

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, April 21	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, April 23	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24	11:00 am	Bible Study

**Hearing devices are available for worship in the narthex.**

Please ask a greeter for assistance.

**The Reverend Dr. Keith E Taylor** is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M. Div and D Min). The emphasis of his D Min work was in theology and the changes facing the churches on the urban/rural fringe.

Keith pastored three churches in Horry and Spartanburg Counties SC. He completed and served in Clinical Pastoral Education. Assisting the SC Dept of Mental Health in placing chaplains throughout their system.

He is also a Licensed Healthcare Administrator who worked with a group funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to change how nursing home residents are housed and treated, working to change federal regulations that had not changed since their initial placement some 25 years earlier.

Keith is married with two sons and three grandchildren. One son is a Federal Special Agent with ATF and the other son is a Methodist minister.

He is the current First Baptist Tryon March Madness Bracket Champion. Even more impressive, there were 22.6 Million Brackets played on ESPN.com and Keith finished with a rank of 5,568!

**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.

**There's a wonderful opportunity to hear our Bell Choir at the Tryon Bell Festival today, at 4pm, in the Morgan Center at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.** They'll be playing, along with four other bell choirs from Tryon churches. Come and support them, and give yourself the gift of music!

**Men's Fellowship Meal** Wednesday, May 1. Cost is \$10, and you can sign up in the Education Hallway.

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**April 14, 2024**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,015	Capital Campaign	\$ 25,230
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,524		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$108,655		
YTD Plan Goal	\$127,860		

**COMPLETE** the Capital Campaign

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through 4/14/24) \$1,306,511.87

Remaining balance on Construction Loan as of 4/14/24, \$119,584.02

**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**

Tom and Jeanna Kell, Sanctuary Door  
Brad and Hannah Crawford, Lobby Entrances

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Margaret Richardson

**NURSERY**

Terry Callebs

**ACOLYTES**

Gabriel McKaig and Allie Jane Thompson

**OFFERING**

Ellis Fincher (Lead Deacon), Di Greene,  
Justin Lay, and Susan Smith

**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



APRIL 21, 2024

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 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.**  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Wendi Arms  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**  
The kingdom of this world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord,  
and He shall reign forever and ever!  
**We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!**  
Great and marvelous are your works,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways!  
**You alone are holy.**  
**All the earth will come and worship before you.**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

Voluntary *Variations on "The Unclouded Day"* -Hamlin

Invocation Lane Price

†Hymn 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA  
Children are invited to come forward after the last stanza.

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

Psalm 23 Alice Tennant  
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he  
leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

†Choral Response 208, *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

Isaiah 55:1-9, p. 531 Hilda Pleasants  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Acts 4:1-22, p. 92 Tommy Richardson  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Like A River in My Soul* -Osiek

Sermon "Miracles Past Forty" Keith Taylor

Offering and Meditation -arr. Schram  
*Shepherd, Lead Us*

†Doxology OLD 100th  
*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 Wendi Arms

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 590 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK  
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our  
church through membership, may come forward at this time.

†Benediction Wendi Arms

†Choral Response 208 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

Postlude *Come and Go to That Land* -arr. Conely

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†Please stand if you are able.