

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 26	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge
Tuesday, January 28	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 29	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes: Oakley Whiteside, Durham McEntire

Children's Church Worker: Susan Smith

Nursery: Linda Fincher; 2s and 3s: Rollins Carter

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

January 26, Matthew 4:12-23	Phil Feagan
February 2, Matthew 5:1-12	Don Batts
February 9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Don Batts
February 16, Deuteronomy 30:11-20	Beth McCallister

PASSPORTkids 2020

July 6 - 9, Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC
 3rd - 5th Graders
 Cost: \$150 per camper
 SIGN UP DEADLINE IS JANUARY 27TH!
 \$50 Deposit due by February 2.

SEE "Generous Conversations." The Christian mandate to love neighbors (and even enemies) is increasingly difficult in our age of polarization and tribalism. Instead of adding to the division and mistrust, churches have a unique opportunity to model a more generous way of being and reasoning. Join us for an opportunity to practice generous conversations around an array of complex situations. Our meal tonight is provided by the Edwards and Lay families, and we'll have meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

2020 SEE dates:

- January 26
- February 9
- February 23
- March 8
- March 22
- April 5

January 19, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 12,595	Capital Campaign	\$ 3945
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034	Food Pantry	\$ 297
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 27,120	Kathy's Kids	\$ 45
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 24,102		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign	\$1,047,860
Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December)	\$ 728,824

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-First Grade, 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.

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS
SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM**

Our January and February Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as 'hygiene items' - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including "pull-ups." Containers will be provided.

OFFERING - JANUARY

Phil Feagan Lead Deacon; Di Greene,
David Thompson, Susan Smith, Ellis Fincher Jr.

GREETERS—JANUARY

Phil Scoggins
Joyce Scoggins

DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher, Chair; Beth McCallister, Co-Chair;
Don Batts, Phillip Edwards, Shelvie Foust, Mason Jackson,
Stephanie Mathis, Stephen Brady, Susan Smith

CHURCH STAFF

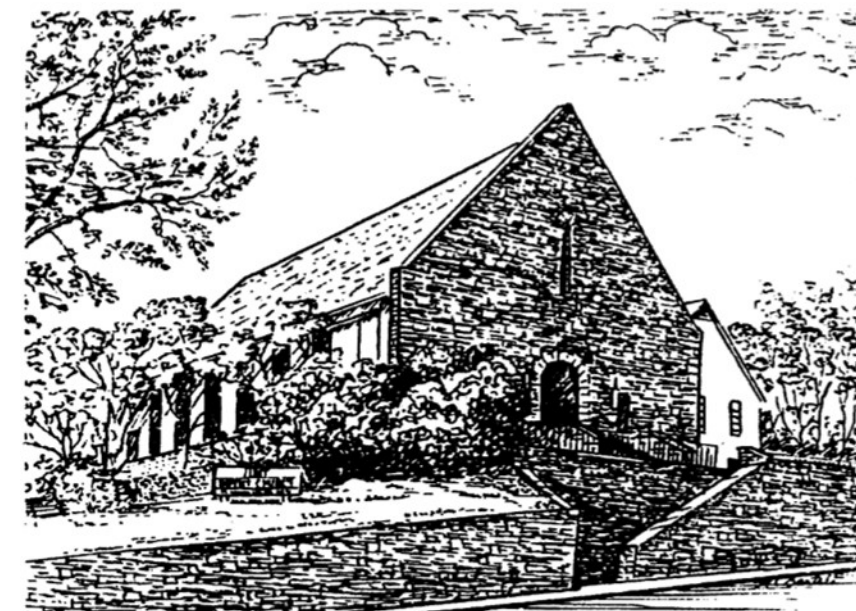
The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
 Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children
 Jacob Weaver, Minister to Youth
 Kay Greene, Pianist
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC



JANUARY 26, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 26, 2020

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

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

**Grateful for the presence of hope;
grateful for the gift of life.**

And when I think of God's presence in my life,
I am humbled:

**Humbled by the gift of grace;
humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

And when I think of God's presence in this community,
I am glad:

**Glad to be surrounded by people faithfully
worshipping the God revealed in Jesus.**

Thanks be to God for all of these gifts.

Voluntary *O, When Will I See Jesus* -Hustad

Invocation Phillip Edwards

†Hymn 585 *Tell It Out with Gladness* HYMN TO JOY

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time Jodi Harris

First-graders and under may leave for Children's Church
after the Children's Time.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 74 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

Psalm 118:14-29 Terry Bishop

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the
righteous:**

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

**I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.**

**Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* -Schutte

Acts 5:27-39 (p. 117) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Who's In Charge?” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 412 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDÅS

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 Phil Scoggins

Offering and Meditation -Fettke

Softly and Tenderly

†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

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Postlude *Be Thou My Vision* -Forrest/Wagner

†Please stand if you are able.

Five Sermons from Acts

January 26, Acts 5:27-39

February 2, Acts 9:1-20

February 9, Acts 11:1-18

February 16, Acts 17:16-34

February 23, Act 20:7-11