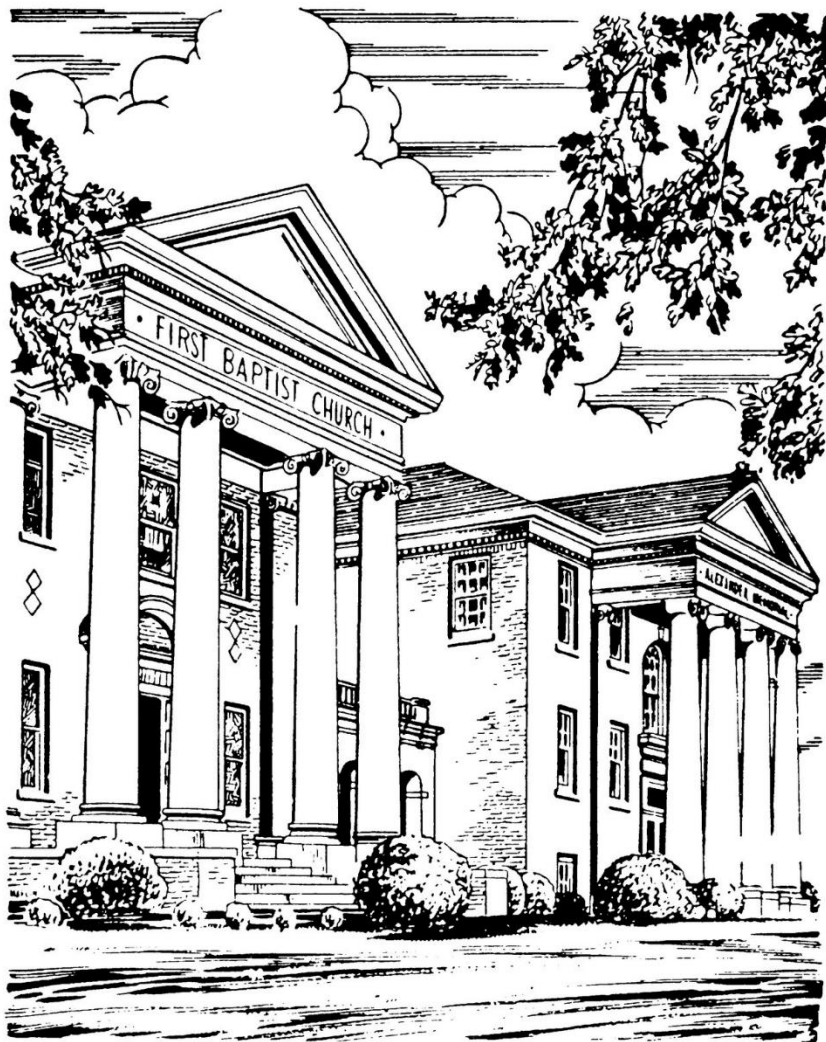


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



AUGUST 16, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Diane Nelson

Call to Worship

(inspired by Philippians 4:4-7)

Callie Smith

Leader: Dear friends, rejoice in God always. Let's say it again:

People: rejoice!

Leader: May our gentleness be known, for God is near.

People: Let us not worry about anything, for God is near.

Leader: We will ask for what we need in prayer,

People: and offer thanks to God in prayer.

Leader: We rejoice and give thanks that the peace of God will guard our hearts;

People: the peace of God will guard our minds;

Leader: the peace of God will be with us

People: in this time of worship and beyond.

Hymn 89

*Our Great Savior**

HYFRYDOL

(Verse 3 Instruments Only)

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper!

Jesus! I do now receive Him!

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

Glori 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

Hymn 353

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Offertory Prayer

Philippians 4:10-13

Lee Smith

Leader: Heavenly Father, we rejoice in you greatly today,
acknowledging that every good thing we have comes
from your hand.

People: You are the source of our true satisfaction, and we thank you for teaching us the secret of being content in any and every situation. We confess that our security is not in our bank accounts, but in your constant faithfulness. Today, we joyfully bring our tithes and offerings as an act of worship and trust. Strengthen us, Lord, to live generously in every season of life, knowing that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Offertory	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> arr. Livingston	Phillip Greene
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Dedication of Offerings	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
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***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***

Anthem	<i>Think on These Things*</i> Inspired by Philippians 4:4-9 By Mark Patterson	Sanctuary Choir
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*Whatever is pure, whatever is true, whatever is noble and just and good,
think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.*

*When the cares of life confound you, when the storms of doubt sweep in,
turn to God with all things in prayer,
and a peace beyond all knowing will guard you and guide you.*

Sermon	Verses for Life: All Things through Christ Philippians 4:13	Rev. Garin Hill
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Hymn of Dedication 635	<i>He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought</i>	HE LEADETH ME
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Benediction		Rev. Garin Hill
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*violin, Sharon Lawrence

JOINING MEMBER WELCOME

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our comfort, our care, our kinship, and our love. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and live in community with you through God's grace.

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

Ms. Debbie Bound, Minister of Senior Adults

Mr. Phillip Greene, Organist

Mrs. Kelly Hall, Children's Minister

Rev. Dr. Garin Hill, Pastor

Mrs. Rachel Knobil, Pianist

Mrs. Laura Link, Office Administrator

Mr. Johnny McDonald, Groundskeeper

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

Rev. Dr. Diane Nelson, Associate Pastor of Music

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