

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 8	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
Tuesday, March 10	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, March 11	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Acolytes: ScottLynn Whiteside and Mason Horst**

**Children's Church Worker: Cindy Dusenbury**

**Nursery: Verae Upton; 2s and 3s: Debbie Collins**

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

March 8, Genesis 12:1-4a	Stephen Brady
March 15, Psalm 95	Stephen Brady
March 22, 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Don Batts
March 29, Ezekiel 37:1-14	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. Sisterhood will provide baked spaghetti and salad.

**2020 Spring SEE dates:**

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

**Becoming Like Christ.** Children in grades 3-5 continue this month with our discipleship class. Last week we explored belonging to God's church, this local community of faith and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Today we are exploring the Promise of God (working from the Old Testament to the New Testament) as we seek to understand the significance of Jesus.

**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.

### March 1, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 11,223	Capital Campaign	\$ 13,611
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034	Heck-Jones Offering	\$ 1,174
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 71,943	Passport	\$ 100
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 72,306		

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:

**CBF -Offering for Global Missions** 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.

**SBC -The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** go to train, resource, and send missionaries across the United States and Canada, as well as international missions.

### 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

Kay Greene, Pianist  
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John Spinks, Sexton

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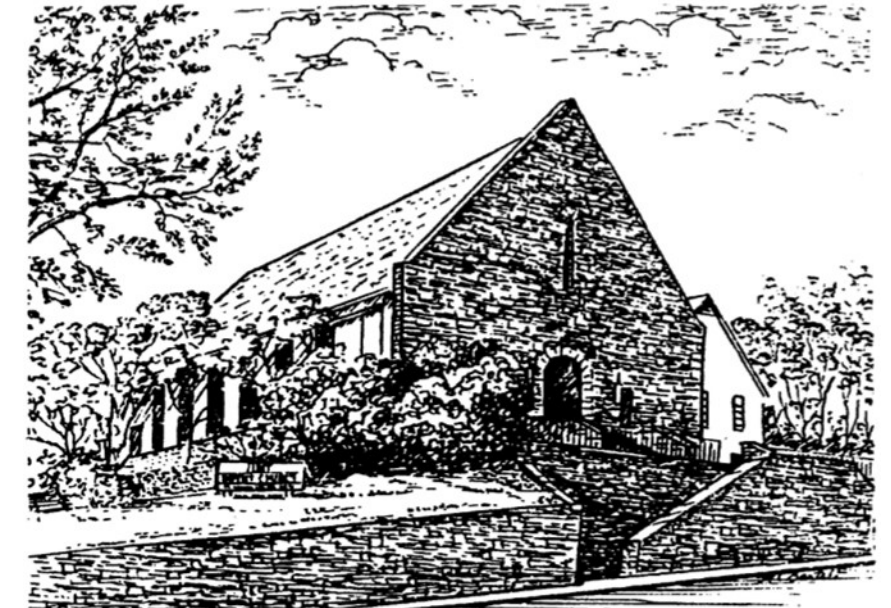
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



MARCH 8, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 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 discover your kingdom among us.**

**So we might trust your way.**

**So we might follow this way together.**

Lord, teach us to pray.

Voluntary

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

-Turner

Invocation

Kim McFarland

†Hymn 354

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

†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 478

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

Easter Missions Offering

Don Batts

Anthem

*We Are God's People*

-Larson

Matthew 6:5-13

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Jeff Harris

Sermon

“Thy kingdom come . . .”

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 567

*Share His Love*

SULLIVAN

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

Phil Pleasants

Offering and Meditation

-Larson

*Near the Cross*

†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

*People Need the Lord*

-arr. Larson

†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 . . .

**Easter Egg Hunt**, April 5 at 4pm

Egg Hunt on the green space at the Fine Arts Center for children up through 5th grade. Egg Toss, Crafts and Treats in the Activity Building.

**Meals for Bob and Judy Lair.** Anyone who is interested in providing a meal for Bob and Judy may give a gift certificate through Patty Compton, a chef who has been working with the Lairs for some time. Linda Fincher has volunteered to be the point person for this ministry. She will help you set up a gift certificate and deliver the meals as needed. Contact Linda at (828) 817-6258.

**VBS Volunteers.** We are already thinking about summer at First Baptist! Vacation Bible School Is August 3-6 from 9am-12pm. This year's theme is *God's Great Big Beautiful World!* Will you help us make this week a meaningful learning experience for our children? Many ways to serve . . . group leaders, music, crafts, snacks, games, registration, drama, props, etc. Please sign up to help at the entrance table, or contact Jodi Harris at (828) 447-1157.