

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
Wednesday, February 26	10:00	am	NO Bible Study
	10:00	am	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30	pm	Annual Meeting, Meal, and Heck-Jones Offering

Acolytes: Addie Buss and Harper Harris

Children's Church Workers: Gabe and Jami Temple

Nursery: Peggy Edwards; 2s and 3s: Raye Dusenbury

House and Grounds Committee will meet immediately following worship today.

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

February 23, Exodus 24:9-18	Phil Scoggins
March 1, Psalm 32	Phil Scoggins
March 8, Genesis 12:1-4a	Stephen Brady
March 15, Psalm 95	Stephen Brady

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. This week's meal is provided by Meri Lynch, who is preparing a 'Shrove Tuesday' pancake supper.

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 meatloaf, cheese pizza, rolls, lemonade and water. 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.

We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, March 1.

Youth and Parents are invited to share dinner and fun at Refuge on Sunday, March 1 at 5pm.

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 16, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 4,247	Capital Campaign	\$ 2,562
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 53,587		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 56,238		

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
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



FEBRUARY 23, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 23, 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 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus/Just as I Am* -Lee

Invocation Jacob Weaver

†Hymn 338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

†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 559 *Rescue the Perishing* RESCUE

Psalms 40:1-10 Stephen Morris

I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,**

to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,

but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am;

in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

I delight to do your will, O my God;

your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance

in the great congregation;

see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your

faithfulness from the great congregation.

Anthem "Behold the Lamb" -Rambo

Acts 20:7-11 (p. 134) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "And Were Not a Little Comforted" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 350 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

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 Rachel Hawkins

Offering and Meditation -Bober

O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go

†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 *Postlude on "Beach Spring"* -Krug

†Please stand if you are able.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray—A Lenten Sermon Series

March 1 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name.

March 8 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.

March 15 Give us this day our daily bread.

March 22 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

March 29 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

April 5 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever. Amen.