

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 17	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, March 18	5:30 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, March 19	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 23	6:00 pm	Youth Karaoke/Game Night

Acolytes: Liam Jackson and Mason Littlefield

Nursery: Joyce Scoggins

2's and 3's Volunteer: Carolyn Baughman

We welcome Kelsey Lynch as our guest musician. Kelsey is the daughter of Kevin and Meri Lynch.

Brotherhood meets on Monday, March 18, at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus, 5:30pm. Please note the new time.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.), March 24

- 5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building
What do you believe . . . Forgiveness of Sins
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.

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.

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 10, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 18,938	I Love My Church	\$ 150
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Activity Bldg.	\$ 55
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 85,994	Feed-A-Kid	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 79,290		

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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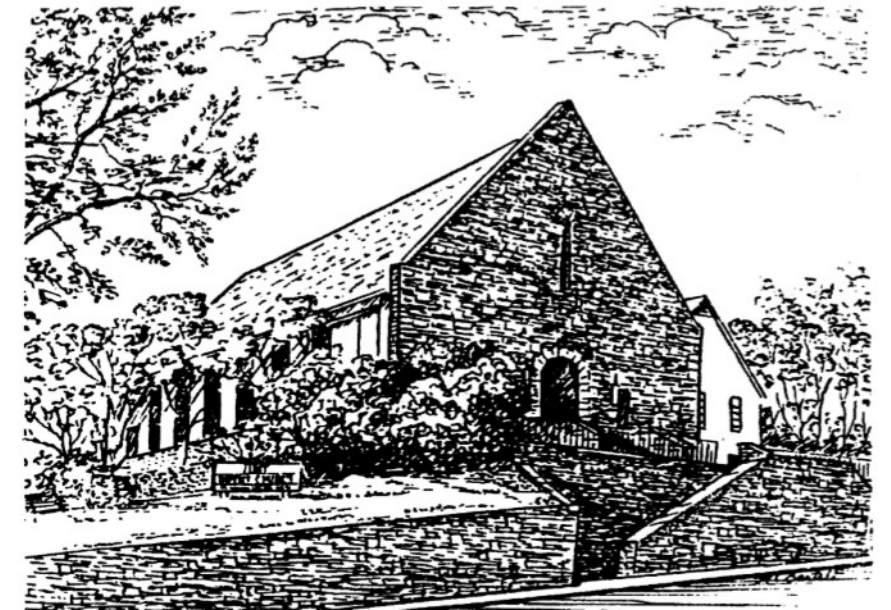
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



March 17, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Prelude No. 1
Kelsey Lynch, Cello

–Bach

Invocation

Taylor Jackson

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

CORONATION

†**Passing of the Peace**

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jodi Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†**Hymn 203** *His Name is Wonderful*

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Philippians 2:5-11

Jim Hawkins

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

**but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself

**and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
**so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Anthem *At the Name of Jesus*

–Berry

Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 190)
Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16 (p. 209)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Sermon “ . . . Jesus Christ, God's Only Son, our Lord” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 198** *At the Name of Jesus* WYE VALLEY
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**

Ellis Fincher Jr.

Offering and Meditation

–Schram

Deep, Wondrous Love

†**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

O Almighty and Merciful God

–Powell

†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