

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JULY 20, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

All are Welcomed. Questions are Embraced. Wounds are Healed. Lives are Changed.

Music for Meditation Nan Thompson

Greeting Rev. Justin Mofield

Call to Worship *Speak, O Lord* Charlotte Horn

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility,*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.*

Keith Gerry & Stuart Townsend
Thank You Music © 2005, CCLI 3207191

Hymn 539 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Debbie Bound

Gloria Patri Hymn 805 GREATOREX

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.***

Children’s Time Kelly Hall

Hymn 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Diane Nelson

Leader: Lord, we thank you for your incredible patience with us, your children. You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: We confess that we often struggle with patience, becoming frustrated when things don't go our way.

Leader: Help us to trust in your perfect timing and to follow the example of Jesus, who endured the cross with unwavering love.

People: May our offerings today be a reflection of our gratitude for your patience and a step towards growing in patience ourselves. Amen.

Offertory

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Phillip Greene

Arr. John Goss

Congregational Scripture Reading

Rev. Diane Nelson

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

Hymn 516

Be Still and Know

BE STILL AND KNOW

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit:

Rev. Justin Mofield

Patience

Genesis 18:1-15

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 708

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Benediction

Rev. Justin Mofield

SUNDAY REPORT: JULY 13TH

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	65
Morning Worship.....	86
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$5,252.10
Other Offerings.....	\$1,380.00
Total Offerings.....	\$6,632.10
Anticipated to Date.....	\$289,305.70
Received to Date.....	\$206,445.26
We Are Giving.....	71%

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Jeff Hall

Nursery: Kelly Hall, David Wilkie

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 27

Early Bird Team: David Wilkie

No Nursery – Stronger Together

BIRTHDAYS

July 22

Clair Padgett Calin

July 23

Makenzie Gutzdorf

Derek Humphries

July 24

Joanna Bullman

Maddox Robbins

July 28

Amanda Davis

Doug Flowe

July 29

Margaret McKinney

July 30

Scott Harrill

July 31

Jeff Hall

August 1

Richard Mauney

August 2

Abe Etheridge

Drew Plemmons

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 20

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

Monday, July 21

4:45 pm Welcome Table Ministry – Volunteers Needed

First Friends at Welcome Table, then walk to Pelican's Snowballs

Sunday, July 27

10:00 am Sunday School

(No CHILDREN's Sunday School, Adults consult your teacher)

11:00 am Stronger Together Community Worship Service at R-S Central

WELCOME TABLE MINISTRY - MONDAY, JULY 21

The Welcome Table Ministry will serve a free community meal on Monday, July 21, in our Family Life Center. Volunteers are needed for many positions. Come be a part of this important ministry! Sign up by clicking the QR Code, or contact Debbie Bound.



First Friends will assist with Welcome Table starting at 5pm, then walk to Pelican's Snowballs for a sweet treat!

STRONGER TOGETHER COMMUNITY WORSHIP – SUNDAY, JULY 27

Next Sunday, July 27, we will not worship here in the FBC sanctuary but will join our sister congregations from the county in the 7th Stronger Together Community Worship Service held at R-S Central High School. We hope you will come be a part of this 7th multi-denominational opportunity to worship together. All ages are welcome.

Children's Sunday School classes will NOT meet on Sunday, July 27. Adult classes should decide with their class if they want to meet or not.

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

Ms. Debbie Bound, Minister of Senior Adults

Mr. Phillip Greene, Organist

Mrs. Kelly Hall, Minister of Children

Rev. Dr. Garin Hill, Pastor

Mrs. Laura Link, Office Administrator

Mr. Johnny McDonald, Groundskeeper & Sunday School Director

Rev. Justin Mofield, Associate Pastor of Congregational Engagement & Youth

Rev. Dr. Diane Nelson, Associate Pastor of Music

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