

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 18	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, March 19	6:30 pm	Brotherhood—Calvert’s Kitchen
Tuesday, March 20	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, March 21	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 23	6:00 pm	Kid’s Night Out
Saturday, March 24	9:00 am	Boutique Sale—Activity Building

Acolytes for today’s service are Storie Lane Whiteside and Oakley Whiteside.

We welcome Sarah Benedict and Johnnie Dale as the newest members of First Baptist Tryon.

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

Give the Gift of Food—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.

Brotherhood meets Monday, March 19, at 6:30pm, at Calvert’s Kitchen in Columbus.

Kid’s Night Out, Friday March 23—in the Activity Building from 6-8:30pm. Please sign up by the deadline, March 18. If your children are already registered, contact Carol Batts at carolwb8@yahoo.com. Registration forms may be found in Sunday School rooms and the office.

Boutique Fundraising Sale, Saturday, March 24—Come to the Activity Building between 9 and noon for a sale of gently used (and new) clothing, shoes, accessories, and household goods, where proceeds will be used to help fund the Puerto Rico Mission trip. To donate or volunteer, call Becky Hudson at 894-8583, by March 23.

The Children’s Ministry Team will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 4pm. We’re asking for donations of individually-wrapped candies (no peanut butter or nuts, please). You may bring candy to the church kitchen.

Spring Flowers for Easter Sunday—Please bring spring flowers to church with you on Easter Sunday, April 1, to decorate the outside cross, and proclaim that Christ has risen!

Summer is coming and that means it is time for PassportKids! Email Jaime at jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

Heck-Jones update: Thanks to the 27 cooks, those who helped set up and decorate, many who served and many who pitched in to help clean up—especially Jamie Fitzgerald and the youth, the luncheon was a great success. Our goal was surpassed by \$40, to make a total of \$1,040. If you’d still like to contribute, you may make your check out to TFBC and on the memo line put **WMU of NC**, and then add it to the offering plate.

March 11, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,069	Annie Armstrong	\$ 50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Easter Food Boxes	\$ 180
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 72,934		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 80,680		

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 you 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 located at the exits.

**March/April Mission Opportunity
Easter Missions Offering**

Easter Missions Offering – During the months of March and 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

Ellis Fincher Jr.—Lead Deacon, Sue Thompson, David Thompson, JT Johnson, Franklin Williams

GREETERS—MARCH

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

DIACONATE

Phil Scoggins, Chair
Keith Collins, Vice Chair
Susan Smith, Recorder
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

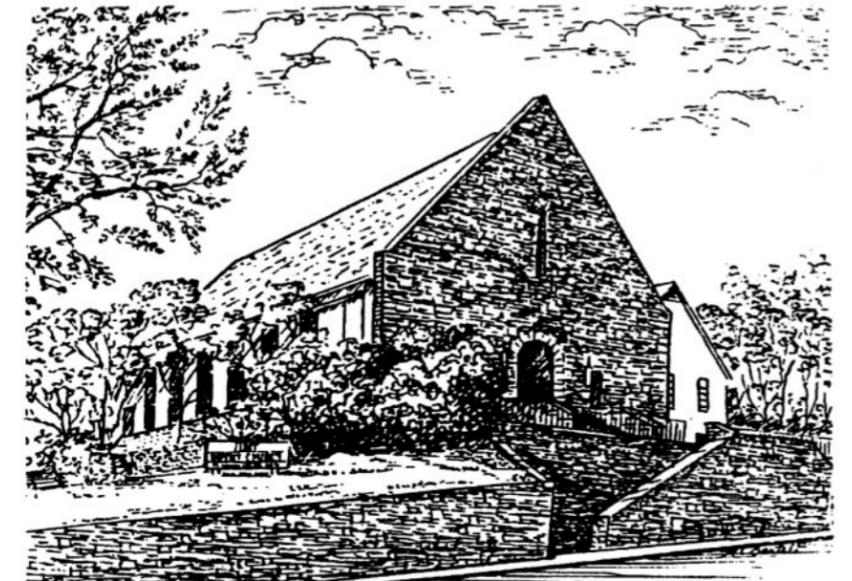
CHURCH STAFF

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

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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



March 18, 2018

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Fifth 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

†Congregational Introit PATRICIA
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!*

Prelude *When You Woke That Thursday Morning* -Haugen/Kerr

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Return to the Lord your God,
for God is gracious.
Confess to the Lord your God,
for God is merciful.
Repent to the Lord your God,
for God is slow to anger.
Praise the Lord your God,
for God abounds in steadfast love.
Worship the Lord your God,
For God alone is worthy.

†Hymn 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

†Invocation Phillip Edwards

†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

†Hymn *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* MAITLAND

Psalm 27 Sarah Benedict
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord
is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my
adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.**
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though
war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
**One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the
beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal
me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I
will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
**'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I
seek.**

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in
anger, you who have been my help.

**Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my
salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord
will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of
my enemies.

**Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false
witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing
out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of
the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take
courage; wait for the Lord!**

Confession of Sin Jaime Fitzgerald

God, you gave us the example of Jesus to follow as we relate with
humanity. We come to worship every week and proclaim the good
news of Jesus Christ through our singing and praying, but we leave
church forgetting that our actions need to match our words.

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

We remember the body and blood of Christ by sharing the bread and
the cup, just as Jesus did with His disciples. But we often walk out of
our sanctuary and look the other way when our fellow humanity is in
need of food or drink.

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

Your scripture reminds us that we are made clean through the power
of Jesus' death and resurrection and freely accept that gift with great
joy. When it comes to forgiving others who have wronged us or
people we care about, we often set parameters for forgiveness and
cast judgment for wrongdoings.

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

Silence

Words of Forgiveness, Psalm 103:8, 12-14 Jeff Harris

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in
steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he
removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for
his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For
he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

Anthem *Restore My Joy* -Berry

Mark 14:17-45, 66-72 (p. 52) Jeff Harris and Jaime Fitzgerald

Sermon "Disappointment for Dinner" Jeff Harris
(Thursday)

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 329 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY
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 Jim Hawkins

Offering and Meditation *And Can It Be* -arr. Ham

†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.

Opportunities of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response PATRICIA
O How He Loves You and Me
*Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair:
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!*

Postlude *Larghetto (Holy Art Thou)* -Handel

†Please stand if you are able.

The Last Week: A Lenten Journey

March 18, Mark 14:12-71, Thursday
March 25, Mark 15:1-41, Friday
March 26, Noonday Prayer
March 27, Noonday Prayer
March 28, Noonday Prayer
March 29, Maundy Thursday, 7pm
March 30, Good Friday Worship, Noon
April 1, Sunrise Worship, 7am
Breakfast to follow
Mark 16:1-8, Easter Worship, 11am