

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, December 29	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Church Conference
Tuesday, December 31	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 1		Office Closed—Happy New Year!
Thursday, January 2	1:00 pm	Visitation Team

Acolytes: Olivia Miller and ScottLynn Whiteside

Children's Church Workers: Anthony and Emily Pereira

Nursery: Jodi Harris; 2's & 3's: Peggy Edwards

Here is the adult teaching schedule and text for the next few weeks:

January 5, Ephesians 1:1-14	Phil Scoggins
January 12, Acts 10:34-48	Phil Scoggins
January 19, John 1:29-42	Stephen Brady
January 26, Matthew 4:12-23	Stephen Brady

We welcome McClain Koisten as the newest member of First Baptist Tryon, and celebrate his profession of faith and eagerly await his baptism.

Contributions and Receipts. If you are making year-end contributions, or need reimbursements for your receipts, please have them in the office by noon on December 31st.

Committee/Team Reports. Please have all yearly Committee and Team Reports submitted for the Annual Meeting Report in to the office by December 31st.

Christmas Food Boxes Given in Honor or Memory 2019

Carroll & June Brady	In Honor of Robert & Margot Carter
Harold & Elizabeth Burrell	
Margie A. Collins	In Memory of my Mother
JT & Cathy Johnson	In Memory of Christopher Todd Johnson
The Justice Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Herman & Erie Justice
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mrs. Kris FitzSimmons
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Honor of Jeff & Jodi Harris and Children
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William McFarland
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Johnny Shytle
Billy & Kim McFarland	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vailon Shytle
Sisterhood	In Memory of Barbara Batchler
Alice Tennant	In Memory of Ryan Tennant
Alice Tennant	In Memory of Geoff Tennant
Frances Wray	In Memory of Joseph P. Wray

December 22, 2019

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 8,721	Capital Campaign	\$ 335
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 7,929	Kathy's Kids	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 396,448	Food Boxes	\$ 120
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 404,379	Food Pantry	\$ 25
		I Love My Church	\$ 50

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign (through November)	\$ 721,765

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 on the front table with the bulletins, 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.

Baskets for recycling bulletins are located at the exits.

DECEMBER MISSION FOCUS—KATHY'S KIDS

Kathy Ashley will be able to give you a name of a needy child at Tryon Elementary School. Contact her directly by calling her at (828) 329-5268. If you are not able to shop for a child, you may give a donation through the church marked "Kathy's Kids" and she (or members of Sisterhood) will do the shopping. You may also see Di Greene for details.

OFFERING - DECEMBER

Shelvie Foust, Lead Deacon; Keith Collins, Ed Justice, Stephanie Mathis, Phil Pleasants

GREETERS—DECEMBER

Phil & Joyce Scoggins—Front
Charles Stafford
Nancy Brady

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
Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
Kay Greene, Pianist
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



DECEMBER 29, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29, 2019

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Opportunities of the Week Jodi Harris

Trinity Chime John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Wake us up, O Lord,
to the beauty and goodness that surround us.
Teach us patience and stillness, O Lord,
so that every heart may prepare Him room.
Guide us in your way of simplicity, O Lord,
as heaven and nature sing.

Voluntary *Welcome, Son of Mary* -Uehlein

Lighting the Christ Candle Jeff Harris

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him.,
And without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life,
And the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness did not overcome it.

Invocation Jim Hawkins

†Hymn 98 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* WALTHAM

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

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

Children's Time Jeff Harris

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 148 Laura Spinks

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
For he commanded and they were created.
**He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
**Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Solo *The Work of Christmas* -Forrest
Kim McFarland

Matthew 2:13-16 Jeff Harris
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Carol Sing

Sermon "On the Run" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 87 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* ANTIOCH
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 Ellis Fincher Jr.

Offering and Meditation -Berry
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

†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.
Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Church Conference Beth McCallister, Moderator

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response ANTIOCH

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Postlude *What Star Is This (Puer Nobis Nascitur)* -Geischen

†Please stand if you are able.