

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 22	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir, Refuge
	5:00	pm	Capital Improvement Presentation
Tuesday, April 24	1:30	pm	Staff Meeting
	6:00	pm	Deacons
Wednesday, April 25	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:30	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 27	9:00	am	Boutique Yard Sale, Activity Building
Saturday, April 28	9:00	am	Boutique Yard Sale, Activity Building

Acolytes for today's service are Ellie Baughman and Jonathon Edwards.

Thanks to the Children's Choir, under the direction of Stephanie Mathis and Kay Greene, and to soloist Kim McFarland for today's music. We also thank Charley Dusenbury for the piano meditation.

You are invited to a presentation from the Capital Improvement Team, with architect John Walters, tonight at 5pm in the Activity Building. A baked spaghetti supper will follow.

Boutique Fundraising Sale, Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28—Come to the Activity Building between 9 and noon for a sale of gently used (and new) clothing, shoes, accessories, and household goods. Proceeds will be used to help fund the Puerto Rico Mission trip. To donate or volunteer, call Becky Hudson at 894-8583, by April 26.

Community Garden—We have an opportunity to partner with Thermal Belt Outreach this spring and summer. Anyone interested in planting, picking, or learning how to garden, contact Jaime for more information.

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

April 15, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,283	Food Pantry	\$253.50
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 110,636		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 121,020		

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

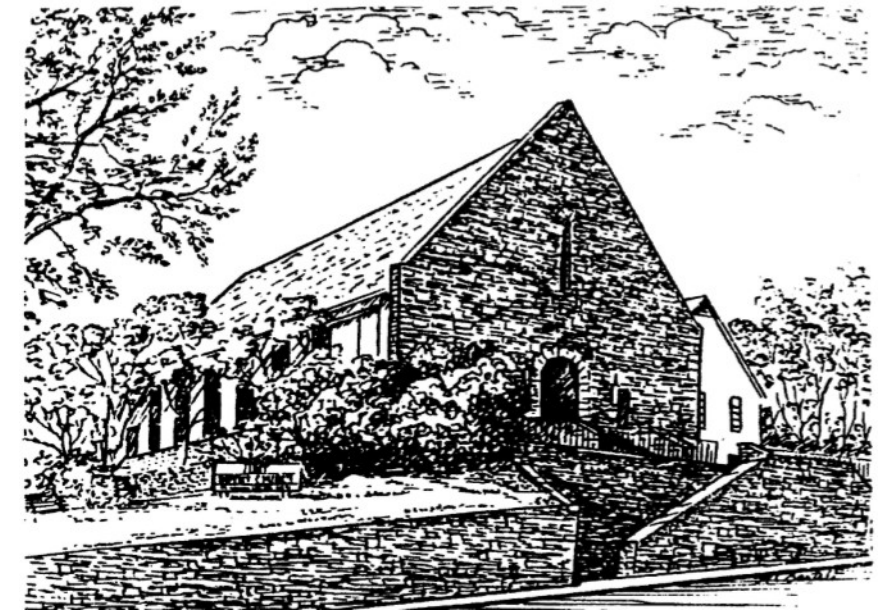
DIACONATE
Phil Scoggins, Chair
Keith Collins, Vice Chair
Susan Smith, Recorder
Danny Fox, Phil Feagan, Sadie McKaig
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister

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 22, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour John Spinks

Prelude *The Way of the Cross Leads Home* -Davis

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 206 *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME

†Invocation Jaime Fitzgerald

†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 4:5-12 (p. 116) Brooks Saucier

Anthem *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* -Gaultney
Children's Choir

Psalm 23 Emily Pereira

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth
me beside the still waters.**
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for
ever.**

†Hymn 406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

1 John 3:16-24 (p. 230) Jaime Fitzgerald

Piano Meditation *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN
Charley Dusenbury

John 10:11-18 (p. 100) Jeff Harris

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 *On Eagle's Wings* -Joncas
Kim McFarland, soloist

Sermon "Lays Down His Life" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 176 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN
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 Jim Hawkins

Offering and Meditation *Be Thou My Vision* -Lopez

†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*

Anthem *Pray* -Foster
Children's Choir

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 *The Trumpeter* -Penfield
†Please stand if you are able.