

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., Nov. 16

11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Lord’s Supper
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. First Kids and Youth meet

Mon., Nov. 17

12:30 p.m. Lunch Small Group – Station 21

Tues., Nov. 18

9:00 a.m. Forever Young to Barter Theater (if you have a ticket)
5:30 p.m. “Reading Between the Vines” Group at The Youngs

Wed., Nov. 19

9:00 a.m. Walking Small Group – Cub Creek by E-Chargers
5:00 p.m. Adult Handbells – Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Handbells/Choir Small Group – Room 200
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri., Nov. 21-22

Rev. Patricia Turner on call

Sun., Nov. 23

9:15 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Youth Luminaries for sale (Narthex/Portico lobby)
After worship “Count Your Blessings Service” and soup/grilled
cheese lunch (fundraiser for St. Paul’s)
No First Kids and Youth this evening

Volunteer Schedule

	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
Ushers	Tommy Caudill’s Team	Frank Day’s Team
SS Nursery	Tamarah Cornette	Ashley Davis
Worship Nursery	Ashley Davis	Ashley Davis
SS Greeters	David & Hilda Smith	Frank Day
Worship Greeters	Dwayne Prevette	Rod Watts
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

Nov. 18: Lilly Slate

Nov. 19: Sebastian Elledge
Susan Hawkins
Tiffany Young

**First Baptist Church
of North Wilkesboro**

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**“Grace AND Accountability”
November 16, 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

November 16, 2025
11:00 a.m.

“And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that
you may be blameless before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”
2 Thessalonians 3:13

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Bert Young

Small Group Reflection Donna Greene

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 Choir & Congregation
We Have Come into His House *Bruce Ballinger; arr. Carl Seal*

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him
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We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship
Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord

Children’s Message..... Jamie Higginbotham
Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 547 Choir & Congregation
I Stand Amazed in the Presence MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory Tammy Prevette
O God Beyond All Praising *Gustav Holst; arr. Anna Laura Page*

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 2 Thess. 3:6-13 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
It Is Well with My Soul *Phillip P. Bliss; arr. John Purifoy*

Sermon “Grace AND Accountability” Dr. Bert Young

Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Commitment, No. 282 Choir & Congregation
Living For Jesus LIVING

Church Conference

Benediction Dr. Bert Young

Postlude Tammy Prevette
Grand Symphonic March *Peter Tchaikovsky; arr. Rick Parks*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Youth Luminary Sale** – Begins today through Nov. 30. Purchase a luminary (\$10 each) in memory or honor of a loved one. Luminaries will be displayed at the Lovefeast (Dec. 7) and Saturday Cantata (Dec. 13).

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

*Wed., Nov. 19, Adult Handbells rehearsal at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Choir Rehearsal at 6:45 p.m.

***Please see the weekly calendar for small group meetings.**

*Forever Young members who have purchased a ticket for Dr. Seuss’s “How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Musical” will leave for the Barter Theater on Tues., Nov. 18 at 9 a.m.

*The Decorating Team will be decorating for Christmas on Mon., Nov. 24 and Tues., Nov. 25.

*After worship on Sun., Nov. 23, join us for the **Count Your Blessings Service and Lunch** – Join us for **soup and grilled cheese in Wayland Hall** after worship on **Sun., Nov. 23**. Give what you’d normally spend eating out—**all proceeds benefit St. Paul’s Crisis Ministry meals**. (No First Kids or Youth tonight)

*The decorating team will decorate on Mon., Nov. 24 and Tues., Nov. 25.

*No activities on Wed., Nov. 26.

*The church office is closed on Thanksgiving Day and Fri., Nov. 28th.

*Sun., Nov. 30 we will have “Fifth Sunday Fellowship” with donuts and coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Wayland Hall, (in place of Sunday School). It is also the last day to purchase luminaries. First Kids and Youth will not meet.

*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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