

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

AUGUST 3, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Invitation to Worship

Nan Thompson

Greeting

Debbie Bound

Call to Worship

Give Me A Song

by Pepper Choplin

Sanctuary Choir

Piano, Rachel Knobil

Give me a song and let me sing, and I'll not ask for anything:

No wealth or fame, no worldly praise, but let me raise my voice to You.

And if the world should stop to hear, Lord, let Your melody come sound strong and clear,

That through my song, that through my voice, they will rejoice in the music of You.

Hymns to sing of Your mighty power, Psalms to sing of Your grace.

Come and give the songs to sing with Your spirit as You fill the weary soul.

So if I have one life to live, How shall I choose my life to give?

I'll lift my voice to fill my days with grateful praise.

O give me a song to praise You, my Lord, my God.

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Responsive Reading

Based on Psalm 68

Rev. Diane Nelson

Leader: Let us praise the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits,
the God of our salvation!

People: **We praise you, Lord, for your victory over sin and death,
and for your daily provision and grace that sustains us.
Let us enter into his presence with thanksgiving and joy,
recognizing his sovereignty and love.**

Hymn 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

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

Congregational Scripture Reading

Debbie Bound

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 486

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit:
Kindness
Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Justin Mofield

Hymn of Invitation 522

BRADBURY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Offertory Prayer

Kelly Hall

Leader: God, we acknowledge that everything we have comes
from you.

People: **Help us to give generously and cheerfully, knowing that
you will multiply what we give. May these offerings be a
blessing to others, and may they glorify your name.
Amen.**

Offertory

Fantasia on "Old Hundredth"
Arr. Roger Wilson

Phillip Greene

Benediction

Rev. Justin Mofield

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

The children and youth are invited to a Back to School Party on Friday, August 8, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on the front lawn of the church. We'll have inflatables, water games, snacks, and FUN! Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Our Children and Youth will lead worship on Sunday, August 10, filling us in on their summer mission trips! We will also ask all students to bring their backpacks for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks.

WEDDING SHOWER / LIGHT LUNCH - SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Help us celebrate the upcoming wedding of Grace York and Landyn Hood with a shower in their honor in the Family Live Center after church on Sunday, August 10. A light lunch will be served. In lieu of gifts, the couple are requesting monetary donations to help with their honeymoon. Amazon gift cards are also appreciated.

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Senior Adults (55+) will gather in our Family Life Center on Tuesday, August 12 at 1:30 pm for our Growing Together Gathering. The special guest will be Pastor Garin. Let's welcome him back as he returns from his sabbatical and catch him up on our happenings! We will also enjoy homemade ice cream!

No Charge, no RSVP.

REGISTER BY AUGUST 25 FOR OUR ROOTED RETREAT



Adults are invited to join us at South Mountain Christian Camp (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.” The SMCC staff will prepare home-cooked meals. 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.” Church van shuttle between the church and camp will be offered. Activities in FLC will be offered for children. 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: JULY 20TH

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	57
Morning Worship.....	88
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$6,119.23
Other Offerings.....	\$35.00
Total Offerings.....	\$6,154.23
Anticipated to Date.....	\$299,638.05
Received to Date.....	\$212,564.49
We Are Giving.....	71%

SUNDAY REPORT: JULY 27TH

Stronger Together Service, no deposit

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 3

Linda Harton

Aug 4

Kim Callahan

Rhonda Hardin

Aug 5

Carol Choun

Aug 7

Roella Mellnik

Steven Walden

Eli Warren

Aug 9

Savannah Walden

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Andrew Horn

Nursery: Ashley Day, Andrew Horn

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 10

Early Bird Team: Morgan McKinney

Nursery: Cindy & Jenna Dotson

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 3

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

Friday, August 8

2:00 pm Back to School Party for Children & Youth

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