

Good Morning and Welcome!

August 23, 2026

8:30 & 11:00am Worship Services

Welcome and Announcements	Brian Ozbirn
Hymn No. 2	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Hymn No. 483	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Derek Oliver
	<i>1 Corinthians 15:1-5</i>
Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy Forever</i>
Hymn No. 53	<i>In His Time</i>
Hymn No. 426	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
Message	Pastor Chris Taylor
	<i>"One Thing"</i>
	<i>Galatians 2:20</i>
Hymn of Invitation No. 275	<i>I Surrender All</i>

The **First Steps** class is a six-week class beginning September 20th in the Chapel. This class covers topics such as baptism, growing in life with Christ, understanding the gospel, and knowing God. Join us as we take the first steps toward growing in faith and understanding together. This class is designed to help new Christians learn more about their faith in Jesus Christ and the essentials of the Christian life.

Bob Thompson will be leading a new Bible Study each Sunday. We are experiencing growth and demand for new classes continues to grow. This class will meet upstairs in the main church building beginning Sunday, September 6th. The class will use the same curriculum as all other adult classes.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- The adult study on Wednesday nights will be on the "The Attributes of God", a Scriptural study on the Person, Character, and Nature of the Most High God. Various passages will be studied over a few months to see the awesome God of the Bible revealed. The first two studies will include The Power of God and the Wisdom of God starting next Wednesday night! Join us in the WEST MODULAR for this exciting study!
- **Illuminate** is our yearly youth discipleship summit. The theme this year is: "OFFLINE" and it will be at Southern Pines Baptist Camp September 4-5. This is an overnight lock-in where students will enjoy worship, great food, games, and a powerful message from Dallas Bivins on living out our faith through Head, Heart, and Hands. The cost is \$20 per student. Please let me know as soon as possible if your student will be able to participate or not. We are planning to take the church's van so let's meet in the parking lot on Friday 9/4 at 3:30pm. Pick up will be the following day (Saturday 9/5) at 6:45pm.
- Join us Monday, September 7th from 10:00am to 3:00pm for a **Churchwide Fellowship** at Southern Pines Baptist Camp. Bring your favorite dish to share with your family and maybe a little extra to share.
- Beginning **Wednesday, September 9**, from 8:00–9:00am the church prayer room (or another designated space) will be open for a time of concentrated prayer. Retired Pastor Mitch Wright will lead us as we pray for our church, our community, and God's power and provision. Together, we will seek God's guidance and strength as we walk faithfully with Him during this time of spiritual battle. All are welcome. Please join us as we seek the Lord together in prayer.
- **Church Orientation**, Sunday, September 13, in the Conference room during the Bible study hour. Church Orientation is an opportunity for those new to the church to meet the staff and learn more about it. The church's culture and its biblical approach to glorifying God in everything it does will be shared. Opportunities to grow and serve will be presented. This is a time to learn more and ask any questions you have about the church.