

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JULY 6, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation

Nan Thompson

Greeting

Rev. Diane Nelson

Responsive Reading

Rev. Diane Nelson

Leader: Isaiah 40:29-31 says, “He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.

People: Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.

Leader: But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.

People: They will soar high on wings like eagles.

Leader: They will run and not grow weary.

People: They will walk and not faint.”

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Sanctuary Choir

Words & Music by Laura Manzo

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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.

Hymn 745

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Morning Prayer Anna Beal

Lord's Prayer Anna & Bramble Beal

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.***

Children's Time Ashley Day

Hymn 130 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Sermon Healing a Fractured Gospel Matt Beal
Luke 4:16-21

Hymn 443 *Only Trust Him* MINERVA

Offertory Prayer Emelia Beal

Leader: God of unity, in Christ, we are all one. As we bring our gifts to you, may they reflect the inclusiveness of your love, breaking down barriers and building bridges.

People: **Use these offerings to foster unity and equality in our church, our community, and our world. In your holy name, Amen.**

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Phillip Greene
Jean Sibelius

Benediction Matt Beal

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 29TH

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| Sunday School Enrollment..... | 180 |
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 85 |
| Morning Worship..... | 114 |
| Weekly Ministry Needs..... | \$10,332.35 |
| Weekly Plan Offerings..... | \$4,217.91 |
| Other Offerings..... | \$1,752.82 |
| Total Offerings..... | \$5,970.73 |
| Anticipated to Date..... | \$268,641.00 |
| Received to Date..... | \$189,061.30 |
| We Are Giving..... | 70% |

TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Wayne Webb
Nursery: Pam & Lindsey Jones

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 13
Early Bird Team: Jeff Davis
Nursery: Cindy & Jenna Dotson

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Office Closed this week for Holiday & Vacation

Sunday, July 6

- Youth leave for Louisville Mission Trip, returning Saturday
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm Annual BBQ Lunch

Wednesday, July 9

- Senior Adult RSVP due to Debbie for Hart Square Outing
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS

July 6

Shane Earley
John Lutz

July 8

Ethan Morse

July 9

Chuck Nicholson
Isaac Hill

July 11

Cam Earley
Jeff Hardin
Adam Horn
Karsyn Smoak

July 12

Matt Harton
Kari Wilson

ANNUAL BARBEQUE LUNCH – TODAY

You are invited to join us for a meal after worship on Sunday, July 6. All are welcome, no reservation is required, and the meal is free of charge. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal.

MENU: BBQ, Hash Brown Casserole, Baked Beans, Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO HART SQUARE - THURSDAY, JULY 17

Senior Adults (55+) are invited to experience Hart Square on Thursday, July 17. Hart Square, located in Vale, NC, is our nation's largest collection of log cabins. Join us for a guided historic tour of several of the cabins. Two golf carts, seating 5 per cart and driven by Hart Square personnel, will be available. We will have lunch at a local diner, Dutch treat, afterwards.

Church van will depart from FBC at 9:00 am. Tour is from 10:30 am to noon. Return to FBC at approximately 3:30 pm.

RSVP to Debbie with \$25 payment required by Wednesday, July 9th. (Check to First Baptist Church is preferred.)

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

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