

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, March 3	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, March 4	5:30	pm	Mission Team
Tuesday, March 5	9:00	am	Staff Meeting
	10:00	am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, March 6	10:00	am	Bible Study
	1:00	pm	Visitation Team
	6:00	pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30	pm	Annual Meal and Meeting
Saturday, March 9	9:00	am	Woodcutting at Thermal Belt Outreach

**Acolytes: Tradd Hodge and Ellie Baughman**

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.), March 10**

5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building  
**What do you believe . . . Holy Spirit**  
**Refuge** (youth) in lower Activity Building  
**Children's Choir**, K-5th grade, in Adult Choir Room, main floor  
**Newborns through Preschoolers** in 2's-3's room, main floor  
 6:00 Dinner for ALL in Activity Building

**Discipleship Class.** For the month of March, the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School Class will do a special study called *Becoming Like Christ: Exploring What It Means to be a Christian* during the normal Sunday School hour. This five-week session, taught by Jodi Harris, will encourage the children to "put together" some of the basics of the faith in hopes that they might better understand how their story fits in with God's story. We will explore concepts of God, Jesus, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Ash Wednesday service, Annual Meeting and Meal, Wednesday, March 6.** We'll meet in the sanctuary for a brief Ash Wednesday service, and transition to our Annual Meeting and Meal in the Activity Building afterward. There will be a time in the service for children to participate, and a nursery will be provided. The Social Team is serving fried chicken, cheese pizza, green salad, breadsticks, and beverages. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.

**Woodcutting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries, March 9.** We need a few volunteers to help cut and stack wood for Thermal Belt Outreach. We'll start around 9am and finish by noon. Please call Mike Greene at (864) 483-5159 for any questions.

**Turn your clocks ahead on Saturday!** Next Sunday, March 10, marks Daylight Savings Time.

**Super Saturday in Tryon, March 16.** The 41st Children's Theater Festival is coming to Tryon again, and this year the Festival is dedicated to the memory of Joe Wray.

**Easter Egg Hunt.** Save the date! Preschool-5th grade, Sunday, April 7.

**VBS 2019—Mark your calendars!** July 29-August 1, 9am-12pm.

**2019 Scholarship applications are available for any graduating high school senior from First Baptist Tryon.** Camp Scholarship applications are also available and both can be found in the church kitchen, or by contacting the office. Return applications by April 14.

### February 24, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,897	Heck-Jones	\$ 75
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 56,289		
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 63,432		

**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 MISSION—FEED A KID BACKPACK PROGRAM

This Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Program provides food backpacks for all Polk County schoolchildren who will go hungry without these snacks. The backpacks are delivered all year and currently there are 278 children receiving them. Additional funds to purchase healthy snacks are needed. Our March Church-wide mission is to collect an offering to help purchase snacks to feed the children who rely on backpacks to fight off hunger.

### OFFERING - MARCH

Ellis Fincher, Jr., Lead Deacon; Sue Thompson,  
 JT Johnson, David Thompson, Mason Jackson

### GREETERS—MARCH

Phil and Hilda Pleasants—Front  
 Linda Ligon—Hall  
 Charles Stafford—Side

### DIACONATE

Keith Collins, Deacon Chair; Phil Feagan, Deacon Vice-Chair;  
 Sadie McKaig, Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Beth McCallister,  
 Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson, Stephanie Mathis

### CHURCH STAFF

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

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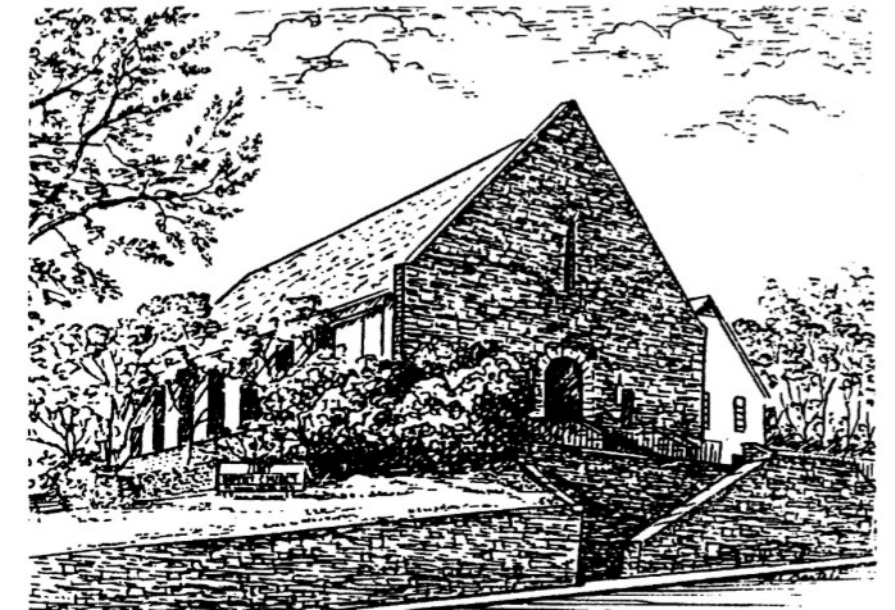
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## First Baptist Church Tryon, NC



March 3, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

March 3, 2019

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

#### Opportunities of the Week

Jaime Fitzgerald

#### Trinity Chime

John Spinks

#### Call to Worship

Jeff Harris

When life disappoints and nothing works out,  
**Trust in the goodness and mercy of God.**

Rather than toiling for the temporary,  
**Seek the One who has risen from the dead.**

Instead of chasing the wind,  
**Open yourself to the Spirit.**

#### Voluntary

*A Mighty Fortress*

-Young

#### Invocation

Phil Wulliman

#### †Hymn 8

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

#### †Passing of the Peace

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### Children's Time

Jodi Harris

Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church  
after the Children's Time.

#### Bells for Worship

*Jesus Loves Me*

-Bradbury/Ingram

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### Psalm 111

Hugh Porter

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole  
heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.

**Holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
**all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**His praise endures forever.**

#### Bells for Worship

*The Gift of Love*

-arr. McFarland

#### Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Jeff Harris

#### Anthem

*Wings of the Dawn*

-Spencer

#### Sermon

"Fear God"

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### †Hymn 11

*My God, How Wonderful You Are*

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

Charley Dusenbury

#### Offering and Meditation

*Rock of Ages*

-Fettke

#### †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.

#### Feed-A-Kid Backpack Program

Carol Batts

#### Capital Improvement/Campaign Update

Ellis Fincher, Jr.

### DEPARTING TO SERVE

#### †Benediction

Jeff Harris

#### †Congregational Response

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*Christ, Be Our Light!*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine in the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.*

#### Postlude

*Fight the Good Fight*

-Wilson

†Please stand if you are able.

### *I believe in . . .*

Lenten sermons exploring the Apostles' Creed

March 10 God, the Father almighty

March 17 Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord

March 24 The Holy Spirit

March 31 The Church

April 7 Forgiveness of Sins

April 21 Resurrection