

YOUTH CORNER

Church Family,

Thank you for your continued encouragement, prayers and support of our youth - especially during Youth/Graduate Sunday. Your presence and support in their lives means so much. Please continue to introduce yourself to our youth and have meaningful conversations. You continue to be a vital part of their spiritual journey. Thank you so much.

Summer is upon us. Fast Food Fridays will resume June 19 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Other events will be planned as well. Youth and parents please watch band and emails for details for a great summer together as a youth family.

Passport Missions is June 7-11 at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk. We will commission the team on Sunday, June 7. Attending camp this year are Charlea Abrams, Lucas Lambert, Eli Sharp, Maddie Caudill, Ainsley Young, Camden Higginbotham, Blake Huffman, Reid Huskey, James Carlson, Grayce Mitchell, Henry Welborn, Noah Horton, Julian Parsons, Lake Carver, and Kellan Barton. Chaperones will be Rod & Tammy Watts, Evan Zelensky and Patricia Turner. Our own Gwynnie Young will be a staffer that week as well as the full summer of Passport Missions.

Passport Sunday in Worship will be June 21. Youth will share their experiences in a Passport-themed worship service. Please make plans to join us!!

Looking forward to a great summer. Thank you for being a loving, supportive church family.

With gratitude and summer blessings,
Patricia

FIRST KIDS

This Month's Series: In The Beginning

Take a moment to pause and get a closer look at the amazing world around us—trees, oceans, animals, and even you! What's even more amazing is that it was all created by God, for God. From the beginning of time, God created everything with care and purpose, showing incredible love for all of creation—especially us. The best thing we can do is give that love back by taking care of the world God has given us. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that God made the world and everything in it, we are made in God's image, God made a plan to save us, and God helps us make good choices!

BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

- 1. God made the world and everything in it.** (God Creates the World: Genesis 1:1–25, 2:1–3; Psalm 33:4–9)
- 2. We are made in God's image.** (God Creates Humans: Genesis 1:26–31, 2:4–7; Matthew 9:35–10:8)
- 3. God made a plan to save us.** (Adam and Eve: Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–15; Romans 6:1–11)
- 4. God helps us make good choices.** (Cain and Abel: Genesis 4:2–16; Romans 6:12–13, 20–23)



First Kids Players is now.... FIRST KIDS STAGE COMPANY!

They are not just performers, they are playwrights, skit writers, set designers, actors, directors, narrators, and so much more. Our First Kids and Youth are working toward performing an original play for our congregation in August. Youth and adults are invited to join us. (Adults must have a background check) Our meeting times this summer are listed below:

June 10 and 24 6:30-8pm

July 13-24 (Camp) M,W,F 9-12pm Lunch will be provided

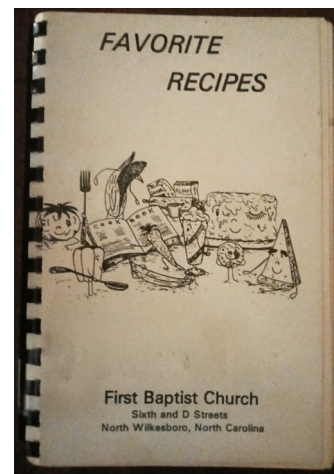
August 4, 6, 11, 13, 6-8pm

August 16- PERFORMANCE during worship!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers Needed! If you are willing and able, please sign-up for one or two spots every 3 months. This would ensure that our nursery is covered, you get to play with some adorable little humans, and enjoy the company of our Ms. Racheal! Just click the "Nursery Volunteer Sign-Up" button on the church website!

LIBRARY NEWS



A special treasure has found its way to our church library! Recently donated is a cookbook from the late 1970s featuring favorite recipes shared by church members past and present — including names many will recognize, such as Marie Blevins, Margie Coffey, and Libby Brooks. Originally created as a youth fundraiser during Tripp May's time at the church, this cookbook offers both delicious recipes and a sweet glimpse into our church family's history.

The cookbook is now on display in the library alongside several new puzzles. Be sure to stop by, browse, and see all the wonderful resources available in your church library!

Father's Day is on June 21, stop by the church library and enter your favorite dad or father figure into a drawing to win a bowtie, or the book "Hugs for Dad."

The Scope

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First Baptist Ministerial Staff

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

Faith. Friendship. Community.

*"There is a seat at the table
for everyone at First Baptist"*

DR. BERT YOUNG



For those signed up for the JUNE 5th Crawdads Baseball Game Outing, we will meet in the back parking lot at 5:15 p.m. to carpool to the L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory. If you would like to ride on the church van, meet under the Portico to board. Looking forward to an exciting evening of baseball and friendship!

FBC Committee Meetings June 2026

- Tues., June 16** Finance Committee meets 2:30 pm
Executive Committee meets 4 pm
- Sun., June 21** Deacons meet 8:30 am

St. Paul's Crisis Ministry

Team B Volunteers meet at 9am on Thurs., June 25 to prepare at FBC and serve lunch at the Crisis Ministry at 11:30 am to 1pm at the St. Paul's Parish House (directly across the street from St. Paul's) at 207 W. Cowles St., Wilkesboro

Summer Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Activities

- 9:15 am Library Open
 - 9:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study all ages
 - 11:00 am Worship Service
- Nursery available ages birth to 3 years during Sunday School and Worship
- In August, on the Fifth Sunday, we will meet in the Wayland Hall at 9:30 a.m. for "Fifth Sunday Fellowship" in place of Bible Study. Refreshments served.



Sun., July 5: Choir and Brass Quintet will play patriotic music during worship at 11 a.m.

Summer Vespers

Wed., June 17, 6:30 pm

Walk By Faith Camp
5390 Mtn View Rd. in Hays

Wed., July 15, 6:30 pm

Big R Orchards
355 Bethany Ch. Rd., Mo. Falls

Wed., August 19, 6:30 pm

The Summit
365 Cross Mtn. Rd, W. Jefferson

Summer Vespers is a long-held and sacred tradition at First Baptist Church that offers time for us to gather outside the sanctuary and fellowship hall to enjoy nature and recreation, delicious food along with a brief time of devotion and worship. The atmosphere and the dress are relaxed and casual. It is a covered dish meal, so please bring food for yourself and some to share. Plates, napkins, tea and water will be provided.



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SMALL GROUP CONTACTS

God created us for community, and at First Baptist, our small groups are a wonderful way to live that out. Come be a part of a group where you can grow in faith, share in fellowship, and support one another as we journey together in Christ.

Nursing Home Visitation---Contact Janet Atwood (336) 452-0008.

Current Events---Next meeting is at the Archibald's home on Tues., June 23. Contact Nellie Archibald (336) 528-1898

Sermon Discussion Group---Contact Bert Young (910) 876-4247

Trailblazers Hiking/Walking---Wednesdays 9am, "John Henry Groce" Trail, Cub Creek by E-chargers. Contact Donna Greene (828) 381-3433

Reading Between the Vines---Next meeting is Wed., June 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Merle's. Group Contact Tiffany Young (910) 876-4616

Lunch Group---We will meet at 12:30 pm on Mondays. Contact Patricia Turner (704) 473-4644

1st Monday: Cinder Bistro, **2nd Monday:** Moravian Falls Grill, **3rd Monday:** Cagney's; **4th Monday:** Sagebrush

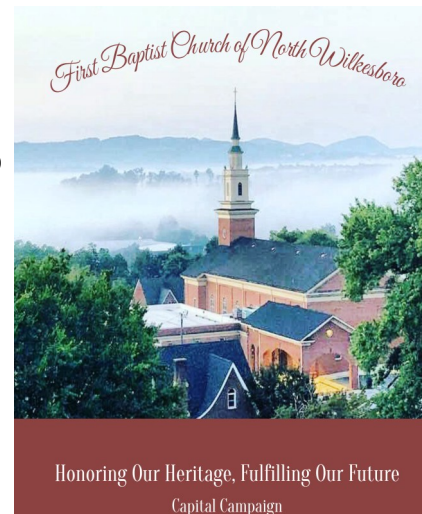
Fishing Group---Contact Bert Young (910) 876-4247

Board/Card Games Group---Next meeting will be planned after school is out for the summer. Contact Tory Norwood (336) 469-2441

Happy Wanderers Small Group---Contacts: Jerry Swaim (336) 262-2855 or (336) 818-1450 and Jim McRae (336) 981-7082

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As we shifted from the pledge stage to the collection phase, our capital campaign has only picked up momentum. Only halfway through the first year of our three-year pledges totaling \$700,000, \$351,000 have already been paid. That is an incredible start. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.



We have also already completed the tile flooring project in the education building. In addition, the entire church building has been pressure washed and looks amazing.

Other projects that are in the beginning stages or in the on-deck circle include:

- New video screen(s) for the sanctuary
- New equipment for filming and live streaming from the Wayland Hall
- Repair of the rotted fascia board around the sanctuary
- Improved lighting in the narthex
- Creating additional handicapped parking spaces in the parking lot
- Making the front door of the sanctuary easier to open and close

Thank you to our Building and Grounds Committee for their diligent work in putting your capital contributions to work!

Financial Report & Donations to Enduring Gifts

Weekly Report May 24, 2026

Designated Receipts	\$ 1,146.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 5,287.17
Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 11,421.46
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 239,850.69
Budget Received to Date	\$ 195,760.08
Budget Deficit	\$ (44,090.61)

Memorials:

In Memory of Lois Bentley:
Given by Jim & Laura Bacon

In Memory of Madge Canter:

Given by Marie Canter

In Memory of Gwen Wyatt:

Given by Philathea SS Class

Honorariums:

In Honor of Diane Swaim (birthday)

Given by Philathea SS Class, Barbara McKenzie

In Honor of Bobby Province (birthday)

Given by Barbara McKenzie

*Regular Sunday Activities Unless Otherwise Noted

9:15 a.m. Library Open

9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery available during Sunday School and

Worship, Ages 0-3 years

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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lunch Group 12:30 Cinder Bistro	2	3 Walking Group 9am Cub Creek	4	5 Crawdads Game Outing, we will head out 5:15pm- meet at Portico	6
7 *Regular activities Youth leave for PASSPORTCamp after worship	8 Lunch Group 12:30 Mo. Falls Grill	9	10 Walking Group 9am Cub Creek First Kids Stage Co. 6:30-8:00pm	11 CareNet Support Group 11am Youth Return	12 Rev. Patricia Turner On Call	13 Rev. Patricia Turner On Call
14 *Regular activities	15 Lunch Group 12:30 Cagney's	16 Finance Committee 2:30pm Exec. Committee 4pm	17 Walking Group 9am Cub Creek Vespers at Walk By Falth Camp 6:30pm	18	19 Youth Fast Food Fridays resume 11:30- 1:30pm	20
21 Father's Day 8:30am Deacons meeting *Regular activities PASSPORT-themed Worship Service	22 Lunch Group 12:30 Sage- brush	23 Current Events Small Group 5:30pm at The Archibald's home	24 Walking Group 9am Cub Creek Reading Between the Vines Group 5:30pm at Merle's First Kids Stage Co. 6:30-8:00pm	25 St. Paul's "Team B" Volunteers 9am CareNet Support Group 11am Book Club 1pm	26 Youth Fast Food Friday 11:30-1:30pm	27
28 *Regular activities	29 Lunch Group 12:30 TBD	30				



First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro June 2026 Worship Volunteers & Birthdays

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Ushers	Robert Greene's Team	Bill Myers Team	Tommy Caudill's Team	Frank Day's Team
SS Nursery	Tamarah Cornette	Ashley Davis	Ashley Davis	Ashley Davis
Worship Nursery	Adena Greene	Ashley Davis	TBD	TBD
SS Greeters	Jim & Marie Waddell	Brian Huffman; Mickey Leapley	David & Hilda Smith	Frank Day
Worship Greeters	Janet Atwood	Dawn Gardner	Steve Moree	Patrick Smith
Visitor's Table	Pam Greene	Tamarah Cornette	Marie Waddell	Madelene Johnson
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

June Birthdays

June 1: Hayes Necessary	June 9: Trey Martin	June 19: Aurora	June 27: Patricia Alexander
June 2: Ryan Johnson	June 11: Grey Roope	Higginbotham	Sandy Day
June 3: Irmie Drum	June 12: Mona McRae	June 21: Gordon Miller, III	Maggie Hagaman
June 5: Lori Walsh	June 14: Caroline Williams	June 22: Sandra Elledge	Anabelle
June 6: Carolyn Ashworth	June 15: Bert Greene	June 24: Helen Elledge	Higginbotham
Linda Trivette	June 16: Frank Bright	June 26: Larry Glass	June 29: Fred Graf
June 8: Annette Battle	June 17: Joseph Newton		Chloe Hinch
Elodie Marsh	June 18: Ashley Davis		June 30: Carolyn Carpenter

July Birthdays

July 1: Ann Rita Necessary	July 11: Mike Norwood	July 21: Jim Caudill	July 29: Charlea Abrams
July 2: Lisa Carver	July 12: Bobbie Hubbard	Dan Murphy	Camden
Cheryl Church	July 13: Christy Rhoades	July 23: Rod Watts	Higginbotham
July 4: Lillian Horner	Steve Wiggins	July 24: Henry Welborn	Dr. Sloan McCarter
July 6: Mac Atwood	July 17: Wanda Curlee	July 27: Bill Bumgarner	Dwayne Prevette
July 7: Stan Webb	July 19: John I. Battle	Bobby Huffman	Jerry Swaim
July 8: Barry Rhoades	July 20: Brenda Cheek	Hilda Smith	July 30: Judy Foster
July 9: Beth McGlamery	Linda Cheek		Renee Hill