

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON**

Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, April 1	5:30 pm	Mission Team
Tuesday, April 2	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	WMU Group I
Wednesday, April 3	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4	1:00 pm	Visitation Team—Rock House

**Acolytes: Oliviah Miller and Durham McEntire**

**Children’s Church Worker: Keith and Debbie Collins**

**Nursery: Peggy Edwards**

**2’s and 3’s Volunteer: Jodi Harris**

**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!

**Sunday Evening Ekklesia (S.E.E.), April 28**

5:00 **Adult Study** in upper Activity Building  
*What do you believe . . . Resurrection and Life Everlasting*  
**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.

**Easter Egg Hunt—save the date!** Preschool-5th grade, Sunday, April 7, at 4:30pm.

**On Sunday April 14 the Chancel Choir will offer an hour of worship with the presentation of Joseph Martin’s cantata, "Covenant of Grace".** Through the use of music, narration and pageantry the story of God’s redemption of mankind is portrayed. Through this service we will celebrate Communion and Palm Sunday. Make plans to be involved in this special time of worship on April 14 at 11:00 AM and pray that God will bless each of us.

**Important Congregational Meeting.** Join us April 7, at 5pm in the Activity Building for a report from our Capital Improvement Team and our architect, John Walters.

- Explanation and drawings of the renovation and addition
- Cost of the project
- Timeline of the project
- An opportunity to ask questions



**March 24, 2019**

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 10,399	Food Pantry	\$25
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Feed-A-Kid	\$75
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$100,968	Capital Campaign	\$100
YTD Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 95,148		

**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, Chair; Phil Feagan, 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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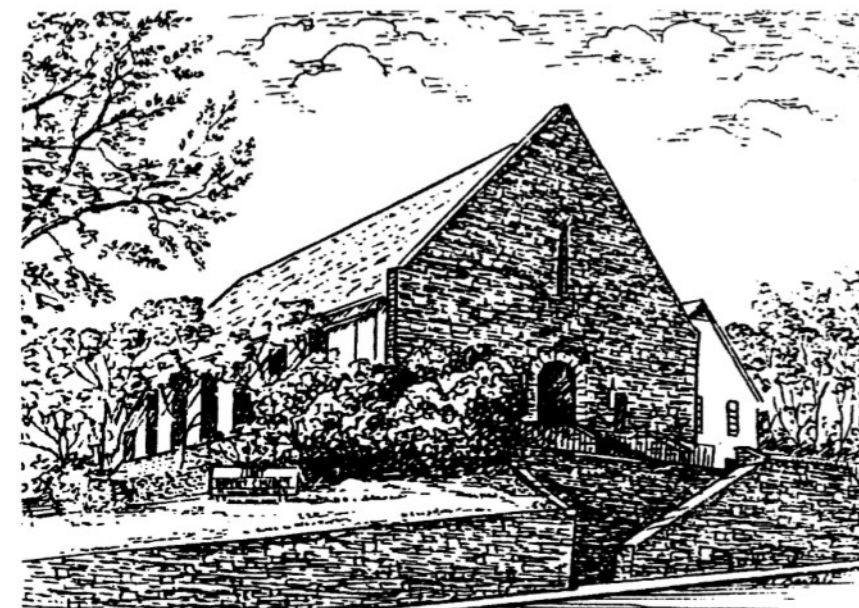
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**First Baptist Church  
 Tryon, NC**



March 31, 2019

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday in Lent

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 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

Lent is a season of repentance.

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

Lent is a season of renewal.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

Lent is a season for revival.

**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Anthem

*Come Build a Church*

-Medema

Invocation

Phil Feagan

†Hymn 382

*God, the Father of Your People*

HOLY MANNA

†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.

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 384

*The Bond of Love*

SKILLINGS

**I Corinthians 12:12-27**

Lydia Miller

For just as the body is one and has many members,  
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,  
so it is with Christ.

**For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—  
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to  
drink of one Spirit.**

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

**If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not  
belong to the body," that would not make it any less a  
part of the body.**

And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong  
to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

**If the whole body were an eye,  
where would the hearing be?**

If the whole body were hearing,  
where would the sense of smell be?

**But as it is, God arranged the members in the body,  
each one of them, as he chose.**

If all were a single member, where would the body be?

**As it is, there are many members, yet one body.**

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"  
nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

**On the contrary, the members of the body that seem  
to be weaker are indispensable,  
and those members of the body that we think less honorable  
we clothe with greater honor,  
and our less respectable members are treated with  
greater respect;**

whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

**But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater  
honor to the inferior member, that there may be no  
dissension within the body, but the members may have  
the same care for one another.**

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;

if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

**Now you are the body of Christ and individually  
members of it.**

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*the word catholic means universal

Solo

*And Can It Be?*

-Forrest

Kim McFarland

**Galatians 3:27-29**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Jeff Harris

**Sermon** "...The Church: The Communion of Saints"

Jeff Harris

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 390

*We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN 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

Jaime Fitzgerald

**Offering and Meditation**

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*The Church's One Foundation*

†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

†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

*One Lord, One Faith, One Birth*

-Wagner

†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: the Communion of Saints

April 7

The Forgiveness of Sins

April 14

Covenant of Grace

April 21

Resurrection and Life Everlasting