

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

OCTOBER 25, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Justin Mofield

Hymn 21

How Great Thou Art

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Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Ned Knobil

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.***

Responsive Reading

from Hymn 67
King of the Universe

Marley McKinney

Leader: In You alone we put our hope, O God, King of the universe, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: Who spoke the world into being and holds all creation in Your hands.

Leader: In You alone we put our hope, O God the Father, Almighty and Everlasting,

People: Whose power has no limits, whose wisdom has no end, and whose glory fills the heavens and the earth.

Leader: In You alone we put our hope, O God the Son, Jesus Christ, Savior and Redeemer,

People: Who came to save us, conquered death, and reigns forever as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Leader: In You alone we put our hope, O God the Holy Spirit,
our Comforter and Guide,

**People: Who dwells within us, strengthens our faith, and
draws our hearts into worship.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the heavens. Who is greater than
our God?

**People: There is none like Him. He alone is worthy of all
honor, glory, and praise.**

Leader: Let the mountains declare His majesty, let the heavens
proclaim His greatness, and let all the earth bow
before its King.

**People: For the Lord reigns over all creation, from everlasting
to everlasting.**

Leader: We worship the King of the universe with thankful
hearts, humble spirits, and voices raised in praise.

**All: In You alone we put our hope. You are our King, our
Savior, and our Lord. Yours is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

Eli Hill

Scripture Scene

Exodus 9

Lucy Sherburne, Marley McKinney, Charles Day, Ned Knobil,
Abigail Thompson, June Houser, Tilden Houser

Hymn 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer

Jeffery Goodwin

Leader: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your servants
give thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us.

**People: Thank you for every blessing, and may these
offerings be used to glorify your name and further
your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Offertory

He Leadeth Me
arr. Albin Whitworth

Phillip Greene

Dedication of Offerings

OLD HUNDREDTH

Doxology

***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

A Blind Purpose

Lukas Thompson

Song of Response

Egypt

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***I won't forget, the wonder of how You brought
Deliverance, the exodus of my heart
You found me, You freed me
Held back the waters for my release
O Yahweh

You're the God who fights for me
Lord of every victory
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
You have torn apart the sea
You have led me through the deep
Hallelujah, Hallelujah***

Benediction

Lukas Thompson

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.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – OCTOBER 18

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	72
Morning Worship.....	112
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$4,010.00
Other Offerings.....	\$225.00
Total Offerings	\$4,235.00
Anticipated to Date	\$450,807.82
Received to Date	\$362,831.72
We Are Giving	81%

BIRTHDAYS

October 25

Matt Beal

October 27

Paula Davis

October 30

Tommy Davis

Mary Craven Poteat

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 25

10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
5:30 pm	Youth Handbells
6:30 pm	Youth Prime Time

Monday, October 26

6:30 pm	Sanctuary Handbells
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Wednesday, October 28

5:30 pm	Fall Festival (<i>no other activities</i>)
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TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 25

Early Bird Team – Bob Nelson
Nursery – Brittany Etheridge
Erin Houser

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, November 1

Early Bird Team – Joe Godfrey
Nursery – Brittany Clement
Ty Clement

FBC FALL FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Join us for our annual Fall Festival this Wednesday, October 28, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This year we will have activities inside and outside (weather permitting)!

Games, Food, Flu Shots, and FUN!

WE STILL NEED PEOPLE TO DECORATE TABLES!

Click the QR code and sign up to decorate a table!



DIAPER DRIVE

The Children's Ministry is collecting diapers, wipes, and diaper rash ointment for the Partnership for Children of the Foothills. Donation boxes are located near the church office and in the Alexander Building. Please donate by November 1st!

DEACON ELECTION BALLOTS DUE NOVEMBER 1

Please return your completed deacon ballots to the church by next Sunday, November 1. Extra ballots are available in the narthex.