

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

MAY 31, 2026 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship Laura Link

Litany on God's Word Laura Link

Leader: O Lord, in a world full of shadows and uncertainty, we
look to Your truth for direction.
Your Word is...

People: A lamp to our feet and a light to our path!

Leader: When we are lost and do not know which way to turn,
Your Word provides wisdom.

People: A lamp to our feet and a light to our path!

Leader: When we face trials and temptations in the dark,
Your Word keeps us from stumbling.

People: A lamp to our feet and a light to our path!

Leader: Lord, let us not rely on our own understanding, but guide
our daily steps.

**People: Make Your Word a lamp to our feet and a light to our
path.**

Leader: When the road ahead is dark, give us the courage to trust
You one step at a time.

**People: For Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our
path!**

Hymn 316 *For Your Holy Book We Thank You* IRBY

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Diane Nelson

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

Hymn 570 *All for Jesus! All for Jesus* ALL FOR JESUS

Offertory Prayer Debbie Bound

Leader: Steadfast God, You search our hearts and know our needs.

**People: In Your mercy, You strengthen us in our weakness and
bind us together in love.**

Leader: May our offerings bear witness to Your enduring promise:
That nothing – not hardship, nor fear, nor even death itself
– can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus.

**People: Bless these offerings, that they may bring hope, love,
peace, and joy to the hearts of all people. Through
Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Offertory *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever* Phillip Greene
by Raymond Haan

Dedication of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Sanctuary Choir

Words by Frederick William Faber, Music by Karen Marolli
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There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.

Sermon Verses for Life: Rev. Garin Hill
Nothing Can Separate Us
Romans 8:37-39

1. *In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*
2. *In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.*
3. *There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*
4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

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 – MAY 17

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	84
Morning Worship.....	126
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$5,188.33
Other Offerings.....	\$2,935.00
Total Offerings.....	\$8,123.33
Anticipated to Date.....	\$225,403.90
Received to Date.....	\$140,554.03
We Are Giving.....	62%

BIRTHDAYS

May 31

Mackenna Davis

Timothy Harmon

June 1

Zac Walker

June 3

Corbin Hardin

Brian Sessoms

June 5

Cathy Morse

June 6

Linda Robbins

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 31

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 31

Early Bird Team – Andy Holland

Nursery – Pam Jones

Lindsey Jones

Ashley Day

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 7

Early Bird Team – Bob Nelson

Nursery – Anna Beal

David Wilkie

Hailey Mofield

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