

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, April 8	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
Monday, April 9	5:00	pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
Tuesday, April 10	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting
	1:30	pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, April 11	10:00	am	Bible Study
	5:30	pm	NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Bible Study will resume on April 11 at 10am.**

**SEE Spring Semester "Different ways to pray"**

**April 8**, Different Ways to Pray: A Rule of Life

**April 22**, Restore, Renew, Reach Out: A presentation from the Capital Improvement Team

**The Hooked fishing ministry begins with a trip to Tryon Estates on Sunday, April 15, from 3-6pm.** We'll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

**Kid's Night Out, Friday April 20**—in the Activity Building from 6-8:30pm. Learning, games, jokes, snacks—lots of activities for your children, ages K-5th grade! Please sign up by the deadline, April 15. If your children are already registered, contact Carol Batts at carolwb8@yahoo.com. Registration forms may be found in Sunday School rooms and the office.

**Summer is coming and that means it is time for PassportKids!** Email Jaime at jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

<b>April 1, 2018</b>			
Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 9,468	Annie Armstrong	\$ 50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Food Pantry	\$ 30
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 99,539		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 104,884		

**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 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-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 located at the exits.**

**March/April Mission Opportunity  
Easter Missions Offering**

**Easter Missions Offering** – During the months of March and April, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions** and the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances. Thanks for your generosity.

**OFFERING - APRIL**  
Keith Collins, Lead Deacon, Philip Edwards,  
Shelvie Foust, Ed Justice, Philip Pleasants

**GREETERS—APRIL**  
Phil and Joyce Scoggins—Front  
Kathy Campbell—Hall  
Gigi Covil—Side

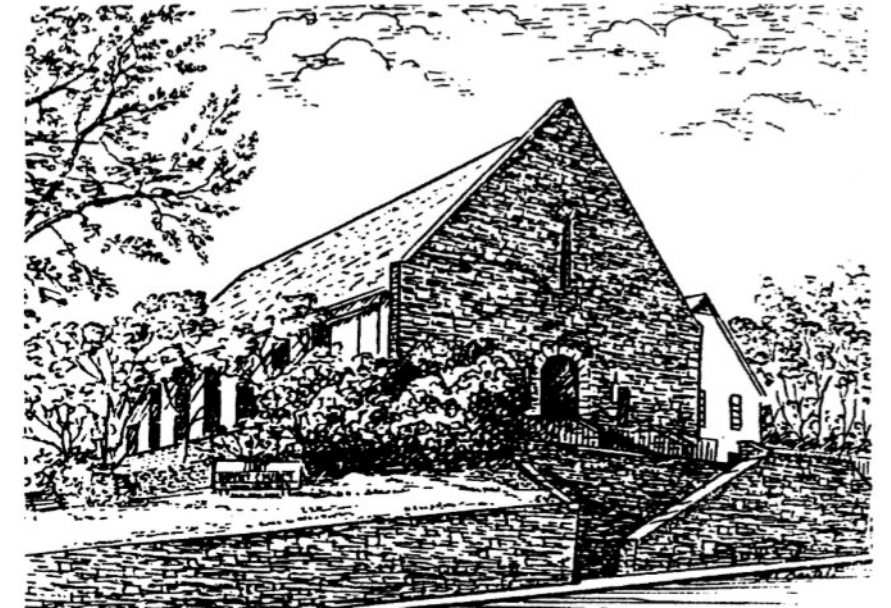
**DIACONATE**  
Phil Scoggins, Chair  
Keith Collins, Vice Chair  
Susan Smith, Recorder  
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig  
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

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

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# First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



April 8, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday of Easter

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *Meditation on "The Lord's My Shepherd"* -McDonald

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

The kingdom of this world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord,  
**and Christ shall reign forever and ever!**

Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.  
**Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name?**

You alone are holy.  
All the earth will come and worship before you,  
**for your righteous deeds are revealed for all to see.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

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

†Invocation Elizabeth Burrell

†Passing the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

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

Acts 4:32-35 (p. 116) Jim Hawkins

Psalm 133 Kay Greene  
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in  
unity!  
**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down  
upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down  
over the collar of his robes.**  
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
**For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for  
evermore.**

†Hymn 175 *"Man of Sorrows," What a Name* HALLELUJAH!

I John 1:1-2:2 (p. 229) Jeff Harris

John 20:19-31 (p. 111) Jaime Fitzgerald

Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD  
*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Anthem *When In Our Music God is Glorified* -Green

Sermon "Koinonia" Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 371 *I Come With Joy* 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.

### Invitation to the Table

#### Confession of Sin

The Lord has promised that if we confess our sins  
he is faithful and just to forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Do you desire this grace and cleansing?  
**Without it there is no hope for me.**

Our Lord has warned  
that those who ask for forgiveness themselves  
must also practice forgiveness.  
Are you prepared to be generous and forgiving  
To those who have hurt you and to let go of all bitterness?  
**I am but I will need God's help.**  
(Silent Confession)

Jesus is our peace.  
He has reconciled those who were divided  
through his body on the cross.  
He came and preached peace to everyone, far and near,  
because it is through him  
that we all can come to the Father in the one Spirit.  
**Thank you, O God, for your love and forgiveness.**

### Silence

Bells *Nothing But the Blood* -Lowry

Assurance of Forgiveness I John 1:9  
**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

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that  
the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of  
bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,  
**"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance  
of me."**

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,  
**"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as  
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

Bells *Jesus Paid it All* -Grape

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

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."**

†Offertory Prayer Keith Collins

Offering and Meditation  
*Lord Jesus, Break the Bread* -Schram

†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.

Opportunities of the Week Jaime Fitzgerald

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT  
*Christ, Be Our Light*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Postlude *Voluntary on "Come Down, O Love Divine"* -Barr

†Please stand if you are able.