

S.E.E. for April 12, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Upcoming topics: **April 12** - Homosexuality; **April 26** - TBD; **May 17** - Concluding Conversation. Stephen Brady will lead a study in the Rock House, from Louie Giglio's *Passion* series.

Scholarship Applications and renewal forms are available for any church member attending or returning to college. The forms are available in the office and must be completed and returned by **Wednesday, April 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Scoggins.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2 we'll meet in the Activity Building to share the Passover Seder. Passover is the oldest and most important of Jewish religious festivals, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. On the night before his death, Jesus shared a similar meal with his disciples, and from this meal Jesus initiates our practice of Communion. We'll begin the night at 6pm with a covered-dish meal, at 6:40pm we'll share the traditional elements of the Seder, and we'll conclude with Communion. It's a great way for us to remember Jesus' last night before his Crucifixion. This service is kid-friendly, and a great way to teach our children about these important traditions.

Community Good Friday Service – Tryon Congregational Church will present a Community Good Friday service, starting at 12:00pm on **April 3**.

Easter Worship – Next **Sunday April 5** we celebrate Easter by meeting at the Tryon Fine Arts Amphitheater, for a sunrise worship service at **7:00am** (in conjunction with Tryon Presbyterian Church). A light breakfast will be served in the Activity Building after the sunrise service. There is no Sunday School, and Easter Worship is at 11am. Come and bring a friend!

“Wanna go fishin’?” We want to:

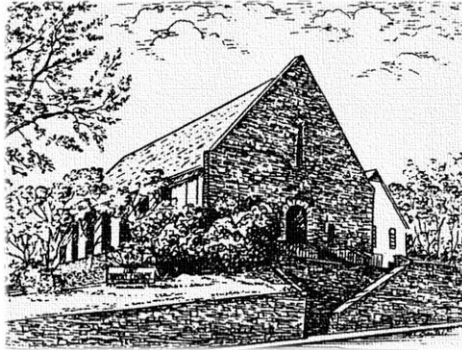
- Get outside . . . teach kids to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

We'd love to have your help as we share God's love with children and youth in our community through our fishing project. We are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies.

March 22, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5,468	Choir Fund (memorial)	\$30
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	I Love My Church	\$ 3.78
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 64,657		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 79,680		

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First Baptist Church

March 29, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Palm Sunday

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opening Reading Mark 11:1-11 (p. 37) Jeff Harris

Prelude *Ride on! Ride on!* -Robert J. Powell

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

Let us enter the city with God today,
And sing hosannas to our king,
 Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,
And open our hearts to the son of God riding on a donkey.
 Let us join his parade,
Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.
 Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,
And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.
 Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,
Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.
 Let us touch and see as God draws near,
Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

Invocation Katie Cothran

†Hymn of Praise 126 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time “Mr. Skip” Williams
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9 (p. 646)	Jeff Harris
Responsive Reading	Psalm 31:9-16	Susan Brady
Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.		
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.		
I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.		
I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.		
For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.		
But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’		
My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.		
Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.		
New Testament Reading	Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 188)	Candace Wilson
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		Jeff Harris
†Hymn of Dedication 129	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	STORIES OF JESUS
Offertory Prayer		Phil Scoggins
Offertory and Meditation	<i>The Palms</i>	-Faure, arr. Peery
†Doxology 253	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 th
Gospel Reading	Mark 14:1-9 (p. 52)	Jeff Harris
Anthem	<i>Sing Hosanna! Blessed Is He!</i>	-Fettke/Grassi
Sermon		Jeff Harris
†Hymn of Response 144	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	HAMBURG
†Benediction		Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	HERE I AM, LORD
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	<i>I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.</i>	

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Postlude	<i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i>	-Roger C. Wilson
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 29	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Palm Sunday worship/I Love My Church
	4:00 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal (note time)
	5:00 pm	No Evening Activities
Monday, March 30	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
Tuesday, March 31	10:00 am	WMU Group 1 – Lair Sunday School Room
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
Wednesday, April 1	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 2	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Meal
	6:40 pm	Traditional Seder Observation
Friday, April 3	12:00 pm	Good Friday Service – Tryon Congregational Church
Sunday, April 5	7:00 am	Sunrise Service – TFAC Amphitheater. Light breakfast to follow, Activity Building No Sunday School
	11:00 am	Easter Worship, No Evening Activities
Monday, April 6	All day	Office Closed, Easter Holiday

If you are a guest, we are grateful that you are here. Please complete a welcome card (found in the pew pocket) and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written word of greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence with us today.

The acolytes for today’s service are Elliott Whiteside and Sydney Waldman.

Today is a Fifth Sunday. Envelopes are in the pew for your *I Love My Church* offering.

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building. We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. We do not meet this week, April 1. On **April 8** we will review **chapters 24-26**. Bring a light dish and we’ll share a meal.

Noonday Prayer – Join us tomorrow (March 30), Tuesday, and Wednesday for Noonday prayer in the sanctuary, at 12pm. This is a short service to commemorate Holy Week.



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Easter Lilies

Hub and Joyce Arledge

In Memory of Our Parents
In Memory of Adella Ballew

Robert and RuthAnn Arledge

In Memory of Mrs. and Mrs. James Littlefield,
Jay Littlefield
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Birch Arledge

Barbara Batchler

In Loving Memory of Ken Batchler

Carroll and June Brady

In Memory of Julia and Holland Brady
In Memory of Gwen and Laxton Hamrick

Keith and Debbie Collins

In Memory of Ned Covil

Phil and Marian Corn

In Memory of Eva Lockhart

Joe and Gigi Covil

In Memory of Charles and Evelyn Tate

The Dusenbury and Waldman
Families

In Memory of Vernon (Sr.) and Ethel Dusenbury

Bernard and Peggy Edwards

In Memory of Their Parents

Fred and Shirley Edwards

In Memory of Sheila Miller



Easter Lilies

Howard and Mary Greene

In Honor of Franklin and Sadie McKaig
In Honor of Bud and Georgia Pace
In Memory of Thurston and Margaret Arledge
In Memory of Charles and Edith Lankford

Eloise Johnson

In Memory of Chris Johnson

JT and Cathy Johnson

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Christopher
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. JT Johnson, Sr.

Ed and Vicky Justice

In Memory of Ned Covil, and Herman and Erie Justice

Rion and Paulette MacDonald
Johnny and Gerry Taylor

In Honor of Harold and Ruth Taylor

Rick and Beth McCallister

In Memory of Our Daughter, Meredith
In Honor of Our Granddaughter Lucy Meredith
In Thanksgiving for Our Church Family at First Baptist

Tryon

William Miller

In Honor and Memory of Sheila Miller

Ken and Leslie Raymond

In Memory of Our Grandmothers: Julia, June, Elsie,
and Shirley

The Whiteside Family

In Memory of Meredith Wagner McCallister