

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FOREST CITY, NC

AUGUST 24, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Invitation to Worship Nan Thompson

Greeting Rev. Justin Mofield

Call to Worship Based on 1 Corinthians 3:11 Rev. Justin Mofield

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminds us, “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

**People: We acknowledge that Jesus is the only true and solid foundation for our lives.**

Leader: Let us enter this time of worship with hearts open to the truth of God’s Word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**People: We seek to build our lives, our church, and our community upon the foundation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship God, the giver of all good things, who has provided the foundation for our faith.

**People: We praise you, Lord, for the gift of Jesus Christ our foundation and hope.**

Hymn 612 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Kelly Hall

Gloria Patri Hymn 805 GREATOREX

***Glorify 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 4

*Father, I Adore You*

MARANATHA

Congregational Scripture Reading

Rev. Justin Mofield

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 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit:  
Faithfulness  
Daniel 3

Rev. Garin Hill

Hymn of Invitation 566

*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*

LANGLEY

Offertory Prayer

Laura Link

Leader: Loving God, we offer these gifts as a tangible expression of our love and devotion to you.

**People: We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in your mission and for the ways you use our resources to build your kingdom. May our giving today be a testament to our faithfulness and a sign of our commitment to follow your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Arr. Douglas Wagner

Phillip Greene

Benediction

Rev. Garin Hill

## 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 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. 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

### REGISTER BY AUGUST 25 FOR OUR ROOTED RETREAT



Adults are invited to join us on Friday, September 26, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, and Saturday, September 27, from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm, for our Rooted Retreat, the culmination of our Holy Experiment, “The Year of Rooted Relationships.” Dinner on Friday and Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday are included in your \$20 registration fee. Dr.

Sophia Steibel, a recently retired and much-loved professor at Gardner-Webb University, will be leading us in “Discerning God’s Voice.” Scan the QR Code to register (pay by debit or credit card). Paper Registration Forms are available in the narthex if you wish to pay by cash or check (Made out to First Baptist Church)

## SUNDAY REPORT: AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	93
Morning Worship.....	153
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$27,678.67
Other Offerings.....	\$130.00
Total Offerings.....	\$27,808.67
Anticipated to Date.....	\$340,967.45
Received to Date.....	\$258,567.44
We Are Giving.....	76%

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Andy Holland

Nursery: Brittany & Ty Clement

## UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, August 31**

Early Bird Team: Bob Nelson

Nursery: Debbie Bound, Ryan Sherburne

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, August 24**

10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
6:30 pm	Youth Prime Time

## BIRTHDAYS

**Aug 24**

Allen Warren

**Aug 26**

Callahan Bullman

Garin Hill

Donna Ohmstead

**Aug 27**

Nan Thompson

**Aug 28**

Berry Collins

Rick Humphries

Susan Pickard

Scott Shauf

**Aug 30**

Dan Campbell

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