

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 5	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, March 6	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, March 7	10:00	am	WMU Group 1—Lair Room
Wednesday, March 8	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 11	8:30	am	Woodcutting—Thermal Belt Outreach

Acolytes for this morning's service are StorieLane White-side and Oliviah Miller.

God's Righteousness—A Lenten Journey through Romans.
3/5: Guilty, 3/12: Justification, 3/19: Hope, 3/26: Harmony,
4/2: Roll Call.

March 10 –Youth Pizza and Movie Night, 6pm-11pm.

Don't forget your cans! Bring all aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair's pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

Hostas wanted: If you are dividing any Hostas this spring, and have a few extras you can spare, please contact the church office. Hostas are needed for some of the shady beds at the church. Thanks!

We welcomed Rev. Kevin Lynch, his wife Meri, and daughter Kelsey as new members of First Baptist Tryon on February 19. The Lynches come by letter of transfer from Fernwood Baptist Church in Spartanburg.

Scholarship Applications and Renewal forms are in the church kitchen. We also have forms for Camp Scholarships. Please fill out a form and return it to the church by April 2, 2017.

Thanks to all who helped with yesterday's cleanup.

March Mission Opportunity
Dress-a-Kid for Tryon Elementary School

We'll be collecting monetary donations (no clothing, please) to help buy socks, coats, underwear and shoes as needed for disadvantaged children and to replenish the Clothing Closet at Tryon Elementary when supplies of these items dwindle. There will be envelopes at the sanctuary entrances, or you may designate "Dress-a-Kid" on your check's memo line. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

February 26, 2017		
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,255	Capital Campaign \$1,525
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$60,062	
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$61,470	

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. If this is your first time with us, please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate later in worship. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Nursery Care is provided for children from birth to three years during Worship and Sunday School. **Children, ages 4-Kindergarten,** are invited to exit worship after the Children's Time for a special time of worship and play. Parents are welcome to join their child or stay for the remainder of worship.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

OFFERING - MARCH

Ellis Fincher, Jr.—Lead Deacon, Sue Thompson
JT Johnson, Danny Fox, Ed Justice

GREETERS—MARCH

Lane and Merry Price—Front
Ashlyn Green—Hall
Franklin Williams—Side

DIACONATE

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,
Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

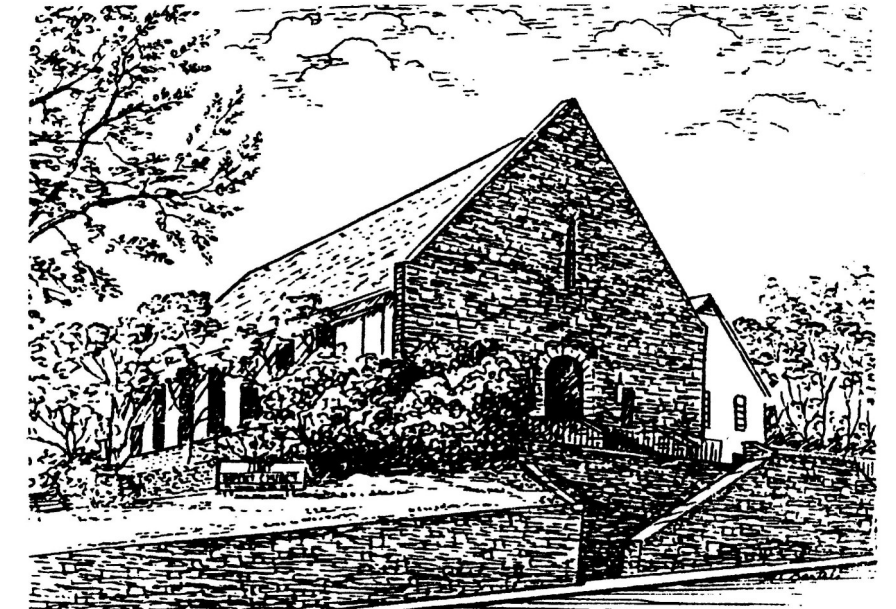
CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Interim Minister of Music
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



March 5, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude

-arr. Lani Smith

Prelude on "Kedron"

Call to Worship

Jim Hawkins

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been Confessed,

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard,

We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world,

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm,

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve,

We follow our faithful Lord.

†Hymn 161

DIADEMATA

Crown Him With Many Crowns

†Invocation

Joyce Scoggins

†Passing the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Confession of Sin, *Psalm 51:1-17*

Jeff Harris

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is

evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Romans 1:8-17 (p.144)

StorieLane Whiteside

†Hymn 323

RESTORATION

Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Romans 1:18-24 (p. 144)

Terry Bishop

Romans 3:21-26 (p. 146)

Jeff Harris

Solo

-Ron & Patricia Owens

His Name is Jesus

Jim Hawkins

Sermon

"Guilty"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 329

MOODY

Grace Greater than Our Sin

(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†Offertory Prayer

Phil Pleasants

Offering and Meditation

-arr. Victor Labenski

Lead Me to Calvary

†Doxology 253, *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. Amen

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 and ever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service

Shelvie Foust

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

Christ, Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

†Postlude

-Almaz Belhu, arr. J. Wayne Kerr

When I Behold Jesus Christ