

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 2	10:00 am	Sunday School (Adults in Act. Bldg.)
	11:00 am	Worship, Lord's Supper
	12:00 pm	Youth Ministry Team meeting
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, April 3	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	5:30 pm	Mission Team meeting
Tuesday, April 4	10:00 am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday, April 5	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for this morning's service are Oakley Whiteside and Hattie Jolly Crawford.

The Youth Ministry Team will meet briefly in the parlor after worship today.

We thank Rob and Amanda Rone for sharing about their work in Myanmar with the Adult Sunday School classes this morning.

The Children's Ministry Team will host an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, April 9, at 4pm. We're asking for some help with donations of individually-wrapped candy (no peanut butter or nuts, please). You may bring candy to the church kitchen.

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 13 at 7pm.

Good Friday—Join us for the Community Good Friday Service, a service of Shadows and Lament, held at First Baptist Tryon on April 14, at noon.

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 due in the church office today.

Give the Gift of Food – Because we no longer use live Easter lilies, 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.

Men of the church—we need your help! Brotherhood and FBC men will serve breakfast on Easter Sunday. If you want to help, please contact Phil Scoggins.

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

March 26, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,502	Capital Campaign	\$ 75
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Dress-A-Kid TES	\$ 959
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$84,864	Easter Food Box	\$ 140
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$88,790	Annie Armstrong	\$ 25
		CBF Global	\$ 10

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, may remain in worship or may exit after the Children's Time for a special time of worship and play. Parents may join them, or stay for the remainder of worship.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are at the church exits.

April Mission Opportunity Easter Missions Offering

Easter Missions Offering – During the month of April, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions** and the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances. Thanks for your generosity.

OFFERING - MARCH

Keith Collins—Lead Deacon, Beth McCallister
David Thompson, Shelvie Foust, Franklin Williams

GREETERS—MARCH

Phil and Joyce Scoggins—Front
Jodi Harris—Hall
Ron Frady—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
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John Spinks, Sexton

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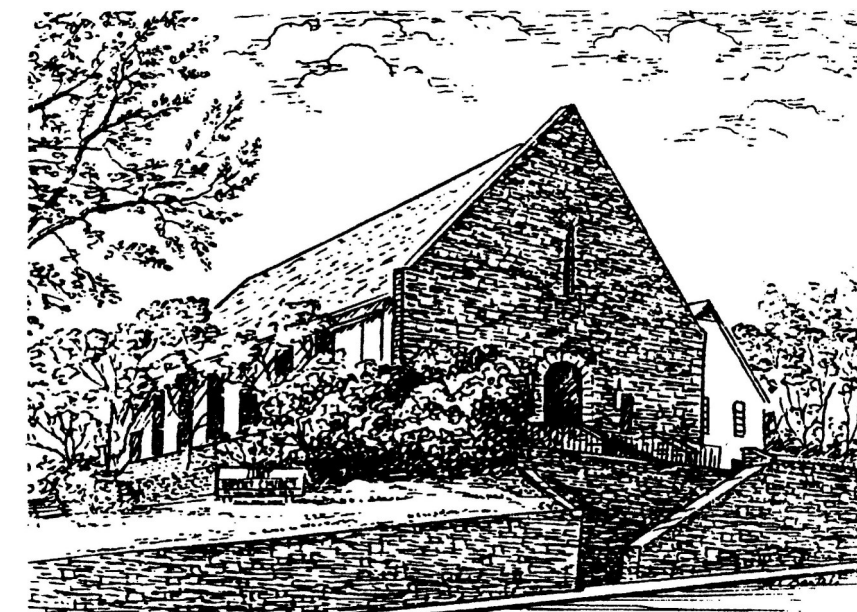
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



April 2, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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April 2, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude -Teresa Wilhemi
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Worship -Jaime Fitzgerald
Gather around, you are welcome here,
you are welcome at this table,
and you will hear Good News.

In a world where there are so many harsh voices,
and where there is much division
and anguish,
may the God of encouragement grant you to live
in harmony with one another,
so that together you may with one voice glorify
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So come in, relax, let your tiredness roll away.
Lift up your hearts, and listen.

†**Hymn 14** LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

†**Invocation** Ellie Baughman

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

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Confession of Sin Jeff Harris

The God to whom we make our confession is the God who loved
us so much that God took on flesh, in order to understand us
and be with us. Trusting in that love, let us confess:

Holy God, Lord of love:
For not singing when we are joyful;
For not shouting to the world the good that you do;
For not trusting the love that surrounds us;

For not enacting the justice you call us to;
For not believing the Good News is meant for all:
Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us
and inspire us, that we will magnify you, and rejoice
in God our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Anthem -Vicki Wright
The Old Rugged Cross

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 14:1-6 Jim Hawkins

Romans 14:10-23 Jeff Harris

Romans 15:1-6 Jaime Fitzgerald

†**Hymn 385** ST. PETER
In Christ There Is No East or West

Sermon "Harmony" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 146, PATRICIA
O How He Loves You and Me (1st stanza)

Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took
a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it
and said,
"This is my body that is for you. Do this in
remembrance of me."
In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,
as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Hymn 146, PATRICIA
O How He Loves You and Me (2nd stanza)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:
"The body of Christ given for you."
As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:
"The blood of Christ shed for you."

†**Hymn 384** SKILLINGS
The Bond of Love

(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** Lane Price

Offering and Meditation -Tom Fettke
Marvelous Grace

†**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 Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** *O How He Loves You and Me*
O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

†**Postlude** -Matthew McConnell
Postlude on "The Glory of These Forty Days"