

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 3	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, The Lord's Supper
Monday, March 4	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	House and Grounds Meeting
Tuesday, March 5	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 am	Bible Study—Gathering Space
Wednesday, March 6	6:00 pm	Sisterhood—Open Road Coffee
	6:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Meal
Thursday, March 7	1:00 pm	Visitation Team Meeting

We have hearing devices available for worship in the narthex.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Everyone is welcome and invited to partake in The Lord's Supper.

We use gluten-free bread.

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

Remember—on Saturday, March 9, to set your clocks ahead an hour (Daylight Saving Time)

March Madness—March Madness is a friendly competition between Sunday School Classes to see who can enlist the most new folks into their class. Sunday School is not only a place to better understand Scripture, but is a place to find and build community.

Invite someone to Sunday School this week!

Men's Fellowship Dinner is scheduled for March 6, at 6pm.

Cost for a meal is \$10. Sign up by today for Wednesday's meal.

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



February 25, 2024

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 9,055	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,605
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	Food Pantry	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 52,772	Love Offering (Ukraine)	\$ 250
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 59,668		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through February) \$1,253,868.88

Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$175,339.16

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.

March/April Mission Opportunity—Easter Missions Offering

During the month of March, we are collecting an offering for missions. You may designate your gift to:

The Offering for Global Missions (CBF) provides the love of Christ in real ways to children, women, and men in most need by life-saving medical care and ministry in hard-to-reach places of the world, food and shelter for those living in poverty, education for forgotten children, loving compassion and community for marginalized people, and care and support for widows and orphans.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC) go to train, resource, and send missionaries across the United States and Canada, as well as international missions.

GREETERS

Rick and Terry Callebs, Sanctuary Door

Lane and Merry Price, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

NURSERY

Carol Batts

ACOLYTES

Badger Burrell and Susanna Hodge

OFFERING

Phil Feagan (Lead Deacon), Elizabeth McCallister,

Elizabeth Burrell, Franklin Williams

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



MARCH 3, 2024

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 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.”

Voluntary *Gather Us In* -Behnke

Invocation JT Johnson

†Hymn 267 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS
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 133 Di Greene

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
**For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.**

†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, alleluia!*

Acts 2:42-47 Wendi Arms
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 12:4-10 (The Message) Reva Williams
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Anthem *Ubuntu* -arr. Hayes
“Ubuntu” is a South African term, sometimes translated as “I am
because we are” or “I am because you are.”

Sermon “PARTICIPATE—Community” Jeff Harris

Invitation to the Table Jeff Harris

Confession of Sin Jeff Harris
Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
**We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do what is right.**
You alone can save us.
**Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit,
That we may live as disciples of Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9a Jeff Harris
**If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 Jeff Harris
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took
a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
**“This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,
**“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering and Meditation -arr. Arant
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

†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 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey* BEACH SPRING
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our
church through membership, may come forward at this time.

March Madness Ray Hudson

Complete Ellis Fincher, Jr.

†Benediction Jeff Harris

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Postlude *The Church's One Foundation* -arr. Larson

†Please stand if you are able.