

**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](mailto:katie1fbc@gmail.com) and Katie will be happy to do that for you.

You may also go to our website, [www.firstbaptistnw.org](http://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., Jan. 21**  
11:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
4:30-6:30 p.m.    First Kids and Youth meet
- Mon, Jan. 22**  
11:30-1:30 p.m.    No School, Youth meet for Fast Food Lunch
- Wed., Jan. 24**  
4:30 p.m.      Early Bird Bible Study, Dr. Bert Young  
5:30 p.m.      Fellowship Meal, fill out reservation card or call to RSVP  
6:15 p.m.      Adult Bible Study, Handbells, First Kids & Youth  
7:15 p.m.      Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thurs., Jan. 25**  
9:30 a.m.      Volunteers who are helping with lunch at St. Paul’s Crisis Ministry, meet at FBCNW Kitchen (If you are signed up to bring dessert, please drop off desserts on Wednesday)  
  
1:00 p.m.      “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club meets
- Fri., Jan. 26**  
6-9:00 p.m.      Parent’s Night Out
- Sun., Jan. 28**  
9:15 a.m.      Library Open  
9:45 a.m.      Sunday School for Youth and Children, Adult Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
4:30-6:30 p.m.    Youth and First Kids Meet

*This Week’s Menu*  
**Wed., January 24**

Chopped BBQ Pork or Oven Fried Chicken, Cajun Pintos,  
Potatoes Au Gratin, Rolls, Cole Slaw, Desserts

**Volunteer Schedule**

	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Ushers	Tommy Caudill’s Team	Frank Day’s Team
SS Nursery	Sandy Day	Ashley Davis
Worship Nursery	Susan Hagaman	Chastin Layne
SS Greeters	Jim & Marie Waddell	Frank & Sandy Day
Worship Greeters	Patricia Alexander	Tamarah Cornette
Visitor’s Table	Marie Waddell	Madelene Johnson
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood	Mike Norwood

*This Week’s Birthdays*

- Jan. 21:    Lynne Moree
- Jan. 24:    Tom Caudill
- Jan. 22:    Pam Greene
- Jan. 26:    Robert Greene, Sr.
- David Z. Smith
- Jan. 23:    George Larsen
- Charles Wooten

**First Baptist Church  
of North Wilkesboro**

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*Today’s Sermon*  
“FOCUS”  
January 21, 2024

**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

January 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with  
all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.  
The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’  
There is no other commandment greater than these.”*

Mark 12:30-31

Prelude..... Tammy Prevette  
*We Bow Down Twila Paris; arr. Mark Hayes*

Youth Skit..... Aurora Higginbotham, Camden Higginbotham  
Blake Huffman, Caleb Huffman, Ainsley Young, Gwyneth Young

Welcome and Announcements ..... Dr. Bert Young

Invocation..... Rev. Patricia Turner

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

Praise Chorus..... Choir & Congregation  
*Indescribable Chris Tomlin*

*From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings*

*All exclaiming (Cont. next column)*

*"Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
and You know them by name  
You are amazing, God"  
All powerful untamable  
Awe struck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
"You are amazing God"*

Children’s Message ..... Jamie Higginbotham

Hymn of Adoration, No. 8 ..... Choir & Congregation  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN’ FESTE BURG*

Scripture .....1 Corinthians 7:29-31..... 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 tres-  
passes, 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, Tory Norwood, flute  
*Blest Are They David Haas*

Sermon ..... “**Focus**” ..... Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 411 ..... Congregation  
*’Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus TRUST IN JESUS*

Benediction..... Dr. Bert Young

Postlude ..... Tammy Prevette  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past William Croft;  
arr. Terry L. Baldridge*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*No School tomorrow, Jan. 22. Youth will meet 11:30-1:30 for Fast Food Lunch. Pick up and drop off at the Portico.

\*Volunteers for St. Paul’s Crisis Ministry meet at St. Paul’s at 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 25 to assist with lunch.

\*CareNet Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets Thurs., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. in the Wayland Fellowship Hall.

\*“Shelf Indulgence” Book Club meets at 1 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25 in the Gathering Place.

\*Parent’s Night Out is back! Get ready for an awesome time of food, crafts, games and a movie! Please RSVP by Wed., Jan. 24.

\*The Hospitality House invites everyone to the Open House for “Wilkes Housing and Outreach Center” 1904 W. Park Drive, North Wilkesboro on Tues., Jan. 23. Drop in anytime 10am-6 pm, the ribbon cutting with lunch and cake is at noon. Hope to see you there!

\*Choir attends “Choir Festival by the Sea” in Charleston Jan. 25-27.

\*Thank you to all who have already given donations to our Food and Baby Closet drive for h.o.p.e. Ministry! There is only one week left if you would still like to contribute. You may give a monetary donation, or bring in items until Sunday, Jan. 28. An extensive list of needed items is on our church website.

\*The Deacons In-House Missions Team has a sign up link on the church website, if you would like to select a week to donate food to our “Little Free Pantry” on the corner of 5th and D. Streets. Thank you for your help with this important ministry. Scan here to sign up:



\*Darkness to Light Training event for parents/caregivers/ youth workers, anyone who works with children, on Saturday, January 27th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Wayland hall. Scan here for more info and to sign up:



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