

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JUNE 14, 2026 - ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation

Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Diane Nelson

AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH...

Congregational Call to Worship

Jane Hall

Leader: The world changes, and our circumstances shift, but God remains the same yesterday, today, and forever.

People: In Him, there is no shadow of turning.

Leader: Great is His faithfulness; His mercies are new every morning.

People: Because He is our rock, we will not be shaken.

Leader: For we walk by faith, not by sight.

People: We trust in His unfailing love, even when the path is unseen.

Leader: Let us hold fast to the hope we profess without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**People: We walk by faith, confident in our unchanging God.
Amen.**

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

We Walk By Faith

Words by Henry Alford, Music by Karen Marroli
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*We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
We may not touch his hand and side, nor follow where he trod;
But in his presence we rejoice and cry, "my Lord and God!"
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.
That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light,
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.*

Hymn 60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Bob Nelson

Gloria Patri (805)

A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity

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

HOPE...

Responsive Reading

Loretta Luckadoo

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **We hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who is promised is faithful.**

All: **Our hope is fixed on Jesus Christ, our anchor in the storm and our promise of eternal life. Amen.**

Hymn 517

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

LOVE...

Offertory Prayer

Becky Carson

Leader: Gracious Lord, we bring these offerings not as an obligation, but as the first fruits of our faith, stepping out in trust that You will provide.

People: May these gifts become hope in action – bringing tangible relief, shelter, and encouragement to those in our community.

All: We dedicate these gifts and our lives to Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This
arr. Don Hustad

Phillip Greene

Dedication of Offerings

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Sermon

Verses for Life:
A Still More Excellent Way
1 Corinthians 13

Rev. Garin Hill

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Hymn 696

The Bond of Love

BOND OF LOVE

We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Benediction

Rev. Garin Hill

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – JUNE 7

Sunday School Enrollment.....180
 Sunday School Attendance.....77
 Morning Worship.....118
 Weekly Ministry Needs.....\$10,733.52
 Weekly Plan Offerings.....\$10,490.14
 Other Offerings.....\$500.00
 Total Offerings.....\$10,990.14
 Anticipated to Date.....\$246,870.94
 Received to Date.....\$157,828.63
 We Are Giving.....64%

BIRTHDAYS

June 15

Makenzie Carson
 Marty Pendergraft
 Judy Webb

June 16

Abigail Hackworth Mooney
 Dorothy Hutchins (94)

June 17

Brian Day

June 18

Tammi Bruning
 Amy Sherburne

June 19

Ashley Day
 Braden Smoak

June 20

Jason Geer

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 12:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Monday, June 15

3:00 pm Welcome Table Ministry

Tuesday, June 16

12:00 pm Senior Adult RSVP due for Outing

Wednesday, June 17

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 18

10:00 am Senior Adult Outing – Greenville, SC

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 14

Early Bird Team – Joe Godfrey
 Nursery – Ryan Sherburne
 Debbie Bound
 Lucy Sherburne

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 21

Early Bird Team – Wayne Webb
 Nursery – Kelly Hall
 Jeff Hall
 Avery Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WELCOME TABLE MINISTRY



Join us **tomorrow** for our community Welcome Table meal. Volunteers are needed for two serving times: 2:50 pm – 4:30 pm, and 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm. We also need desserts, greeters, a clean-up crew, and more! Please scan the QR code to sign up or for more detailed information.