

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, February 16	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Refuge
Monday, February 17	6:00 pm	Brotherhood at Calvert's Kitchen
Tuesday, February 18	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, February 19	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 22	9:00 am	Firewood Team—Thermal Belt Outreach

Acolytes: Olivia Miller, Laney Littlefield

Children's Church Workers: Anthony and Emily Pereira

Nursery: Peggy Edwards; 2s and 3s: Jami Temple

The third Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give as you exit today.

Firewood Ministry, February 22. Join us at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry to help split and stack firewood. We'll work from 9am-12pm.

House and Grounds Committee will meet immediately following worship Sunday, February 23.

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

February 16, Deuteronomy 30:11-20	Beth McCallister
February 23, Exodus 24:9-18	Phil Scoggins
March 1, Psalm 32	Phil Scoggins
March 8, Genesis 12:1-4a	Stephen Brady

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.

2020 SEE dates:

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

Ash Wednesday (February 26) Schedule:

"Ashes to Go" - St. Luke's Plaza, 7am-8am

Ash Wednesday service, 6pm

Annual Meeting and Meal, 6:30pm.

The Social Team will provide meatloaf, cheese pizza, rolls, lemonade and water. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. This meal will also function as this year's Heck-Jones Meal, which means we will collect an offering to support the WMU of NC. During the Annual Meeting you will hear an update about renovation and construction, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Becoming Like Christ, a 5-week discipleship class for 3rd-5th graders, will be offered during the whole month of March during the Sunday School hour.

February 9, 2020

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 6,575	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,185
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,034		
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 49,340		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 48,204		

Total Committed to Capital Campaign \$1,047,860

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through January) \$ 738,952

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 - FEBRUARY

Phil Scoggins, Lead Deacon; Sandy Frady,
Beth McCallister, Rick McCallister, Mason Jackson

GREETERS—FEBRUARY

Andrea Lay
Finley Lay

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
E. Leslie Raymond, Organist
John Spinks, Sexton

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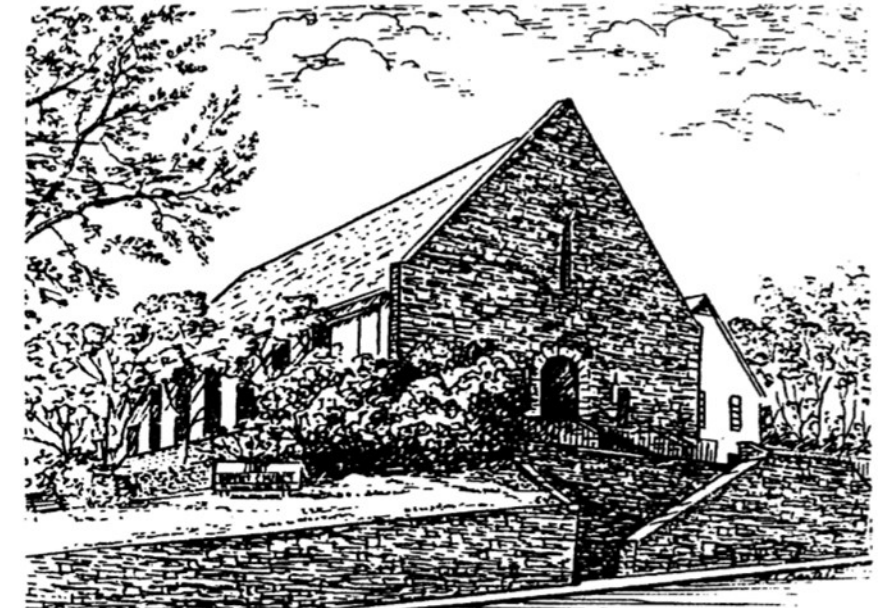
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 16, 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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* -Leatherman

Invocation Don Batts

†Hymn 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 557 *People Need the Lord (2x)* PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Psalms 66:8-20 Addie Buss

Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,

**who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net;

you laid burdens on our backs;

you let people ride over our heads;

we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay you my vows,

those that my lips uttered

and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings,

with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him,

and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened;

he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God,

because he has not rejected my prayer

or removed his steadfast love from me.

Anthem *Be the Light of Christ* -Cameron

Acts 17:16-34 (p. 131) Jeff Harris

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Preaching to the Choir and the Skeptics" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†Hymn 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

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 Sadie McKaig

Offering and Meditation *More Love to Thee* -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.

Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

†Benediction

Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response

-Brad Stephens

May the Spirit Bind Us Together

May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;

One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;

May we raise our voices in witness;

May our lives reflect Thy grace;

One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

Postlude *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* -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