

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 2	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	NO Refuge tonight
Tuesday, February 4	9:30	am	Staff Meeting
	10:00	am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, February 5	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 6	1:00	pm	Visitation Team

Acolytes: Ellie Baughman, Mason Littlefield

Children's Church Workers: JT and Cathy Johnson

Nursery: Carolyn Baughman; 2s and 3s: Jodi Harris

We welcome Hub and Joyce Arledge as the newest members of First Baptist Tryon.

Please note that this month's Deacons Meeting is Monday, February 10 at 6pm.

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

February 2, Matthew 5:1-12	Don Batts
February 9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Don Batts
February 16, Deuteronomy 30:11-20	Beth McCallister
February 23, Exodus 24:9-18	Phil Scoggins

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

Ash Wednesday (February 26) Schedule:

"Ashes to Go" - St. Luke's Plaza, 7am-8am

Ash Wednesday service, 6pm

Annual Meeting and Meal, 6:30pm.

The Social Team will provide meat, bread, and beverages. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. This meal will also function as this year's Heck-Jones Meal, which means we will collect an offering to support the WMU of NC. During the Annual Meeting you will hear an update about renovation and construction, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

January 26, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,652	Capital Campaign	\$ 4,243
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034	GraceltForward	\$ 500
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 34,772		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 32,136		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign (through January)	\$ 738,952

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-First Grade, 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 - FEBRUARY

Phil Scoggins, Lead Deacon; Sandy Frady,
Beth McCallister, Rick McCallister, Mason Jackson

GREETERS—FEBRUARY

Andrea Lay
Finley Lay

DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher, Chair; Beth McCallister, Co-Chair;
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson,
Stephanie Mathis, Stephen Brady, 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
Jacob Weaver, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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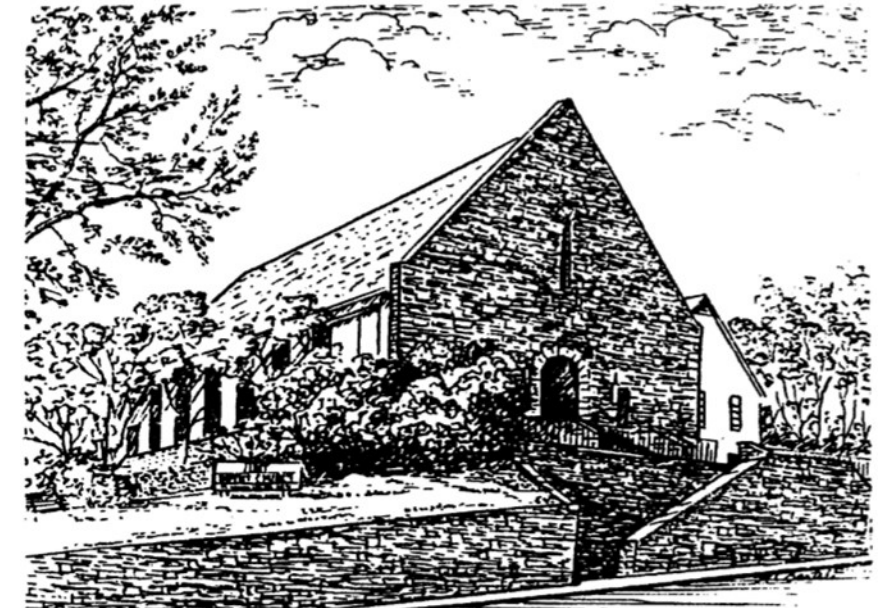
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



FEBRUARY 2, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 2, 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

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

Grateful for the presence of hope;

Grateful for the gift of life.

And when I think of God's presence in my life,
I am humbled:

Humbled by the gift of grace;

Humbled by the invitation to begin again.

And when I think of God's presence in this community,
I am glad:

Glad to be surrounded by people faithfully

Worshipping the God revealed in Jesus.

Voluntary *Standin' in the Need of Prayer* -Wilhelmi

Invocation ScottLynn Whiteside

†Hymn 216 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams

First-graders and under may leave for Children's Church
after the Children's Time.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 203 *His Name is Wonderful* MIEIR

Psalm 30 Jacob Weaver

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."**

By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

**To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:**

"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Anthem *Blessed Is The One* -Courtney

Acts 9:1-20 (p. 121) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Blinded by the Light" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM

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 Randi Koistinen

Offering and Meditation

†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 -Brad Stephens

May the Spirit Bind Us Together

May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;

One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;

May we raise our voices in witness;

May our lives reflect Thy grace;

One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

Postlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* -Wood

†Please stand if you are able.

Five Sermons from Acts

January 26, Acts 5:27-39

February 2, Acts 9:1-20

February 9, Acts 11:1-18

February 16, Acts 17:16-34

February 23, Act 20:7-11