

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 1	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge Dinner—Youth and Parents
Monday, March 2	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, March 3	9:30	am	Staff Meeting
	10:00	am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, March 4	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 5	1:00	pm	Visitation Team

**Children's Church Workers: Keith and Debbie Collins**

**Nursery: Diane Cothran; 2s and 3s: Katie Cothran**

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

March 1, Psalm 32	Phil Scoggins
March 8, Genesis 12:1-4a	Stephen Brady
March 15, Psalm 95	Stephen Brady
March 22, 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Don Batts

**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 Spring SEE dates:**

January 26, February 9, February 23, March 8, March 22, April 5

**Youth and Parents are invited to share dinner and fun at Refuge tonight 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.

**All Church Committees and Teams** should find a time to meet and choose a chairperson for 2020. If you need help scheduling a time, please contact the church office.

**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build.** We need volunteers! Join us on Saturday, March 28, at 8:30am as we help Habitat for Humanity, along with other churches, to build a home on 126 E. Livingston Street in Tryon. That day marks the ceremonial groundbreaking of the project, and the walls will be raised. Everyone is invited to join Habitat for Humanity at 11:30am for a brief ceremony and wall-signing. More information to come.

**Scholarship applications** are available in the wooden rack by the door. Scholarships are a one-time award of \$1,000 for any first-time college student who is a member of the church. Scholarships to offset the cost of Passport camp are also available. Applications should be returned by April 5.

### February 23, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,133	Capital Campaign	\$ 940
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 20
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 60,720		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 64,272		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign (through February)	\$ 751,381

**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.**

### March/April Mission Opportunity — Easter Missions Offering

During the month of March, we are collecting an offering for missions. You may designate your gift to:

**The Offering for Global Missions (CBF)** provides the love of Christ in real ways to children, women, and men in most need by life-saving medical care and ministry in hard-to-reach places of the world, food and shelter for people living in poverty, education for forgotten children, loving compassion and community for marginalized people, and care and support for widows and orphans.

**The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (SBC)** goes to train, resource, and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada. This offering was named after Annie Armstrong, a tireless advocate for giving, praying and sharing gospel of Jesus Christ with those who did not know him.

### OFFERING - MARCH

Keith Collins, Lead Deacon; Sadie McKaig,  
Elizabeth Burrell, Stephen Brady, Jeff Miller

### GREETERS—MARCH

Gigi Covil  
Tilly Harris

### DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher, Chair; Beth McCallister, Co-Chair;  
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson,  
Stephanie Mathis, Stephen Brady, Susan Smith

### CHURCH STAFF

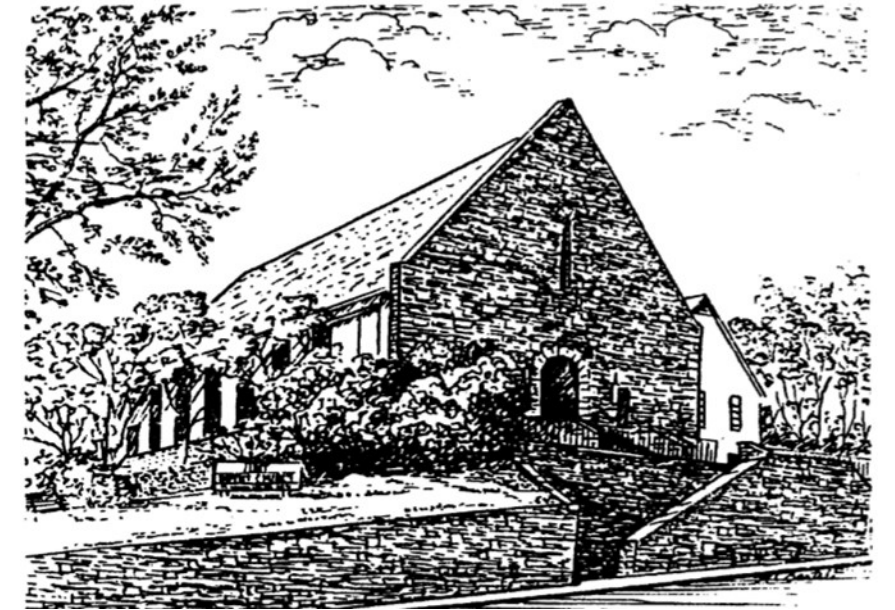
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor  
The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music  
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children  
Jacob Weaver, Minister to Youth  
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



MARCH 1, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE LORD'S SUPPER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 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 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* OPEN THE EYES  
*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you;  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

Opening Words Jeff Harris  
Lord, teach us to pray.  
**So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence.  
So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life.  
So we might discover your kingdom among us.**  
Lord, teach us to pray.

Voluntary *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* -Wood

Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Hymn 43 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

†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

Anthem *Open My Eyes* -Martin

Matthew 6:5-13 Jeff Harris  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Our Father . . ." Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table Jeff Harris

Confession Jodi Harris

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Silence

Words of Forgiveness I John 1:9 Jodi Harris

**If we confess our sins,  
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Words of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-26 Jacob Weaver

Prayer of Thanksgiving Jeff Harris

Sharing the Bread and Cup Jeff Harris

Everyone is welcome to receive The Lord's Supper. We use gluten-free bread.

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say:

**"The body of Christ given for you."**

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say:

**The blood of Christ shed for you."**

†Hymn 371 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST

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 Rick McCallister

Offering and Meditation -Fettke

*Lead Me to Calvary*

†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

Call to Prayer *Open the Eyes of My Heart* OPEN THE EYES

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 *I Love to Tell the Story* -Wood

†Please stand if you are able.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray—A Lenten Sermon Series

**March 1** Our Father . . .

**March 8** Thy kingdom come . . .

**March 15** Give us this day our daily bread. . .

**March 22** And forgive us our trespasses . . .

**March 29** And lead us not into temptation . . .

**April 5** For thine is the kingdom . . .