

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, April 1	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise—TFAC Amphitheatre
	7:45 am	Breakfast—Activity Building
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 2		Office Closed
Tuesday, April 3	10:00 am	WMU Group 1
	1:30 pm	NO Staff Meeting
Wednesday, April 4	10:00 am	NO Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Acolytes for today's service are Oliviah Miller and Harper Harris.**

**We'll celebrate The Lord's Supper in worship on Sunday, April 8.**

**Bible Study will resume on April 11 at 10am.**

**SEE Spring Semester "Different ways to pray"**

**April 8,** Different Ways to Pray: A Rule of Life

**April 22,** Restore, Renew, Reach Out: A presentation from the Capital Improvement Team

**Thank you for bringing flowers to decorate the cross.**

**The Hooked fishing ministry begins with a trip to Tryon Estates on Sunday, April 15, from 3-6pm.** We'll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

**Summer is coming and that means it is time for PassportKids!**

Email Jaime at [jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com](mailto:jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com) to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

**Easter Food Boxes Given in Memory or Honor, 2018**

Keith and Debbie Collins	In Memory of Ruth Collins
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David P. Graham	In Memory of Barbara D. Batchler
Mason and Casey Harris	In Memory of Ruth Collins
Eloise Johnson	In Memory of Chris Johnson
Ed Justice Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Herman and Erie Justice
Dean and Marilyn Kimbrell	In Memory of 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Timothy Cunningham
JoAn Lanier	In Memory of Hugh and Hugh Allen Lanier
Ken and Leslie Raymond	In Memory of June Smith and Elsie Spanier
Charles Stafford	In Memory of Annette Stafford
Jo Ward	In Honor of JoAn Lanier
Franklin Williams	In Honor of Grandsons Nathan, Hayden, and John

Anonymous  
Anonymous

**March 25, 2018**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,114	Annie Armstrong	\$ 110
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Easter Food Boxes	\$ 40
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 90,071	CBF Global	\$ 250
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 96,816	Food Pantry	\$ 5.49

**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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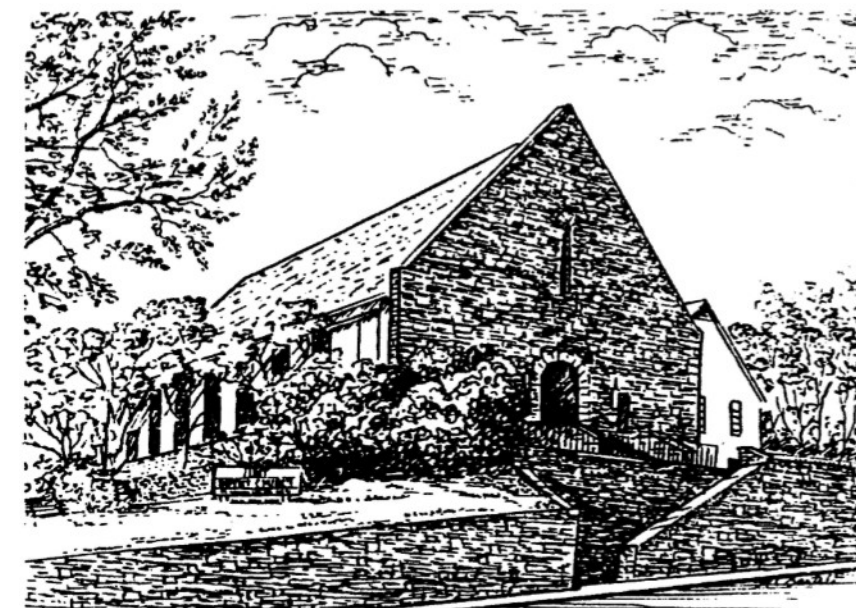
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Tryon, NC**



**April 1, 2018**

**Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

**Easter Sunday**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018 Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* -Leavitt

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

The kingdom of this world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord,  
**and Christ shall reign forever and ever!**

Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.  
**Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name?**

You alone are holy.  
All the earth will come and worship before you,  
**for your righteous deeds are revealed for all to see.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

†Hymn 159 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

†Invocation Rebecca Hudson

†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

Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 620) Katie Cothran

Response *Alleluia* ALLELUIA  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 Patrick Loftin

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 360 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* REGENT SQUARE

I Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 166) Jaime Fitzgerald

Response *Alleluia* ALLELUIA  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

†Mark 16:1-8 (p. 55) Jeff Harris

†Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD  
*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!*  
*Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Anthem *Christ is Risen!* -Sorenson  
Alex Tapp, percussion

Sermon "Fools for Christ" Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA  
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 Simms Harris

Offering and Meditation -Drennan  
*Resurrection Praise*

†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.

Affirmation of Faith Jeff Harris

**We believe in God, who brings Easter into our Good  
Friday worlds. Easter turns doubts upside down, sets  
loose new possibilities, reveals a God stronger than  
death, a love mightier than despair.**

**We believe in the risen Christ, who knows our wounds,  
forgives our denials, sends us out to love and serve; who  
is not bound by time or space but finds us wherever we  
journey; who receives our questions, whispers a word of  
peace and causes our hearts and lives to be full.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the invisible presence of  
God at work in our world bringing reconciliation instead  
of hatred, creating communities of love; causing us to  
walk with joy in our steps, hope in our hearts, and a new  
song on our lips.**

**We believe in the power of Resurrection at work in the  
world!**

Solo *The Trumpet Shall Sound* (from 'Messiah') -Handel  
Jim Hawkins

Opportunities of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT  
*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 *Easter Postlude on 'St. Kevin'* -Ashdown

†Please stand if you are able.