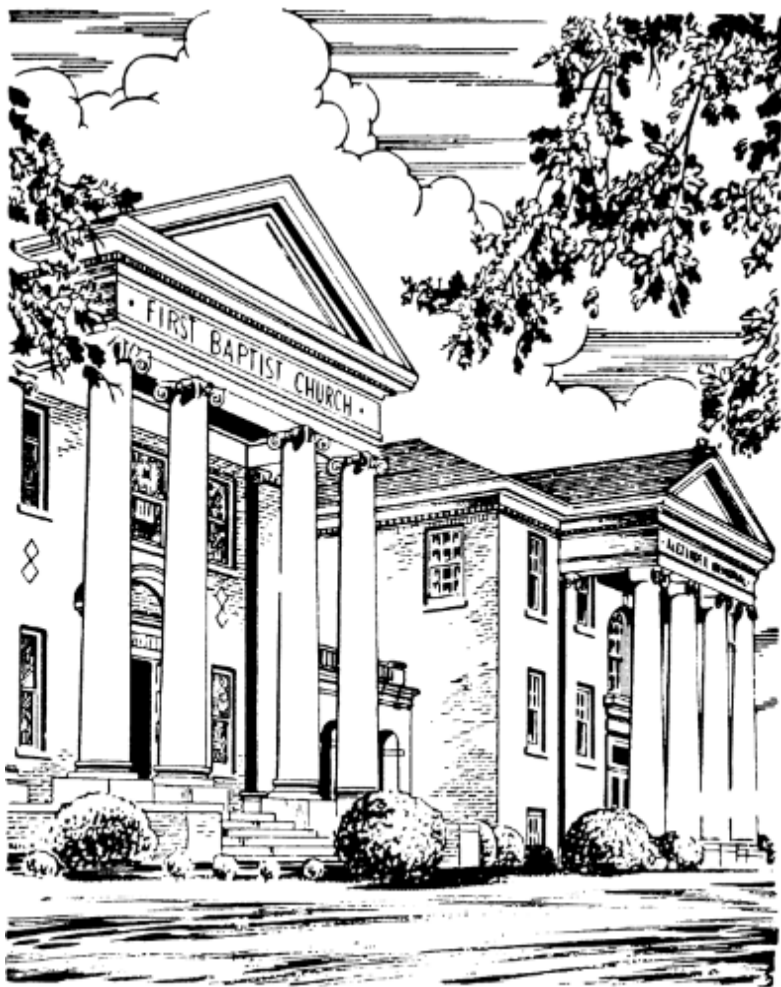


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Invitation to Worship

Nan Thompson

Greeting

Debbie Bound

Responsive Reading

Eli Hill

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts. We
gather for worship today to celebrate our community.

**People: We are celebrating the love and support that we give to
one another; the constant quest that we are on to be
united by God's grace.**

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our future.

**People: We are celebrating a future full of outreach, a future full
of service, a future full of worship, and a future full of
growth. We are celebrating a future with hope.**

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our visions.

**People: We are celebrating the visions of those who have come
before us, the visions that brought us to where we are
today, and the visions that we see today for the future.**

Leader: Let us gather in celebration!

People: Let us worship God!

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Hymn 578

Come, All Christians Be Committed

BEACH SPRING

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

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

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Sanctuary Choir

Mark, Juniper & Tilden Houser – Handbells

words: Thomas T. Lynch 1818-1871, tune: Adore te devote 1697

arranged by K. Lee Scott

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*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord Thine the victory.*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me.
I would be like thee.*

Dedication of Gifts Hymn 568

HENDON

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Offertory Prayer

Charles Day

Leader: Giver of every good gift, may we manage our resources generously for God's glory.

People: **May our giving reflect trust in God's provision and a desire to further the kingdom.**

Leader: May our lives, transformed by grace and guided by the Spirit, reflect the self-control that comes from a close relationship with God.

People: **We offer our gifts and ourselves to God, with trust that they will be used for divine purposes and bring hope and healing. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Offertory

When Morning Gilds the Skies
arranged by Lani Smith

Phillip Greene

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

Doxology 808

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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

Live Generously:
Leasing Cattle
Psalm 50:7-12

Rev. Garin Hill

Hymn of Dedication 657

All Things Are Yours

GERMANY

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 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.

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