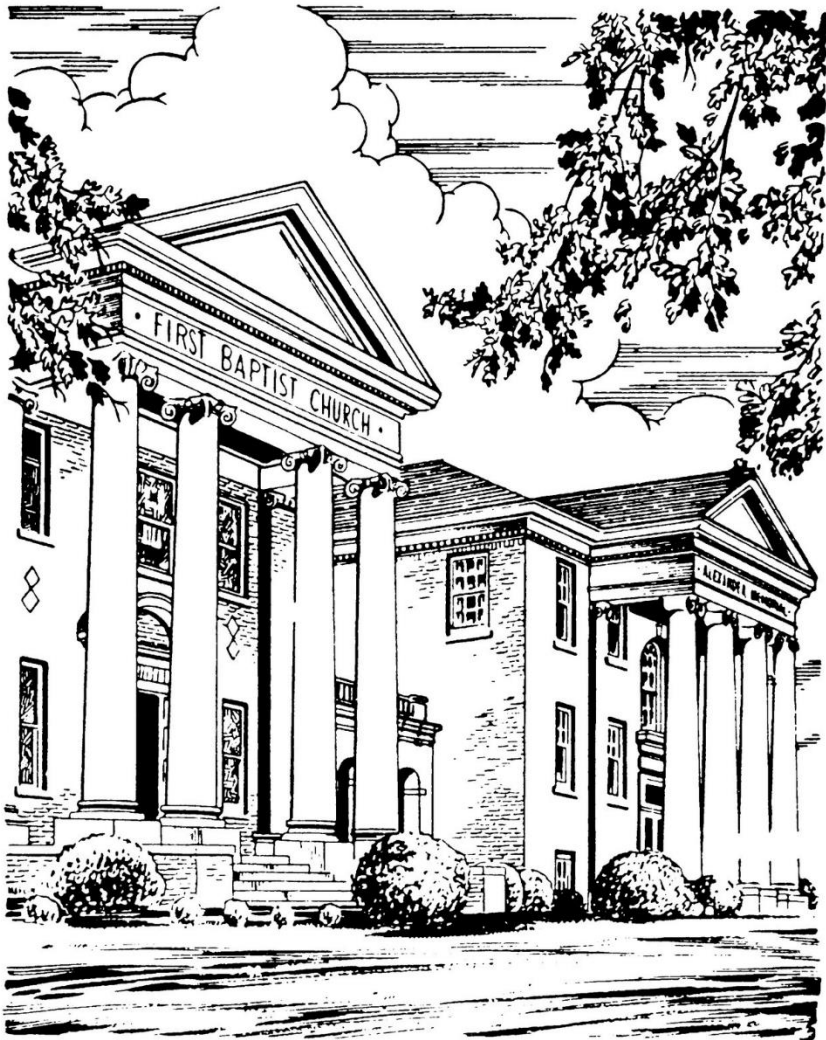


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



JULY 26, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation

Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Garin Hill

Congregational Call to Worship

Rev. Garin Hill

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

People: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Leader: This is our Father's world. To our listening eyes and ears, all nature sings of His majesty.

People: The morning light and the starry night declare their Maker's praise.

Leader: Though the storms of life may rage and the wrong may often seem strong, God is the Ruler yet.

People: He speaks peace to His people. Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Leader: Why should our hearts be sad when the Lord is King? Let the heavens ring!

People: God reigns; let the earth be glad! Let us worship the Lord together in spirit and in peace.

Hymn 384

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (805)

A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity

GREATOR EX

***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 170

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

Offertory Prayer

Laura Link

Leader: Gracious God, as we offer these gifts, we echo the angels' song of old.

People: In a world full of strife and noise, we pray that this offering becomes a beacon of Your peace made possible on earth. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they may bring light and goodwill to all who are weary. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Offertory *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Phillip Greene
arr. John Goss

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***

Anthem *Walk in Light* Sanctuary Choir

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*And we shall study war not more, Come all people,
O Come and walk in the light of the Lord.
And we shall walk the paths of peace, Come, O people,
O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
The night is far spent; the day is at hand.
So let us cast off the works of the night
So we may wear shield of Day, Come, O people,
O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
Evermore and evermore.*

Sermon Verses for Life Rev. Garin Hill
Good News for All the People
Luke 2:8-14

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Hymn 696 *The Bond of Love* BOND OF LOVE

***We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.***

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.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – JULY 19

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	67
Morning Worship.....	119
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$3,996.82
Other Offerings.....	\$420.00
Total Offerings.....	\$4,416.82
Anticipated to Date.....	\$311,272.06
Received to Date.....	\$225,609.38
We Are Giving.....	72%

BIRTHDAYS

July 28

Amanda Davis
Doug Flowe

July 29

Margaret McKinney

July 30

Scott Harrill

July 31

Jeff Hall

August 1

Richard Mauney

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 26

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 26

Early Bird Team – Morgan McKinney
Nursery - Day Family

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 2

Early Bird Team – Mike Elliott
Nursery – Brittany Etheridge,
Erin Houser,
June Houser



Calling all college students (and parents of students)!

Please share your updated school and contact information for the 2026–2027 year so our church family can stay connected with you throughout the semester. You can add your information by scanning the QR Code to complete the form or by contacting Ashley Day.