Activities This Week

Sun., Nov. 8
9:00 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Children, Youth, Chancel Choir and string quartet
Mon., Nov. 9
12:30 p.m. Lunch Group at Moravian Falls Grill
Tues., Nov. 10
2:30 p.m. Finance Committee meets
4:00 p.m. Executive Committee meets
Wed., Nov. 11
9:00 a.m. Walking Group Cub Creek "John Henry Groce Trail" near e-chargers.
4:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study in *Large Conference Room*
5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. First Kids, Youth, Handbell/Choir Small Group
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Nov. 13
6:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast at The 50s
11:00-12:00 p.m. Drop off baked goods for bazaar at the Wayland Circle Drive
Sat. Nov. 14
9:00-3:00 p.m. Hope and Harmony Bazaar Wayland Hall
Sun., Nov. 15
9:00 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, church vote on ministry plan following worship

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 8: Jesse Huffman, Tracy Walker; Nov. 10: Garrin Halsch, Brad Hincher; Nov. 12: Becky Blackburn, Sherry Brooks, Ainsley Young; Nov. 14: Holden Abrams, Lea Barnes

Ministerial Staff
Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young
Associate Pastor: Rev. Patricia Turner
Director of Music: Larisa Leapley
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette
Children's Director: Jamie Higginbotham

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NORTH WILKESBORO

11 AM SERVICE NOVEMBER 8, 2026

The Worship of Our Lord

November 8, 2026

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!
Amos 5:24

Gathering for Worship

Prelude, String Quartet

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements, Dr. Bert Young

Invocation, Dr. Bert Young

Exchanging of Peace, Dr. Bert Young
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you

Praise Song (See Insert) ***Thy Word*** **Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith**

Children's Sermon, Jamie Higginbotham
Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 14 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** **LOBE DEN HERREN**

Offertory Prayer, Dr. Bert Young

Offertory, String Quartet ***I Vow to Thee*** **Gustav Holst**

Doxology **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.

Encountering the Word of God

Scripture, Rev. Patricia Turner **Amos 5:18-24**

Morning Prayer and 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, Children, Youth, Chancel Choirs & Congregation, Solo-Ryan Abrams
(See Insert) ***O Lord, the Clouds are Gathering*** **Graham Kendrick**

Sermon, Dr. Bert Young **"God's Justice and Righteousness"**

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Commitment No. 498 ***O God, We Ask for Strength*** **ST. AGNES**

Benediction, Dr. Bert Young
Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Forgive Freely, Pray Daily, and Leave the Rest to God

Postlude, Tammy Prevette ***Rigaudon*** **David H. Hegarty**

Special Thanks to our Guest Musicians: JC Marks, Oboe; Kira Gileza, Flute; Julian Smart, Violin 1; Lacy Holder, Violin 2; Maria Kindt, Viola; Steve Holman, Cello; Corky Waugh, String Bass

Welcome

Thank you for being here to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please take a moment to complete the Visitor Card located in the pew rack in front of you so we may have a record of your visit. If this is your first time at First Baptist Church, we invite you to stop by the Visitors Table in the Narthex after worship and accept a small gift from us. We are glad you are here and hope you feel welcomed and at home.

Praise Song, *Thy Word*

Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Verse

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Choral Message, *O Lord, the Clouds Are Gathering*

O Lord, the clouds are gathering
The fire of judgement burns
How we have fallen!
O Lord, you stand appalled to see
Your laws of love so scorned
And lives so broken

Chorus

Have mercy, Lord, (Men)
Have mercy, Lord, (Women)
Forgive us, Lord, (Men)
Forgive us, Lord (Women)
Restore us, Lord (All)
Revive your church again
Let justice flow (Men)
Let justice flow (Women)
Like rivers (Men)
Like rivers (Women)
And righteousness like a never-failing stream (All)

O Lord, over the nations now
Where is the dove of peace?
Her wings are broken
O Lord, while precious children starve
The tools of war increase
Their bread is stolen

O Lord, dark powers are poised to flood
Our streets with hate and fear
We must awaken!
O Lord, let love reclaim the lives
That sin would sweep away
And let your kingdom come

CONGREGATION JOINS IN

O Lord, your glorious cross shall tower
Triumphant in this land
Evil confounding
Through the fire your suffering church display
The glories of her Christ
Praises resounding!

Chorus: sing 2 times