

Welcome to First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

Thank you for being here for worship today. We are honored to have you as our guest! If you would like to be added to our church email list, please send an email to katie1fbc@gmail.com and Katie will be happy to do that for you.

You may also go to our website, www.firstbaptistnw.org and sign up as a site member, you will then be able to view our church prayer list and add a prayer request of your own.

This Week at First Baptist

Sun., Oct. 19

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. First Kids and Youth Meet

Mon., Oct. 20

12:30 p.m. Lunch Small Group – Dine ‘N’ Dash

Wed., Oct. 22

9:00 a.m. Walking Small Group – Cub Creek by E-Chargers
9:30 a.m. Poverty Small Group – Gathering Place
4:30-5:30 p.m. Plarning Small Group in Wayland Hall
5:00 p.m. Adult Handbells – Room 200
6:00 p.m. Handbells/Choir Small Group – Room 200
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., Oct. 23

****St. Paul’s volunteers moved to Oct. 30 this month!**

11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group
1:00 p.m. “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club – Gathering Place

Fri., Oct. 24-26

Youth to Caswell (No 50’s on Friday)

Sat., Oct. 25

4:00-8:00 p.m. Spooktacular, downtown North Wilkesboro

Sun., Oct. 26

9:15 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30-6:30 p.m. First Kids meet

Volunteer Schedule

	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Ushers	Tommy Caudill’s Team	Frank Day’s Team
SS Nursery	Tory Norwood	Ashley Davis
Worship Nursery	Tamarah Cornette	Ashley Davis
SS Greeters	David & Hilda Smith	Frank Day
Worship Greeters	Dawn Gardner	Marie Waddell
Visitor’s Table	Marie Waddell	Madelene Johnson
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

This Week’s Birthdays

Oct. 19:	Marie Waddell	Oct. 25:	Di Earp
			Janice Earp
Oct. 21:	Mary Forester		Brian Higginbotham
	Harvey Hall		Nelle Lloyd
	Kevin Reynolds		
Oct. 24:	Caleb Huffman		

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“PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER
(TRUE PRAYER NEVER ENDS)”

October 19, 2025

Ministers: Every Member
Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young
Associate Pastor: Rev. Patricia Turner
Director of Music: Larisa Leapley
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette
Children’s Director: Jamie Higginbotham

The Worship of Our Lord

October 19, 2025
11:00 a.m.

“Pray Without Ceasing”
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and AnnouncementsDr. Bert Young

Invocation.....Dr. Bert Young

Exchanging of PeaceDr. Bert Young

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Praise Song..... Choir & Congregation

Just A Little Talk with Jesus

Cleavant Derricks

*I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul
He bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole
(Now let us) have a little talk with Jesus
(Let us) tell Him all about our troubles
(He will) hear our faintest cry
(And He will) answer by and by
(And when you) feel a little prayer wheel turnin'
(And you'll) know a little fire is burnin'
(You will) find a little talk with Jesus makes it right*

Children’s Message.....Jamie Higginbotham

Children are dismissed to Children’s Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 445.....Choir & Congregation

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Patricia Turner

OffertoryTammy Prevette

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Gary Prim

Doxology.....Choir & Congregation

*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.*

OLD HUNDRETH

Encountering the Word of God

Scripture..... Luke 18:1-8.....Rev. Patricia Turner

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer..... Dr. Bert Young

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Choral Message.....Chancel Choir

Bow the Knee

Chris Machen, Mike Harland; arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon Dr. Bert Young

Persistence in Prayer (True Prayer Never Ends)



Hymn of Commitment, No. 446..... Choir & Congregation

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

Benediction.....Dr. Bert Young

Postlude..... Tammy Prevette

Celebration

James Mansfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*First Baptist will participate in North Wilkesboro Spooktacular next Sat., Oct. 25 from 4-8 p.m. and individually wrapped candy is needed! If you would like to volunteer to help at our booth, and see adorable little humans come through in their costumes, please let Jamie know! Two volunteers are needed for each of the 4 hours.

*First Kids and Youth meet tonight, Sun., Oct. 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Pick up and drop off at the Portico entrance.

*Wed., Oct. 22, Adult Handbells rehearsal at 5 p.m., Choir Rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. Please see the weekly calendar for small group meetings.

*The Youth and Chaperones leave for Caswell Fri., Oct. 25 and will return Sun., Oct. 26. The theme is “The Voice of Truth.” Phil. 4:8. Please pray for our Youth as they fellowship with other NC Youth. Attendees are: Charlea Abrams, Kellan Barton, James Carlson, Lake Carver, Maddie Caudill, Camden Higginbotham, Jordan Johnson, Lucas Lambert, Grayce Mitchell, Julian Parsons, Sam Rollins, Karmyn Scercy, Eli Sharp, Henry Welborn, Ainsley Young. Chaperones Mickey Leapley, Christy Rhoades, Patricia Turner, Evan Zelensky. There will be no Youth Sunday evening.

*First Kids will meet on Sun., Oct. 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

*Christmas Boxes for Appalachia: You may pick up boxes, labels and packing lists at the entrances to the Portico lobby, Narthex, and rear of the education building. Please return boxes to these same areas **by Sun., Oct. 26**. If you wish to donate gift cards, there is a manila envelope at each table. Thank you so much, for helping children and senior adults in Appalachia receive a gift at Christmas!

*The code to view the church directory on our website is: 28659

*You can now give electronically by simply scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or mobile device.

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2. Scan the QR code below.
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