

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, April 16	7:00 am	Sunrise Service—TFAC Amphitheatre
	7:30 am	Breakfast at Activity Building
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship, Baptism of Oliviah Miller
Monday, April 17	all day	Church Office closed
Tuesday, April 18	6:00 pm	Deacons meeting—Rock House
Wednesday, April 19	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** Ellie Baughman and Lawson Carter.

**Today we rejoice in the baptism of Oliviah Miller!**

**Thank you** to Chase Underwood, our trumpet player, and Wilson Edwards, our percussionist. We also thank Cindy Gilbert at Polk County High School for the use of their tympani for today’s anthem.

**We are grateful for Brotherhood and our FBC men for preparing breakfast today!**

**The flowers that grace the narthex and education hallway** are dedicated by the Whiteside and Pleasants families, in loving memory of Meredith McCallister.

**Kid’s Night Out, April 21, 6pm-9pm.** Kid’s Night Out is scheduled for this coming Friday, April 21. Children in kindergarten through fifth-grade are invited for a night of fun, learning, snacks, and games. Signup sheets are at the entrances to the sanctuary, and must be returned by today, April 16th. If your child plans to be there, please call Carol Batts ASAP at (864) 368-1971.

**Fifth Sunday, April 30—**April 30 is a Fifth Sunday, when we receive the “I Love My Church” Offering. If you have envelope boxes, an envelope should be included. If not, there are envelopes by the entrances to the sanctuary, or you may designate “I Love My Church” in the memo line of your check.

**Hooked! Fishing Event, April 30—**Everyone is welcome! You do not need any fishing equipment (you can certainly bring your own if you wish), experience, or license. Our first event is scheduled for Lake Derbyshire. Participants should meet at Phil Feagan’s law office at 1:45pm. We’ll fish from 2pm-5pm that afternoon, and will supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. We do ask that at least one parent be present with children. This is great opportunity to foster friendships with each other, and with others from our community, especially with foster children and those

<b>April 9, 2017</b>			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 10,390	Capital Campaign	\$ 150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Annie Armstrong	\$ 25
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$102,334	Easter Food Box	\$ 80
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$102,450	Firm Foundation	\$ 25
		CBF Global	\$ 330

**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 - Easter Missions Offering**  
**Easter Missions Offering –** During the month of April, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and Firm Foundation** (Rob & Amanda Rone’s mission in Myanmar). If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances, or you can use the memo line of your check to designate. Thanks for your generosity.

**OFFERING - APRIL**

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

**GREETERS—APRIL**

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

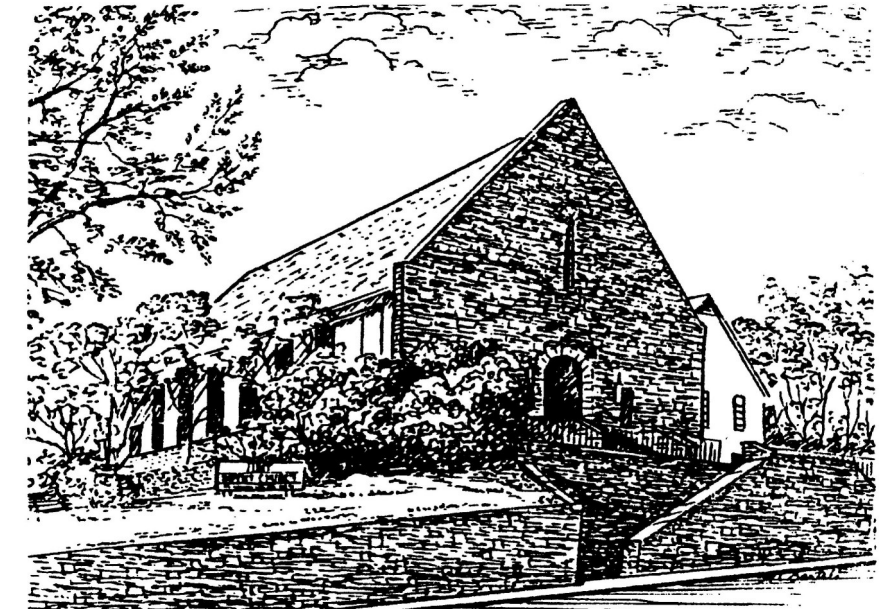
**CHURCH STAFF**

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

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**April 16, 2017**

**Eleven O’clock in the Morning**

**Easter Sunday**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

Eleven O'clock

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour** John Spinks

**Choral Call to Worship** *Easter Gloria* -Leach/Hayes

**Call to Worship** Jaime Fitzgerald

Friends, the tomb is empty!

The stone has been rolled away!

**Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

**But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!**

Thanks be to God,

who gives us victory throughout our Risen Lord.

**Death has been swallowed up in victory!**

Where, O death, is your victory?

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

†**Hymn 159** EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

†**Invocation** Phil Scoggins

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed!**

**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

**Acts 10:34-43 (p. 123)** Jim Hawkins

**Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24** Beth McCallister

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

**Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'**

**I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.\***

†**Hymn 231** MADRID

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 191)** Jaime Fitzgerald

**Matthew 27:57-28:10 (p.36)** Jeff Harris

**Bells for Worship** -arr. Sarah Eithun

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**Sermon** "An Insecure Tomb" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 161** DIADEMATA

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

(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** Katie Cothran

**Offering and Meditation** -arr. Cindy Berry

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

†**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*

## Baptism of Oliviah Miller

### Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Do you in the presence of God and this congregation desire to renew the covenant which you made at your baptism?

**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus is the Risen Christ, the Son of the living God, the Savior of the world; and do you declare him Lord of your life?

**I do.**

Will you again, renounce evil and seek to walk in the loving, sacrificial way of Jesus, as a faithful disciple and servant of Christ's church?

**I will, with God's help.**

**Organ Voluntary** -Roger Wilson

*In Cruces Gloria*

**Bells for Worship** -arr. Paul McFarland

*Exaltation*

**Prayers of the People** Jaime Fitzgerald

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

**Choral Benediction** -Allen Pote

*On The Third Day*

Chase Underwood, trumpet; Wilson Edwards, tympani

†**Postlude** *Vexilla Regis* -Charles Callahan

*Easter Themes from 'The Messiah'* -G.F. Handel

### Easter Food Boxes in Memory or Honor 2017

Trey Fincher Family	In memory of Herman and Erie Justice, Ned Covil, Frances Henson, and Ellis and Ann Fincher
Trey Fincher Family	In honor of their Grandparents—Martha Covil, Mack Henson, Vicky and Ed Justice, Ellis and Linda Fincher
Ray & Becky Hudson	In memory of Bill & Dot McFarland
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Ed & Vicky Justice	In memory of Ned Covil, and Herman and Erie Justice
Dean & Marilyn Kimbrell	In memory of 1st Lt. Timothy Cunningham
JoAn Lanier	In memory of W. Hugh Lanier and Hugh Allen Lanier
Billy & Kim McFarland	In memory of Johnny Shytle
Ken & Leslie Raymond	In honor of our mothers Judy Reddix and Eileen Moore