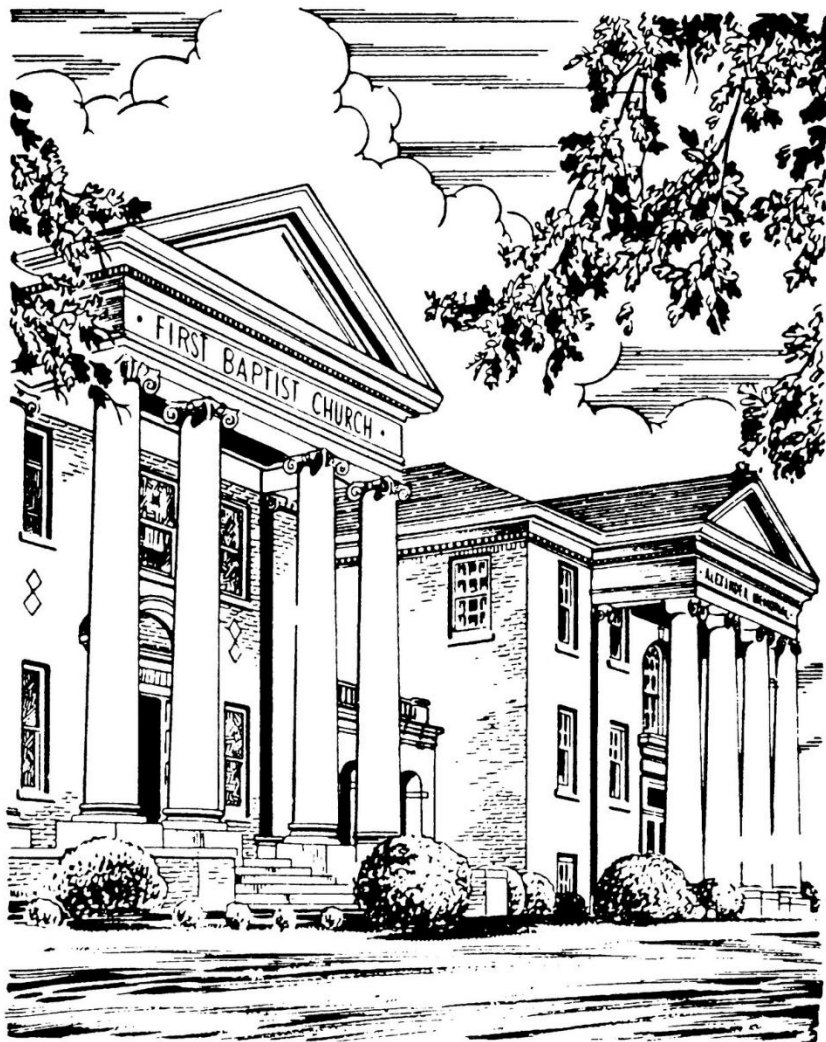


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



AUGUST 2, 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. Justin Mofield

Call to Worship (inspired by Jeremiah 19:1, 4-7)

Rev. Justin Mofield

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

People: Live a life that is full.

Leader: Pray for your communities.

People: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us -

People: - and we can trust the promise.

by Henrietta Stith Andrews

Hymn 59

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

Glori Patri (805)

A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity

GREATOREX

***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

Ashley Day

Hymn 112

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Offertory Prayer

Garin Hill

Leader: Gracious and loving God, just as the very thought of Jesus fills us with sweetness, the thought of Your boundless generosity fills us with profound gratitude.

People: We joyfully return a portion of what You have so kindly provided. Bless these offerings, and may the love of Jesus be our glory, our prize, and our offering to the world. Amen.

Offertory

Fantasy on "Old Hundredth"

arr. Roger Wilson

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

Anthem

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Sanctuary Choir

By Laura Manzo

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles,

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power,

They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow

need not despair, there is hope for tomorrow,.

God will be there each time you call on him.

Sermon

Verses for Life

Rev. Garin Hill

Hope and a Future

Jeremiah 29:11

Hymn 530

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

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 26

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	59
Morning Worship.....	102
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$34,177.80
Other Offerings.....	\$100.00
Total Offerings.....	\$34,277.80
Anticipated to Date.....	\$322,005.56
Received to Date.....	\$259,787.18
We Are Giving.....	81%

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 2

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

Friday, August 7

- 2:00 pm Back to School Field Day

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 2

- Early Bird Team – Andrew Horn
- Nursery - Brittany Etheridge
- Erin Houser
- June Houser

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 9

- Early Bird Team – Morgan McKinney
- Nursery - Cindy Dotson
- Jenna Dotson

BIRTHDAYS

August 2

- Abe Etheridge
- Drew Plemmons

August 3

- Linda Harton

August 4

- Kim Callahan
- Rhonda Hardin

August 5

- Carol Choun

August 7

- Roella Mellnik (93)
- Steven Walden
- Eli Warren

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 – YOUTH AND CHILDREN FIELD DAY

All youth and children are invited to join the fun at our **Back-to-School Field Day** this coming Friday, August 7, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us on the front lawn for water games, relays, snacks, and an inflatable water slide!

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**.

