

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, March 12 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 5:00 pm | SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge |
| Monday, March 13 | 1:00 pm | Staff Meeting |
| Tuesday, March 14 | 7:00 pm | Sisterhood and Brotherhood |
| Wednesday, March 15 | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Women's Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, March 16 | 5:30 pm | Capital Campaign meeting |
| Saturday, March 18 | 10:30 am | Super Saturday Paperhand Puppets |
| | 1:15 pm | Super Saturday Paperhand Puppets |

Acolytes for this morning's service are Katie Cothran and Luke Walker.

The Children's Ministry Team will have a brief meeting in the parlor after today's worship.

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

Sisterhood and Brotherhood will meet together on Tuesday, March 14, at 7pm in the Lair Sunday School room. Brotherhood will not meet at Calvert's this month.

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.

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.

CBFNC Spring Gathering, March 30-April 1. The Annual Gathering itself is Friday, March 31, at First Baptist Hickory, from 8:30am-8:15pm. The Gathering features worship, workshops, exhibits, and fellowship, with Susan Sparks as the keynote speaker.

Give the Gift of Food – Because we are no longer using live Easter lilies in the sanctuary due to allergy concerns, you may give a food box to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in memory or in honor of someone for Easter. The cost of each box is \$20. Envelopes can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Spring Flowers for Easter Sunday—Please bring spring flowers to church with you on Easter Sunday, April 16, to decorate the outside cross, and proclaim that Christ has risen!

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| March 5, 2017 | | | |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 9,212 | Capital Campaign | \$1,200 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 6,830 | Dress-A-Kid TES | \$ 210 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$69,274 | Food Pantry | \$ 20 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal | \$68,300 | | |

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 may join their child or stay for the remainder of worship.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

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 for children in need, and to replenish the Clothing Closet at Tryon Elementary when these items dwindle. You may use the 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.

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

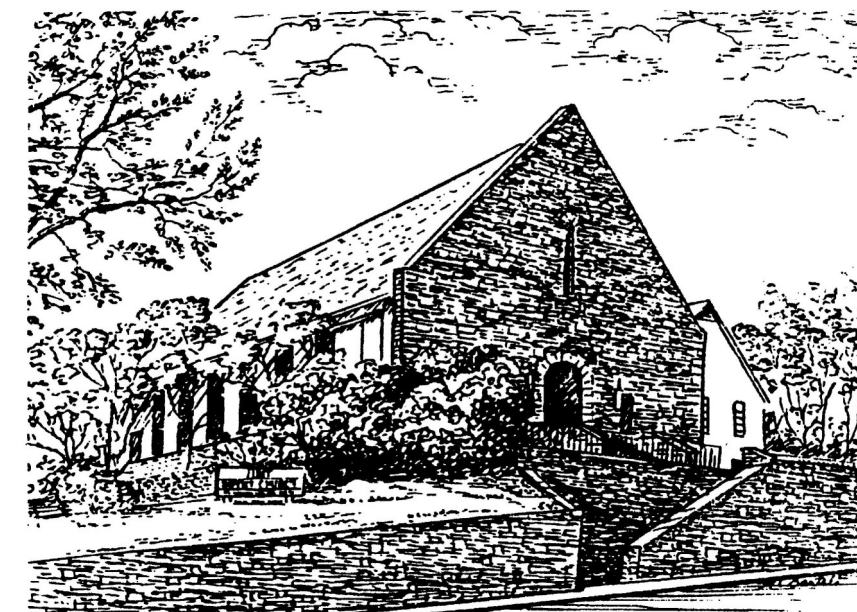
CHURCH STAFF

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 12, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Bell Prelude -Mark Blankenship
Worthy of Worship

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins
Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent
towards the One who redeems and reconciles.
Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,
pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.
Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,
who meets us in unexpected places and in strange ways.

†**Hymn 350** AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

†**Invocation** Katie Cothran

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

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Confession of Sin Jaime Fitzgerald
From a lack of reverence for truth and beauty;
from a calculating or sentimental mind;
from going along with mean and ugly things;
Deliver us, Lord.
From cowardice that dares not face truth;
laziness content with half-truth;
or arrogance that thinks we know it all;
Deliver us, Lord.
From artificial life and worship;
from all that is hollow or insincere;
Deliver us, Lord.
From trite ideals and cheap pleasures;
from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;
Deliver us, Lord.

From being dull, pompous, or rude;
from putting down our neighbors;
Deliver us, Lord.
From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or
in the world;
from failing to share your indignation about injustice;
Deliver us, Lord.
From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;
Deliver us, Lord.
From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people;
from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to
be loved;
Deliver us, Lord.
For everything in us that hides your light;
Have mercy upon us and forgive us, Lord.

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.

†**Hymn 142** CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
There Is a Fountain

Romans 5:6-11 Terry Bishop

Romans 5:12-21 Jeff Harris

Anthem -Lloyd Larson
Pilgrim Song

Sermon "Justification" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 145** HUDSON
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
(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** -Phillip Edwards

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ruth E. Schram
Deep, Wondrous Love

†**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.

Handbells -Stuart K. Hine
How Great Thou Art

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**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** -Robert J. Hughes
Songs of the Cross