 

Debbie Collins

**ACOLYTES** 

Katie Benedict and Tilly Harris

**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

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2024

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

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."

Morning Song

-Young

Invocation

Voluntary

Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

**NICEA** 

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 22:23-31

Casi Burrell

You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
For he did not despise or abbor

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

†Choral Response

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Sarah Benedict

Phil Pleasants

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

Matthew 4:8-10, p. 2

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:38-42, p. 55

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Myrin/Redman, arr. Larson

Sermon "PARTICIPATE—Worship"

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Bober

Jeff Harris

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

†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 360 We Will Glorify WE WILL GLORIFY Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Choral Response

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Postlude

Blessed Be the Name

-arr. Mansfield

† Please stand if you are able.