

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, March 10	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Children's Church Meeting
	4:00	pm	Children's Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	5:00	pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, March 13	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 15	2:00	pm	Capital Improvement Team
Saturday, March 16			Super Saturday in Tryon

**Acolytes: ScottLynn and Oakley Whiteside**

**Children's Church Worker: Jodi Harris**

**Nursery: Debbie Collins**

**2's and 3's Volunteer: Angela Radaker**

**Children's Church Leaders will meet briefly with Jodi Harris after worship today in the Children's Church room.**

**The Children's Ministry Team will meet at 4pm today in the church parlor.**

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.), March 10**

- 5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building  
*What do you believe . . . Holy Spirit Refuge* (youth) in lower Activity Building
- Children's Choir**, K-5th grade, in Adult Choir Room, main floor
- Newborns through Preschoolers** in 2's-3's room, main floor
- 6:00 Dinner for ALL in Activity Building. Fried chicken's on the menu.

**Discipleship Class.** For the month of March, the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School Class will do a special study called *Becoming Like Christ: Exploring What It Means to be a Christian* during the normal Sunday School hour. This five-week session, taught by Jodi Harris, will encourage the children to "put together" some of the basics of the faith in hopes that they might better understand how their story fits in with God's story. We will explore concepts of God, Jesus, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Super Saturday in Tryon, March 16.** The 41st Children's Theater Festival is coming to Tryon again, and this year the Festival is dedicated to the memory of Joe Wray.

**Children's Choir will sing in worship on March 24th and Easter Sunday..**

**Easter Egg Hunt—save the date!** Preschool-5th grade, Sunday, April 7, at 4:30pm.

**VBS 2019—Mark your calendars!** July 29-August 1, 9am-12pm.



**Restore, Renew, Reach Out—Congregational Meeting**  
Join us April 7, at 5pm in the Activity Building for an important report from our Capital Improvement Team and our architect, John Walters.

**March 3, 2019**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 10,747	Heck-Jones	\$ 50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Activity Bldg.	\$ 40
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 67,036	Feed-A-Kid	\$500
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 71,361		

**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 MISSION—FEED A KID BACKPACK PROGRAM**

This Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Program provides food backpacks for all Polk County schoolchildren who will go hungry without these snacks. The backpacks are delivered all year and currently there are 278 children receiving them. Additional funds to purchase healthy snacks are needed. Our March Church-wide mission is to collect an offering to help purchase snacks to feed the children who rely on backpacks to fight off hunger.

**OFFERING - MARCH**

Ellis Fincher, Jr., Lead Deacon; Sue Thompson, JT Johnson, David Thompson, Mason Jackson

**GREETERS—MARCH**

Phil and Hilda Pleasants—Front  
Linda Ligon—Hall  
Charles Stafford—Side

**DIACONATE**

Keith Collins, Chair; Phil Feagan, Vice-Chair;  
Sadie McKaig, Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,  
Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

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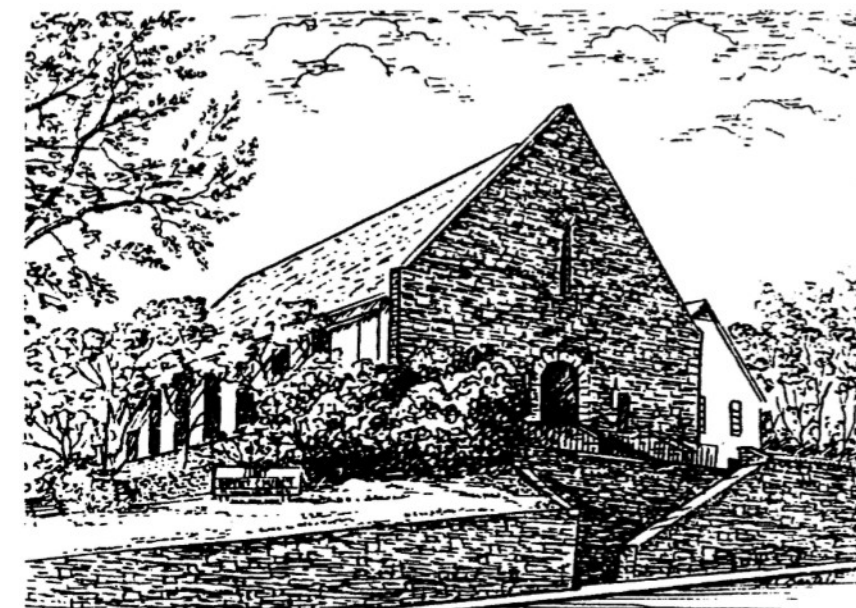
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**First Baptist Church  
Tryon, NC**



March 10, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

First Sunday in Lent

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2019

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

#### Opportunities of the Week

Jodi Harris

#### Trinity Chime

John Spinks

#### Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

Lent is a season of repentance.

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

Lent is season of renewal.

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

Lent is a season for revival.

**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**Voluntary**     *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

-Callahan

#### Invocation

Joyce Scoggins

†**Hymn 2**     *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICEA

#### †Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### Children's Time

Jaime Fitzgerald

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 457**     *Lord, Be Glorified*     BE GLORIFIED

#### Psalm 8

Jaime Fitzgerald

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded  
a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over  
the works of your hands;**

you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Genesis 1:1-2, 31** (p. 1)

Jeff Harris

**John 1:1-3** (p. 89)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem

*Look at the World*

-Rutter

#### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*the word catholic means universal

**Sermon**     “ . . . God, the Father Almighty”

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 43**     *This Is My Father's World*     TERRA PATRIS

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**

Robert Scruggs

#### Offering and Meditation

-Fettke

*Lead Me to Calvary*

†**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

†**Benediction**     Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response**     CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*Christ, Be Our Light!*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine in the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.*

**Postlude**     *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*     -Hobby

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†Please stand if you are able.

### *I believe in . . .*

Lenten sermons exploring the Apostles' Creed

March 10     God, the Father Almighty

March 17     Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord

March 24     The Holy Spirit

March 31     The Church: the Communion of Saints

April 7     The Forgiveness of Sins

April 21     Resurrection and Life Everlasting