

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 9	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Called Church Conference
	4:00	pm	Easter Egg Hunt
	5:00	pm	S.E.E., Children's Choir, Refuge
Monday, April 10	12:00	pm	Noonday Prayer
	1:00	pm	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, April 11	12:00	pm	Noonday Prayer
Wednesday, April 12	10:00	am	Bible Study
	12:00	pm	Noonday Prayer
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 13	7:00	pm	Maundy Thursday Service, communion
Friday, April 14	12:00	pm	Community Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 16	7:00	am	Sunrise Service—TFAC Amphitheatre
	7:30	am	Breakfast by FBC Men—Activity Bldg.
	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Easter Worship, Baptism of Oliviah Miller

Acolytes for this morning's service are Jack Fox and McClain Koistinen.

An Easter Egg Hunt for pre-school and elementary children will be on Sunday, April 9. Children are asked to bring a basket/bag for eggs and to meet at the church at 4:00pm.

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 13 at 7pm.

Good Friday—Join us for the Community Good Friday Service, a service of Shadows and Lament, held at First Baptist Tryon on April 14, at noon.

Men of the church—we need your help! Brotherhood and FBC men will serve breakfast on Easter Sunday. If you want to help, please contact Phil Scoggins.

Spring Flowers for Easter Sunday—Please bring spring flowers and greenery on Easter Sunday, April 16, to decorate the outside cross, and proclaim that Christ has risen!

Don't forget your cans! Bring all aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair's pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

Scholarship Applications and Renewal forms are due in the church office today.

A big thank you to all who contributed to Tryon Elementary's Dress-A-Kid mission. We were able to raise \$2,824 for the school's clothing closet!

April 2, 2017			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,080	Capital Campaign	\$ 300
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 6,830	Dress-A-Kid TES	\$ 75
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$91,944	Easter Food Box	\$ 80
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$95,620	SS Church	\$ 20
		CBF Global	\$ 50

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 in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate later in worship. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Nursery Care is provided for children from birth to three years during Worship and Sunday School.

Children, ages 4-Kindergarten, 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.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are at the church exits.

April Mission - Easter Missions Offering
Easter Missions Offering – During the month of April, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and Firm Foundation** (Rob & Amanda Rone's mission in Myanmar). If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances, or you can use the memo line of your check to designate. Thanks for your generosity.

OFFERING - APRIL

Keith Collins—Lead Deacon, Beth McCallister
 David Thompson, Shelvie Foust, Franklin Williams

GREETERS—APRIL

Phil and Joyce Scoggins—Front
 Jodi Harris—Hall
 Ron Frady—Side

DIACONATE

Elizabeth Burrell, Chair, Phil Scoggins, Vice-Chair,
 Ellis Fincher, Ron Frady, Danny Fox, Susan Smith,
 Phil Feagan, Keith Collins, Sadie McKaig

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
 Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister to Youth
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Interim Minister of Music
 Kay Greene, Pianist
 E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
 John Spinks, Sexton

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**First Baptist Church
 Tryon, NC**



April 9, 2017

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Palm Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Ride on! Ride on!* -Robert J. Powell

Choral Call to Worship Children's Choir
Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Call to Worship Jaime Fitzgerald

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

†**Hymn 130** ELLACOMBE
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

†**Invocation** Sydney Waldman

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for
Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 50:4-9a (p. 646) Jim Hawkins

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 Laura Spinks
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love
endures for ever!
Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter
through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall
enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become
my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the
chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you,
give us success!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the
horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my
God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his
steadfast love endures for ever.**

†**Hymn 126** ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 188) Jaime Fitzgerald

Matthew 21:1-11 (p.26) Jeff Harris

Anthem -Anna Laura Page
Lift the Palms

Sermon "Turmoil" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 128** TRURO
Lift Up Your Heads

(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 -transcribed by Rob Roy Peery
The Palms

†**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 and ever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

Called Church Conference Phil Feagan

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response** *O How He Loves You and Me*
*O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!*

†**Postlude** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* -arr. Robert Lau

Easter Food Boxes in Memory or Honor 2017

Trey Fincher Family	In memory of Herman and Erie Justice, Ned Covil, Frances Henson, and Ellis and Ann Fincher
Trey Fincher Family	In honor of their Grandparents—Martha Covil, Mack Henson, Vicky and Ed Justice, Ellis and Linda Fincher
Ray & Becky Hudson	In memory of Bill & Dot McFarland
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Ed & Vicky Justice	In memory of Ned Covil, and Herman and Erie Justice
Dean & Marilyn Kimbrell	In memory of 1st Lt. Timothy Cunningham
JoAn Lanier	In memory of W. Hugh Lanier and Hugh Allen Lanier
Billy & Kim McFarland	In memory of Johnny Shytle
Ken & Leslie Raymond	In honor of our mothers Judy Reddix and Eileen Moore
Jo Ward	In honor of JoAn Lanier