

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference
Monday, April 24	5:00	pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, April 26	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 Laney Littlefield and Simms Harris.

Fifth Sunday, April 30—April 30 is a Fifth Sunday, when we receive the "I Love My Church" Offering.

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 at 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. Invite a friend—this is a great opportunity for a community event.

Tryon First Baptist is a family of faith. We are characterized by love, fellowship, and worship. I have been attending Tryon First Baptist since I was born. Joyce and I have been attending since we were married over 40 years ago. Joyce and I have been blessed to rear our two sons here at Tryon First Baptist. We have witnessed many generations of families of faith grow in Christ in this place. In honor of those generations, both past and present, Joyce and I are pleased to donate to Tryon First Baptist the new lighting for the Activity Building. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.—Phil and Joyce Scoggins

Dear First Tryon Baptist Congregation, On behalf of all Tryon Elementary students I want to thank you so very much for creating the "Dress-a-Kid" Fund. Our school has many occasions where a student needs clothes for a variety of reasons. Often we cannot reach their parents during the school day and even more often, the situation requires immediate attention. Your kindness and generosity will make it possible for us to maintain extra clothing, shoes, and diapers for our students in need. FBC members have continued to support our school through the years and I just wanted to say we appreciate all your thoughts and love. We are forever grateful to your entire congregation! Sincerely yours, Tryon Elementary.

April 16, 2017

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,945	Capital Campaign	\$ 300
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Annie Armstrong	\$ 53
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$109,280	Easter Food Box	\$ 60
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$109,280	Firm Foundation	\$ 724
		CBF Global	\$ 108
		Food Pantry	\$ 357
		I Love My Church	\$ 202

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

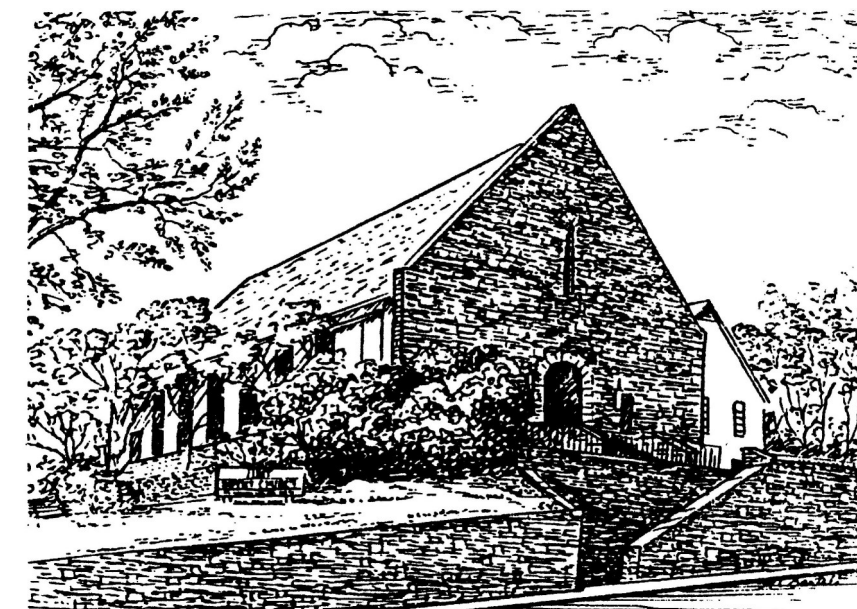
CHURCH STAFF

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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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



April 23, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude -arr. Lani Smith
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

I do not see him. I don't believe you.

Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

Let me see his body, his hands and his feet.

We are Christ's body; We are Christ's feet.

You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.

Let us go together, let us partner with others.

For we are the body of Christ: let us share the

Good News!

†**Hymn 173** TRURO
Christ Is Alive

†**Invocation** Harper Harris

†**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 Jaime Fitzgerald

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for

Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Acts 2:14, 22-32 (p. 114) Jim Hawkins

Psalm 16 Verae Upton

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good
apart from you.'**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom
is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or
take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
places; I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my
heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at
my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body
also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your
faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right
hand are pleasures for evermore.**

†**Hymn 407** RESURRECTION
Because He Lives

1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 222) Jaime Fitzgerald

John 20:19-31 (p. 111) Jeff Harris

Solo Medley Jim Hawkins
My Lord is Near Me All the Time/How Great Thou Art

Sermon "Beyond Doubt" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 411** TRUST IN JESUS
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(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** Barbara Batchler

Offering and Meditation -arr. Marilyn Ham
Crown Him and Rejoice

†**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

Quarterly Church Conference Phil Feagan

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** RESURRECTION
Because He Lives

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

†**Postlude** -arr. Lani Smith
The Power and the Glory