

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 17	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, March 18	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, March 19	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 20	11:00 am	Bible Study—Gathering Space

Hearing devices are available for worship in the narthex.

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

We thank Joan McKeown for serving as today’s organist.

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.

We’re having an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 24, at 5pm.

2024 Scholarship Applications are available in a wall pocket in the Education hallway. A one-time scholarship of \$1,000 is available for eligible students. Applications must be returned to the church office no later than April 8.

“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/Inside

Mar 24—Serve/Outside

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!

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



March 10, 2024

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,370	Capital Campaign	\$17,159
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524	CBF Global	\$ 245
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 75,492	Annie Armstrong	\$ 45
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 85,240	Lottie Moon	\$ 20
Heck Jones Offering	\$ 100	Visitation	\$ 20

COMPLETE the Capital Campaign

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through 3/10/24) \$1,273,060.80

Remaining balance on Construction Loan as of 3/10/24 - \$156,039.16

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

Shelvie Foust, Sanctuary Door

Phil Pleasants and Simms Harris, Lobby Entrances

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

NURSERY

Merry Price

ACOLYTES

Levi Radziewicz and Allie Jane Thompson

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 17, 2024

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 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

Joan McKeown

Invocation

Lane Price

†Hymn 332 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Children are invited to come forward after the last stanza.

AZMON

Children's Time

Jeff Harris

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the
Children's Time.

Psalm 100

Alice Tennant

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

†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!*

John 13:12-17, p. 82

Kim McFarland

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 10:20-28, p. 17

Tommy Richardson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

-Schutte, arr. Page

Sermon

“SERVE—Inside”

Jeff Harris

Deacon Ordination of Cale Burrell and Carol Batts

Do you, members of this church, confirm the call of God
to Carol and Cale as deacons in the service of Jesus Christ?
We do.

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

We will gladly support and encourage them.

Will you seek to be a servant leader at First Baptist Tryon?

I will, with God's help.

Will you support the mission and ministry of this
congregation through participation, prayer, and service?

I will, with God's help.

Laying on of Hands

Offering and Meditation

-Pethel

Footsteps of Jesus

†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 488

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

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.

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Choral Response

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Postlude

Take Time to be Holy

-Stebbins

†*Please stand if you are able.*

Holy Week

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

Monday, March 25—Noonday Prayer

Tuesday, March 26—Noonday Prayer

Wednesday, March 27—Noonday Prayer

Thursday, March 28—Maundy Thursday, 7pm

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunrise, 6:50am, TFAC

Breakfast to follow in the Gathering Space

Easter Worship and Baptism, 11am