

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, March 24 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 5:00 pm | SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge |
| Monday, March 25 | 2:00 pm | Capital Improvement Team |
| Tuesday, March 26 | 9:00 am | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday, March 27 | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 5:30 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Acolytes: Laney Littlefield and Harper Harris

Children's Church Workers: JT and Cathy Johnson

Nursery: Andrea Lay

2's and 3's Volunteer: Rollins Carter

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. Baked spaghetti will be served.

Discipleship Class. For the month of March, our 3rd-4th graders are exploring what it means to be Christian. For the past three weeks, we have built a physical timeline of the biblical story, created personal "faith chests" and discussed topics such as creation, sin, reconciliation, and grace. The children are asking wonderful questions!! Our last two weeks will include re-enacting the Last Supper, reading about the church in Acts and visiting the baptismal pool as we learn what it means to choose to follow Christ as an individual and as a church. I am thankful for spiritual seeds that are being sown in these young followers of Jesus!

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

On Sunday April 14 the Chancel Choir will offer an hour of worship with the presentation of Joseph Martin's cantata, "Covenant of Grace". Through the use of music, narration and pageantry the story of God's redemption of mankind is portrayed. Through this service we will celebrate Communion and Palm Sunday. Make plans to be involved in this special time of worship on April 14 at 11:00 AM and pray that God will bless each of us.

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 17, 2019

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 4,595 | Food Pantry | \$ 283 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 7,929 | Activity Bldg. | \$ 150 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 90,589 | Feed-A-Kid | \$ 110 |
| YTD Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 87,219 | Capital Campaign | \$ 200 |
| | | GraceItForward | \$2,000 |

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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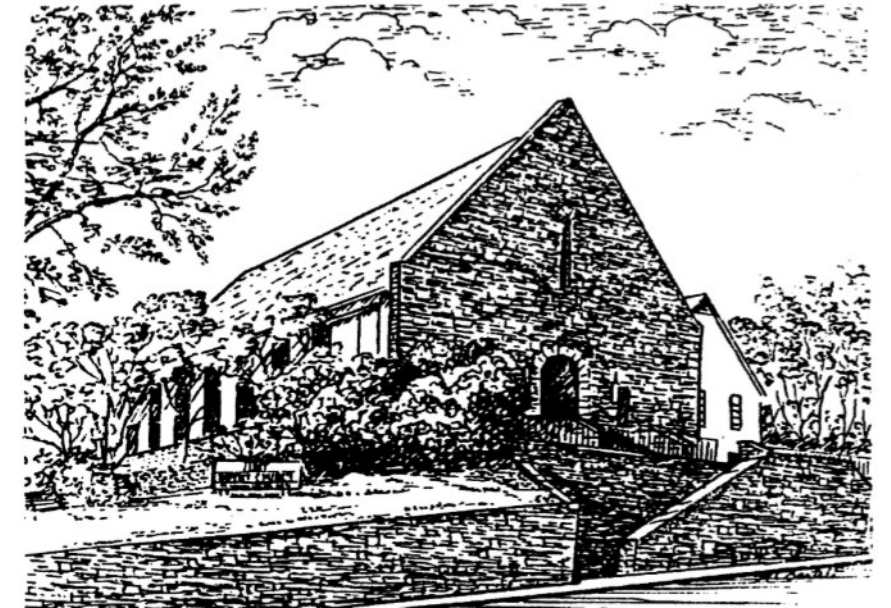
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**First Baptist Church
Tryon, NC**



March 24, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday in Lent

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 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 a 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

Reflections on the Spirit

-Raney

Invocation

Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 247

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

†Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 244

Spirit of the Living God (sing 2x)

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Psalm 139:7-18

Alyssa Wulliman

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
**even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

**even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end – I am still with you.**

Children's Choir

Pray

-Foster

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

Lord, Listen to Your Children

-Medema

Romans 8:26-27 (p. 149)

John 14:25-26 (p. 105)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Sermon

" . . . The Holy Spirit"

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 241

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

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

Charles McKeller

Offering and Meditation

-Schram

Spirit, Breathe on Me

†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

Jaime Fitzgerald

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

Postlude in G Major

-Handel

†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 14

Covenant of Grace

April 21

Resurrection and Life Everlasting