

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 19	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, January 20	6:00 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, January 21	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, January 22	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes: Rhys Jackson and Tilly Harris

Children's Church Workers: Justin and Andrea Lay

Nursery: Debbie Collins; 2s and 3s: Angela Radaker

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

We welcome Jacob and Sharayah Weaver to First Baptist Tryon. We are grateful to have Jacob serving as our Minister to Youth. Please remember that Refuge (that's name of our youth gathering) meets each Sunday at 5pm in the Rock House.

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

January 19, John 1:29-42	Stephen Brady
January 26, Matthew 4:12-23	Phil Feagan
February 2, Matthew 5:1-12	Don Batts
February 9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Don Batts

PASSPORTkids 2020

July 6 - 9, Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC
 3rd - 5th Graders
 Cost: \$150 per camper
SIGN UP DEADLINE IS JANUARY 27TH!

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 26
- February 9
- February 23
- March 8
- March 22
- April 5

January 12, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,808	Capital Campaign	\$ 875
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 14,525		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 16,068		

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

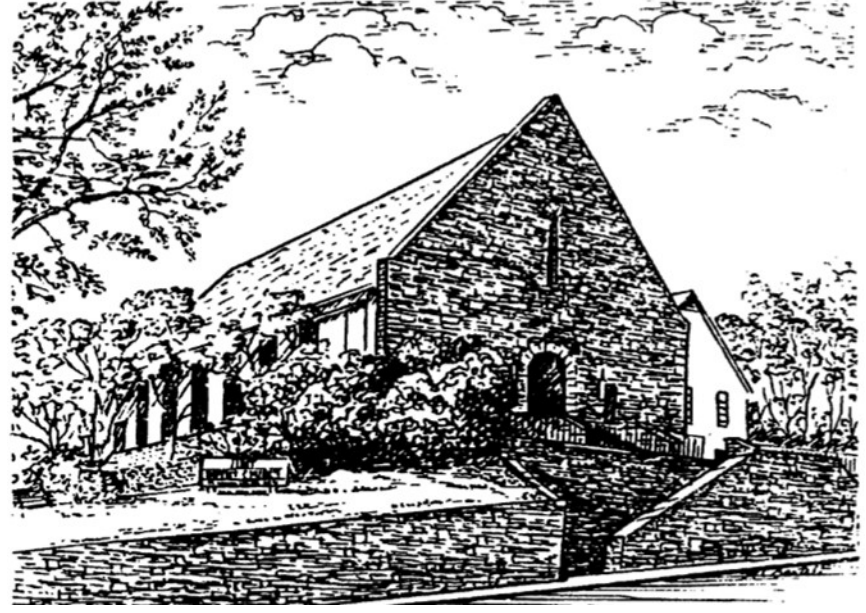
DIACONATE
 Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,
 Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis,
 Stephen Brady, Ellis Fincher, Susan Smith

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 19, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 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

Jesus offers a new-old commandment,
that we should love each other.

**With the power of the Spirit
and the unfathomable depth
of God's love for us**

**we can
we must
love one another.**

And it is in this
our love for one another
that the world will know
whom and what we worship.

**Come, children of God,
let us love one another.**

Voluntary

All My Trials

-arr. Wilhelmi

Invocation

Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 13

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET

†Hymn 587

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

†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

†Hymn 385

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Psalms 146

Phil Pleasants

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Anthem

They'll Know We Are Christians

-Larson

Matthew 5:43-48 (p. 11)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeff Harris

Sermon

“The Redemptive Power of Love”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 546

Love Lifted Me

SAFETY

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

JT Johnson

Offering and Meditation

-Schram

Merciful

†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.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Postlude

See, Amid the Winter's Snow

-Lee

†Please stand if you are able.

Five Sermons from Acts

January 26, Acts 5:27-32, 33-39

February 2, Acts 9:1-20

February 9, Acts 11:1-18

February 16, Acts 17:16-34

February 23, Act 20:7-11