

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, April 29	10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 3:00 pm Hooked Fishing—Tryon Estates 3:00 pm Community Chorus Concert—PCHS 5:00 pm Refuge
Tuesday, May 1	10:00 am WMU Group I 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Wednesday, May 2	10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Laney Littlefield and McClain Koistinen.

We welcome the Reverend Kevin Lynch as our guest preacher. The Reverend Kevin Lynch is a native of Spartanburg, SC. He is a graduate of both Wofford College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Kevin has spent most of his career as a pastoral and licensed counselor until recently accepting a call to full-time Chaplaincy with Tryon Estates. He and his wife, Meri, have enjoyed transitioning their lives to this area as well as membership here.

I Love My Church Offering. On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated!

The Hooked fishing ministry begins with a trip to Tryon Estates today, April 29, from 3-6pm. We'll supply fishing equipment, instruction, drinks, and a light dinner. This is a great opportunity for fun and friendship.

The Community Chorus Concert is today at 3pm, at Polk County High School, and is entitled "The Best of Broadway Show Tunes." Come and hear this great group of singers! Tickets are \$10, and may be purchased from a Rotary Club member, or at the door.

There will be a Quarterly Church Conference following worship next Sunday, May 6.

New guidelines for First Baptist Church of Tryon scholarship application submissions have been suggested by the Scholarship Committee, with the approval of the Board of Deacons and the Stewardship Committee. Last year, the general scholarship fund was depleted, leaving the named/memorial scholarships as the only funding now available for college and passport scholarships. In an effort to utilize these funds as effectively as possible and for as long as possible, the new guidelines for the scholarship application process will include several changes. Applications should be submitted by May 11.

*The scholarship award will be a one-time, \$1,000.00 award to qualifying applicants for college expenses, paid to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

*The scholarship will be a one-time award. There will no longer be a renewal scholarship. However, last year's first-time recipients are able to apply this year for a one time renewal of \$500.

*Members or active participants of First Baptist of Tryon or children of members/participants are eligible and are encouraged to apply.

*Scholarship funds will also be used to assist children participating in the "Passport" camp each summer.

Please consider giving to any of the memorial/named scholarships so that First Baptist Church of Tryon can continue to support the children and youth of our church through the scholarship program.

-The Scholarship Committee

April 22, 2018

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 7,405	Food Pantry	\$ 20
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,068	Capital Campaign	\$ 250
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 118,041		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 129,088		

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

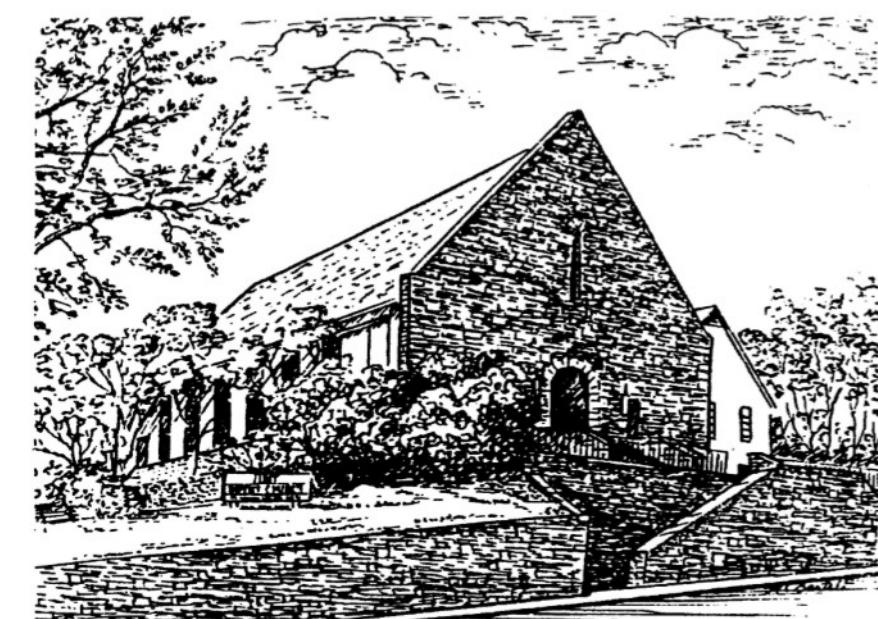
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First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



April 29, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

John Spinks

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River?*

-Shackley

Call to Worship

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 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

[†]Invocation

Phil Scoggins

[†]Passing the Peace

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 8:26-40 (p. 121)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Psalm 22:25-31

Randi Koistinen

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I
will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him
shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and
all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the
nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before
him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.
**Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told
about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people
yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

[†]Hymn 546

Love Lifted Me

SAFETY

1 John 4:7-21 (p. 231)

Kevin Lynch

John 15:1-8 (p. 105)

Kevin Lynch

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

Hymn of Promise

-Sleeth

Sermon

"Effervescent Love"

Kevin Lynch

RESPONDING IN FAITH

[†]Hymn 268 *The Love of Christ Who Died for Me*

AZMON

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

Dan Kimble

Offering and Meditation

Standing on the Promises

-Berry

[†]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 Jaime Fitzgerald

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

†Benediction

†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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

-Hustad

[†]Please stand if you are able.

Jaime Fitzgerald

Kevin Lynch