

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JUNE 15, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Music for Reflection Nan Thompson

Welcome to Worship Rev. Diane Nelson

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Rev. Diane Nelson

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.***

Hymn 558 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

Children’s Time Kelly Hall

Anthem The Good Samaritan Sanctuary Choir

Words by Norman Bowman, Music by Mark Blankenship

Love God, love him with all your heart.

Love God, love him with all your soul,

With all your strength and all of your mind,

Seek him wherever you go.

But just as great as these, another commandment you must know.

Love your neighbor as yourself,

And let God’s mercy flow.

Intercessory Prayer: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Charlotte Horn

On cue, the congregation is asked to join in singing stanza 1 (Hymn 295)

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.***

Congregational Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23 Debbie Bound

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.

Sermon Fruit of the Spirit: Rev. Justin Mofield
 Love
 Luke 10:25-37

Offertory Hymn 555 MORE LOVE TO THEE
More Love to Thee, O Christ

Offertory Prayer Chloe Jones

Leader: Loving God, we are grateful for the ultimate gift of love,
 your Son Jesus Christ.

**People: As we offer our gifts, we remember the sacrifice he
 made for us and the love he showed in his life and
 teachings. May we be inspired to show that same love
 to one another, and may these gifts be a reflection of
 our gratitude for his love and our commitment to
 following him. Amen.**

Offertory *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Phillip Greene
 Arr. Don Hustad

Benediction Rev. Justin Mofield

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.

SUNDAY REPORT: JUNE 8TH

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	78
Morning Worship.....	118
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$2,487.42
Other Offerings.....	\$25.00
Total Offerings.....	\$2,512.42
Anticipated to Date.....	\$237,643.96
Received to Date.....	\$172,544.26
We Are Giving.....	73%

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Andy Holland
Nursery: Janea Adkins, Anna Beal

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 22

Early Bird Team: Bob Nelson
Nursery: Andrew Horn, Hailey Mofield

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 15

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

Monday, June 16

5:30 pm Welcome Table Ministry

Thursday, June 19

Juneteenth Holiday – Church Office Closed

Friday, June 20

12:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC – Sponsored by FC Fire Dept.

BIRTHDAYS

June 15

Mackenzie Carson
Marty Pendergraft
Judy Webb

June 16

Dorothy Hutchins

June 17

Brian Day

June 18

Tammi Bruning
Amy Sherburne

June 19

Evelyn Carswell
Ashely Day
Braden Smoak

June 20

Jason Geer

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WELCOME TABLE Tomorrow, June 16 in FLC

You are invited to sign up for one or more volunteer opportunities to serve our community friends at our next Welcome Table. We work hard and have FUN! There are many volunteer positions we need filled for each Welcome Table Meal. Especially this summer while many of our regular volunteers are on vacation!



To volunteer, please scan the QR Code
or call/text Debbie Bound @ 864-420-0845.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Friday, June 20

The Forest City Fire Department will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in our Family Life Center on Friday, June 20 from 12pm until 5pm. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment (Sponsor Code FCFD).

FIRST FRIENDS – CROWE PARK – Wednesday, June 25

Children ages 3 – 6th grade will gather to play at Crowe Park on Wednesday, June 25 from 1pm – 3pm. Parents will receive more details from Kelly.

SENIOR ADULT 5TH MONDAY SING – Monday, June 30

Senior Adults (55+) will meet in the Family Life Center at 11:30 am on Monday, June 30th. We will sing, and be joined by special guests, the Rutherford Life Services Praise Singers! A light lunch will be catered by Vickie Walker.

RSVP to Debbie by Monday, June 23 (Free of Charge)

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