

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JULY 13, 2025 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation Nan Thompson

Greeting Debbie Bound

Call to Worship *Based on Ephesians 4:4-6* Debbie Bound

Leader: We have come together as one.

People: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

Leader: We will worship together as one.

People: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

Leader: We are being empowered as one by One.

People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

**All: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.
One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

Hymn 697 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST PETER

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Diane Nelson

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

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Sanctuary Choir

Words & Music by Jay Althouse

Stanza 1 based on the words of Charles Wesley

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Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know.

If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?

O, Lord I give my soul to you. I ask your care and love.

No other blessings do I need but those from you above.

Lord I ask you; give me faith, and help me understand.

And Lord, when I this life shall leave, but hold me in your hand.

Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know.

If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?

O Lord, I stretch my hands to you.

Of One Another

Dr. Matt Beal

1 Corinthians 12:26

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Bob Nelson

Leader: Dear Father, great, good, and generous giver,
Thank you for making me part of the body of Christ, his
church. Thank you that there are no unimportant parts to
the body. Thank you that all of us are interconnected and
interdependent.

People: We have a variety of gifts from you, but all have the same spirit.

Leader: We have varieties of service, but all have the same Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: We have various ways of working, but it is you, O God, who inspires all of it. Thank you for every manifestation of your power and goodness. And thank you for every graciousness shown to me personally.

Leader: May our gifts to you build the body of Christ.

People: In the name of Jesus, the head of the body, I pray. Amen.

In Loving Kindness, Jesus Came

Phillip Greene

Arr. Benjamin Carr

Dr. Matt Beal

SUNDAY REPORT: JULY 6TH

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	80
Morning Worship.....	101
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$12,131.86
Other Offerings.....	\$430.00
Total Offerings.....	\$12,561.86
Anticipated to Date.....	\$278,973.35
Received to Date.....	\$201,193.16
We Are Giving.....	72%

TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Jeff Davis

Nursery: Cindy & Jenna Dotson

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 20

Early Bird Team: Jeff Hall

Nursery: Kelly Hall, David Wilkie

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 13

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, July 16

1:00 pm First Friends Swimming

Thursday, July 17

9:00 am Senior Adult Outing to Hart Square

Saturday, July 19

6:00 pm CBF All-State Youth Choir Concert

BIRTHDAYS

July 13

Mike Thompson

July 14

Trevor Harris

July 15

Bill Huddleston

July 16

Kally Dotson

July 17

Olivia Dowling

Andy Moss

July 18

Barbara Wilkie

July 19

Leechie McDonald

Judy Mullins

Bernice Padgett

FIRST FRIENDS – SWIMMING on WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

First Friends is for our children ages 3 through 6th grade. We will meet throughout the summer to fellowship with each other and develop our friendships while sharing God's love with others. Sometimes we will meet to do a service project and sometimes we will meet just to hang out with each other! Parents will receive an email from Kelly with more details!

We will meet to swim at the home of Lynn Davis from 1-4 pm.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO HART SQUARE - THURSDAY, JULY 17

Senior Adults will travel to Vale, NC to experience our nation's largest collection of log cabins. Join us for a guided historic tour of several of the cabins. Church van will depart from FBC at 9:00 am. Tour is from 10:30 am to noon. Return to FBC at approximately 3:30 pm.

RSVP Required.

CBF ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT – SATURDAY, JULY 19, 6pm

The All-State Youth Choir of North Carolina supports and encourages youth choir ministry for grades 9-12 in North Carolina churches by offering worship and spiritual formation through relational growth, musical development, and performance opportunities. Those selected for the All-State Youth Choir of North Carolina are invited to participate in a week-long retreat and tour each year.

First Baptist of Forest City was selected as one of five locations for the 2025 concert, "Always." We hope you will all come and hear this wonderful group on Saturday, July 19 at 6:00 pm.

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.



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