

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

AUGUST 17, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Invitation to Worship Nan Thompson

Greeting Rev. Garin Hill

Congregational Call to Worship Rev. Garin Hill

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: He provides for our needs, He guides our steps, and He offers us His unfailing love. Let us enter His presence with joy and gratitude, knowing that He is a good and loving Father.

Hymn 486 *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* WELLESLEY

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.***

Offertory Hymn 379 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

Offertory Response Debbie Bound

Leader: Lord Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings you give us each day.

People: We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an expression of our deep love for you and our want to further your kingdom here in earth. Amen.

Offertory

Blessed Assurance
arr. Mike Adcock

Phillip Greene

Congregational Scripture Reading
Galatians 5:22-23

Laura Link

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.

Solo

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Loretta Luckadoo

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit:
Goodness
Luke 15:25-32

Rev. Garin Hill

COMMUNION

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!***

Benediction

Rev. Justin Mofield

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)

WELCOME TABLE MINISTRY – MONDAY, AUGUST 18

The Welcome Table Ministry will serve a free community meal on Monday, August 18 starting at 5:00 pm, in our Family Life Center. Volunteers are needed for many positions. Come be a part of this important ministry! Sign up by scanning the QR Code, or contact Justin Mofield.



SENIOR ADULT OUTING – THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Senior Adults (55+) are invited to join Debbie to enjoy an award-winning Southern-style lunch (Dutch Treat) at the iconic Wade’s Restaurant in Spartanburg, SC. The church van will depart at 10:00 am, returning at approximately 3:00 pm. The van driver is Steve Bedford.

RSVP to Debbie required by tomorrow - Monday, August 18 at noon.

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

SUNDAY REPORT: AUGUST 10TH

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	86
Morning Worship.....	157
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,332.35
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$5,458.78
Other Offerings.....	\$20.00
Total Offerings.....	\$5,478.78
Anticipated to Date.....	\$330,635.10
Received to Date.....	\$230,888.77
We Are Giving.....	70%

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Mike Elliott

Nursery: Brittany Etheridge, Erin Houser

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 21

Early Bird Team: Andy Holland

Nursery: Brittany & Ty Clement

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 18

Cragan Hardin Newton

Duncan Link

Aug 19

Alyssa Dotson Toney

Vickie Walker

Aug 21

Macie Shurburne

Pimentel

Aug 23

Evan Davis

Karen Neal

Julie Robbins

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 17

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

Monday, August 18

12:00 pm Senior Adult RSVP due for Outing

4:45 pm Welcome Table Ministry – Volunteers Needed

Thursday, August 21

10:00 am Senior Adult Outing to Wade's Restaurant

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