

The Good News



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The Last Week: A Lenten Journey

March 4, Mark 11:20-13:37, Tuesday

March 11, Mark 14:1-11, Wednesday

March 18, Mark 14:12-71, Thursday

March 25, Mark 15:1-41, Friday

March 26, Noonday Prayer

March 27, Noonday Prayer

March 28, Noonday Prayer

March 29, Maundy Thursday 7pm

March 30, Good Friday Worship, Noon,
Tryon Presbyterian Church

April 1, Sunrise Worship, 7am
Breakfast to follow
Mark 16:1-8, Easter 11am

NOONDAY PRAYER

During Holy Week, we will have a brief prayer service on Monday, March 26, Tuesday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 28. We'll meet in the sanctuary at noon for about 20 minutes of prayer, scripture, and music.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Week continues with a Maundy Thursday observation at 7pm. Communion will be served by intinction, and the service will end with optional foot-washing or hand-washing.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Tryon Presbyterian Church is hosting the Community Good Friday Service at noon on March 30.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

We welcome the Risen Christ! Come and worship with us as the early Christians did—at sunrise. This service includes participants from First Baptist, Tryon Presbyterian, and the Congregational Church. This service is casual, and is at the Tryon Fine Arts Amphitheatre.

EASTER BREAKFAST

After the Sunrise Service, we'll head over to the Activity Building, where Brotherhood and FBC men have cooked a delicious breakfast. Any gentleman wanting to help should contact Mike Greene. We hope you'll join us!

EASTER WORSHIP

Welcome, Happy Morning! Our traditional Easter Worship service starts at 11am. Come early and bring flowers to decorate the cross outside, as a symbol of resurrection.

MARCH/APRIL MISSION FOCUS

Easter Missions Offering – During the months of March and April, we are collecting donations for CBF Global Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. If you have a box of offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances. Thanks for your generosity.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT, MARCH 23

Children ages K-fifth grade are welcome to come to the Activity Building from 6-8:30pm for activities, learning, games, and snacks. Please sign up by the deadline, March 18. If your children are already registered, contact Carol Batts at carolwb8@yahoo.com. Registration forms may be found in Sunday School rooms and the office.

BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISING SALE MARCH 24

Come to the Activity Building between 9 and noon for a sale of gently used (and new) clothing, shoes, accessories, and household goods, where proceeds will be used to help fund the Puerto Rico Mission trip. To donate or volunteer, call Becky Hudson at 894-8583, by March 23.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

The children of the church are invited to help with a Palm Processional on Sunday, March 25. Please be in the sanctuary at 10:30 to practice before worship. If you are in the Children's Choir, please come at 9:30 to practice with the Chancel Choir.

EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 25

The Children's Ministry Team will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4pm. We're asking for donations of individually-wrapped candies (no peanut butter or nuts, please). You may bring candy to the church kitchen.

ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY

Don't forget your cans! We've been presented an opportunity to help with missions for children in Guatemala. All you have to do is bring aluminum cans (in bags, please) to church, and put your bag in the back of Dr. Bob Lair's pickup truck. The money collected for the scrap aluminum goes to provide resources for Guatemalan children.

ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



We do quite a bit of collecting around here! You can help in many small ways, too. We have an ongoing collection of personal toiletries and amenities, located in the church kitchen. You can bring small bottles of lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, etc. Sisterhood sees that these items are distributed to Steps of Hope women's shelter, and the Polk County prison.

We're also doing some collecting for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. They're in great need of plastic grocery bags for their Food Pantry.

SIGN UP FOR PASSPORTkids! CAMP

PASSPORTkids!
Exploring Missions in a World without Borders

Summer is coming and that means it is time for PASSPORTkids! You can e-mail Jaime at jaimeniftzgerald@gmail.com to sign your 3rd-5th grade children up for camp. We will be going to Converse College July 11th-14th.

2018 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Refuge (grades 6-12), 5pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Women's Bible Study, Rock House, 6pm Handbell Rehearsal, 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 st Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 st Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 nd Tuesday of every other month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 rd Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 rd Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm
3-4 Saturdays a year::	Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am, dates dictated by TBOM

This is the current schedule for the year. Please note some things may be re-scheduled, added, or changed as needed. If changes occur, you will be notified by email, worship bulletin, newsletter, or announcement in worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

FEBRUARY MISSION EMPHASIS—Heck Jones Offering

Sun, Feb 4	Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am
Sun, Feb 11	SEE 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30pm, Annual Meeting – meal 6pm, business meeting 6:30pm
Sun, Feb 25	SEE, 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm

MARCH MISSION EMPHASIS—Easter Missions Offering (CBF Global Missions/Annie Armstrong)

Sun, Mar 4	Heck-Jones Luncheon Fundraiser, Activity Building 12noon
Sun, Mar 11	SEE, 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm
Mar 15-17	CBFNC Annual Gathering, Knollwood, Winston-Salem
Sat, Mar 17	Super Saturday
Sun, Mar 25	Palm Sunday
Sun, Mar 25	Easter Egg Hunt, 4pm
Sun, Mar 25	SEE, 5pm; Children's Choir 5pm
Mon, Mar 26	Noonday Prayer
Tue, Mar 27	Noonday Prayer
Wed, Mar 28	Noonday Prayer
Thu, Mar 29	Maundy Thursday, Communion, 7pm
Fri, Mar 30	Community Good Friday Service, Tryon Presbyterian, 12noon

APRIL MISSION EMPHASIS—Easter Missions Offering (CBF Global Missions/Annie Armstrong)

Sun, Apr 1	Easter Sunrise service 7am TFAC Amphitheater, breakfast to follow, Easter worship 11am
Sun, Apr 8	SEE 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Apr 15	Hooked! Fishing event, 2pm, place TBD
Sun, Apr 22	SEE 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm
Sun, Apr 29	Quarterly Church Conference, I Love My Church Offering

MAY MISSION EMPHASIS—Baptist Retirement Home Offering

Sun, May 13	Mother's Day (no evening activities)
Sun, May 20	Music Sunday Annual Wiffleball Game and Cookout
Sun, May 27	Hooked! Fishing Event, 2pm, place TBD Refuge "End of Semester" party, 5pm

First Baptist Church of Tryon Calendar 2018 (con't.)

JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS – Safety Net Diaper Program

Sun, Jun 3 Graduate Sunday, 11am
Sun, Jun 10 **Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am**
Hooked! Fishing Event, 2pm, place TBD
Sun, Jun 24-Sun Jul 1 Puerto Rico Mission Trip
TBD Rafting Trip

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS—Christmas in July Mission Offering (CBF Global Missions/Lottie Moon)

Wed-Sun Jul 11-14 PASSPORTkids! Camp, Converse College, Spartanburg SC
Sun, July 29 I Love My Church Offering
Quarterly Church Conference
TBD Carowinds Trip

AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS—Back to School (School Supplies)

Sun, Aug 5 **Celebration of The Lord's Supper, 11am**
Mon-Th, Aug 8-11 Vacation Bible School (???)

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Commitment to #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Sep 9 **SEE, Children's Choir 5pm**
Sun, Sep 16 Hooked! Fishing Event, 2pm, place TBD
Sun, Sep 23 **SEE, Children's Choir 5pm**
Sun, Sep 30 I Love My Church offering

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Operation Christmas Child, #GraceltForward Mission Day

Sun, Oct 7 World Communion
Hooked! Fishing Event, 2pm, place TBD
Sun, Oct 14 **SEE 5pm, Children's Choir 5pm**
Sun, Oct 28 Quarterly Church Conference **Children's Fall Party, 5pm**
#GraceltForward Mission Day, TBD

NOVEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Warm Coats & Blankets for Polk County Residents

Sun, Nov 4 All Saints Sunday
Sun, Nov 11 **SEE, Children's Choir, 5pm**
Sun, Nov 25 **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
Community Thanksgiving Service

DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—**Kathy's Kids, Angel Tre3**

Sun, Dec 2 Advent I, Annual Christmas Dinner
Sun, Dec 9 Advent II
Sun, Dec 16 Advent III, Caroling, 3pm
Sun, Dec 23 Advent IV
Mon, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 30 I Love My Church Offering

March Sunday Schedules

Deacons for March

*Ellis Fincher Jr.
Sue Thompson
JT Johnson
David Thompson
Franklin Williams

Ushers for March

Lane and Merry Price—Front
Ashlyn Green—Hall
Franklin Williams—Side

Acolytes for March

Mar 4 Harper Harris, Simms Harris
Mar 11 Mason Littlefield, Olivia Miller
Mar 18 Storie Lane Whiteside, Oakley Whiteside
Mar 25 Laney Littlefield, Luke Miller

Children's Church Workers for March

Mar 4 Anthony & Emily Pereira
Mar 11 Susan Smith
Mar 18 Keith & Debbie Collins
Mar 25 Ellis & Linda Fincher

March Milestones

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Phil & Marian Corn
- 7 Kevin & Christy McCall

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stephen Morris
- 2 Leah McKaig, Damon Johnson
- 5 Ronnie Pack, Keith Constance
- 6 Sandy Frady
- 8 Dean Kimbrell
- 9 JT Johnson, Cade Baker ('16)
- 10 Billy McFarland, Grayson Jones ('02)
- 11 Gigi Covil, Finley Jean Lay ('12), Kaya Bishop (02)
- 12 Darryl Maxwell
- 13 Nancy Brady, Matthew Baker, Sadie McKaig, Teresa Rossi
- 14 Charles Stafford, Wilson Edwards ('01)
- 15 Cathy Johnson
- 16 Kate McFarland Sap
- 19 Jonathon Edwards ('03), Skip Williams, Dan Kimble, Erik Koistinen
- 20 Cale Burrell
- 24 Martha Nobles, ScottLynn Whiteside ('12)
- 26 Sharon Burrell, Judy Lair
- 27 Hannah McKaig ('15), Franklin Williams
- 28 Jessie Emory ('03)
- 29 Joe Wray
- 31 Tommy Burrell, Phil Pleasants

College Student Birthdays

- 6 Malik Miller
- 31 Mary Margaret Smith

Military Personnel Birthdays

- 14 Sgt. Tracy Payne
- 28 Caleb Shephard ('13)

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the family of Maxie Foster, who died January 22, 2018. We also extend sympathy to the family of Joe Corn (Phil Corn's father), who died February 5, and to the family of Carrol Jones (Donna Brock's father), who died February 5.

Our Christian sympathy and love are extended to the family of Barbara Batchler, who died February 10, and to Callie and Jason Hobbie (Jim and Rachel Hawkins' daughter and son-in-law) on the passing of their son on February 12.

REMINDER



**Daylight Savings Time begins at 3am, March 12!
Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead!**