

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 5	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, January 6	5:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, January 7	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, January 8	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 9	1:00 pm	Visitation Team

Children's Church Worker: Cindy Dusenbury

We are grateful to have soloist Wendi Arms, providing music for worship. Wendi is a Minister of Music at the First Presbyterian Church in Greer and is the Music Librarian at Converse College, as well as on the faculty of the Lawson Academy at Converse where she teaches voice.

We also thank Mona Kimble and Laura Spinks for their duet.

Here is the adult teaching schedule and text for the next few weeks:

January 5, Ephesians 1:1-14	Phil Scoggins
January 12, Acts 10:34-48	Phil Scoggins
January 19, John 1:29-42	Stephen Brady
January 26, Matthew 4:12-23	Stephen Brady

Bible Study resumes Wednesday, January 8, at 10am.

Join us for a time of study and discussion—and bring a dish to share for lunch!

We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, January 12.

There's an informational meeting for the Appalachian Service Project next Sunday, January 12, at 4pm. Anyone who is interested in participating in the program should plan to attend.

SEE "Generous Conversations." The Christian mandate to love neighbors (and even enemies) is increasingly difficult in our age of polarization and tribalism. Instead of adding to the division and mistrust, churches have a unique opportunity to model a more generous way of being and reasoning. Join us for an opportunity to practice generous conversations around an array of complex situations.

2020 SEE dates:

January 12
 January 26
 February 9
 February 23
 March 8
 March 22
 April 26

December 29, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 21,762	Capital Campaign	\$ 1980
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	I Love My Church	\$ 380
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 418,210	Habitat FaithBuild	\$ 210
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 412,328	SS Church	\$ 100
		Stillerman Fishing	\$ 1000

Total Committed to Capital Campaign \$1,047,860
 Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December) \$ 728,824

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 on the front table with the bulletins, 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.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are located at the exits.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM

Our January and February Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as 'hygiene items' - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including "pull-ups." Containers will be provided.

OFFERING - JANUARY

Phil Feagan Lead Deacon; Di Greene,
 David Thompson, Susan Smith, Ellis Fincher Jr.

GREETERS—JANUARY

Lydia Miller
 Oliviah Miller

DIACONATE

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



JANUARY 5, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

EPHIPHANY SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 5, 2020

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

Arise! Shine!
**God's light has come to reveal
The Way in this New Year.**

Arise! Shine!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Shine!
**God's light penetrates the darkness
that covers the world.**

Arise! Shine!
**Nations shall come to God's light
and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.**
For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Arise! Shine!

Duet *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* -Pace
Mona Kimble, Laura Spinks

Invocation Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 113 *We Three Kings* KINGS OF ORIENT

†Passing of 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

Isaiah 60:1-6 Leslie Raymond

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.**
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
**Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on
their nurses' arms.**

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
**A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.**
**They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

Solo *The Coventry Carol* -arr. Hayes
Wendi Arms

Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 183) Jeff Harris
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Revealed" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 117 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX
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 Jodi Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Ham
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†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.
Amen.

Solo *In the First Light* -Kauflin
Wendi Arms

DEPARTING TO SERVE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response ANTIOCH
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Postlude *Angels We Have Heard on High* -Norian

†Please stand if you are able.

Christmas Food Boxes Given in Honor or Memory 2019

Carroll & June Brady	In Honor of Robert & Margot Carter
Harold & Elizabeth Burrell	
Margie A. Collins	In Memory of my Mother
JT & Cathy Johnson	In Memory of Christopher Todd Johnson
The Justice Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Herman & Erie Justice
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mrs. Kris FitzSimmons
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Honor of Jeff & Jodi Harris and Children
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William McFarland
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Johnny Shytle
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vailon Shytle
Sisterhood	In Memory of Barbara Batchler
Alice Tennant	In Memory of Ryan Tennant
Alice Tennant	In Memory of Geoff Tennant
Frances Wray	In Memory of Joseph P. Wray