

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

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| Sunday, February 9 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 5:00 pm | SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge |
| Monday, February 10 | 2:30 pm | Visitation Team |
| | 6:00 pm | Deacons Meeting |
| Tuesday, February 11 | 9:30 am | Staff Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Sisterhood |
| Wednesday, February 12 | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Acolytes: Simms Harris, Liam Jackson

Children's Church Workers: Mason and Taylor Jackson

Nursery: Joyce Scoggins; 2s and 3s: Nancy Brady

Today's flowers are from the Iaffaldano family, in loving memory of Rosemary Iffaldano, who died on February 2.

Firewood Ministry, February 22. Join us at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry to help split and stack firewood. We'll work from 9am-12pm.

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

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| 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 |
| March 1, Psalm 32 | 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. Tonight's supper includes baked potatoes, salad, and PBJ for the children, courtesy of Alice Tennant (with help from choir members).

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.

Becoming Like Christ, a 5-week discipleship class for 3rd-5th graders, will be offered during the whole month of March during the Sunday School hour.

February 2, 2020

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 7,993 | Capital Campaign | \$ 7,742 |
| Weekly Ministry Plan Goal | \$ 8,034 | | |
| YTD Ministry Plan Giving | \$ 42,765 | | |
| YTD Plan Goal | \$ 40,170 | | |

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| 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

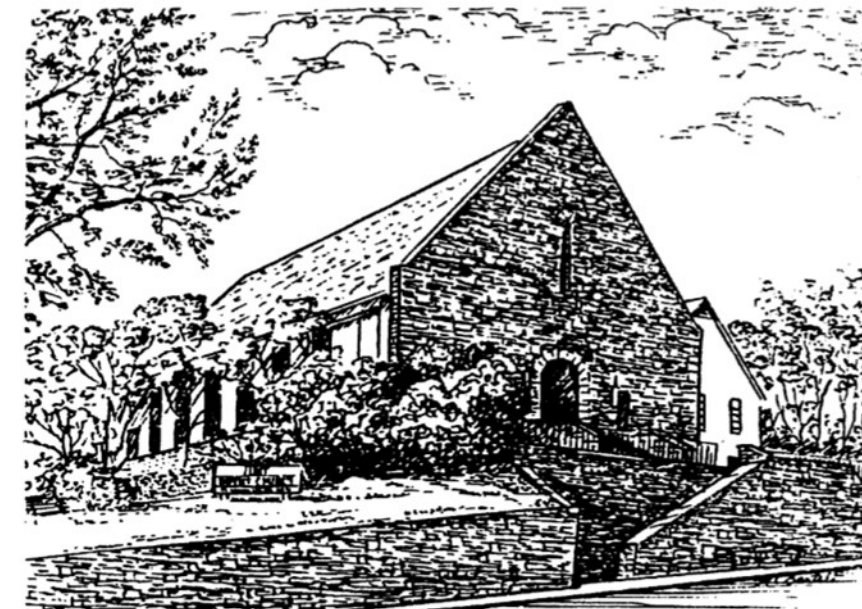
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Jacob Weaver, Minister to Youth
Kay Greene, Pianist
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



FEBRUARY 9, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 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.

Thanks be to God for all of these gifts.

Voluntary *Nearer* -Clark

Invocation Ellie Baughman

†Hymn 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jodi Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 399 *Believers All, We Bear the Name* TUNE: RESIGNATION

Psalm 148 Alyssa Wullimann

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

**He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,

you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,

stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike,

old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his faithful,

for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

Anthem *Waiting* -Choplin

Acts 11:1-18 (p. 124) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Clean or Unclean?" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 334 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* ASSURANCE

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 Jacob Weaver

Offering and Meditation -Bober

Jesus Loves 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 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 *God Leads Us Along* -Lee

†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