

**The Dedication to the Lord of
Asher Bennett Nichols**
Daughter of Jonathan and Amber Nichols
September 6, 2026
First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

Minister: Jonathan and Amber, is it your desire that your daughter, Asher Bennett Nichols grows in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord?”

Parents: Yes, it is.

Minister: Will you promise each other to strive to bring your child to a guiding knowledge of the Scriptures, to teach loving obedience and reverence for God and God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and to partner with the Church to accomplish these ends?

Parents: Yes, we will.

Minister: As you dedicate your child today, do you also desire to dedicate yourselves to Christ and the Church, so that you, as parents, may live exemplary lives that point your child to the Way of Christ and the Grace of God?

Parents: Yes, we do.

Minister: May the deep, life-giving blessings of God be upon your family today and always.

To the Church Family

Minister: Do you pledge to support the Nichols family by praying for them and by offering Christian education and guidance to Asher in the hopes that one day she will attain an understanding and acceptance of Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior?

Congregation: We do.

Activities This Week

Sun., Sept. 6

11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Baby Dedication of Asher Bennett Nichols

Mon., Sept. 7

12:30 p.m. Labor Day, Church Office Closed
Lunch Group Olive Garden

Wed., Sept. 9

9:00 a.m. Trailblazers Walking Group at Cub Creek “John Henry Groce Trail” near e-chargers
(weather-permitting)
4:00 p.m. Bible Study begins
5:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Choir/Bells Small Group, Youth, First Kids
6:30 p.m. Churchwide Ice Cream Social
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Fri., Sept. 11

6:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast at The 50s

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 11-12

Rev. Patricia Turner On Call

Sun., Sept. 13

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Deacon Ordination of Michael Lentz

Birthdays This Week

Sept. 10:	Kelly Huffman	Sept. 11:	Michael Lentz
	Nancy Nixon	Sept. 12:	Bettie Braswell
	Patrick Smith		



welcome to
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
NORTH WILKESBORO

11AM SERVICE SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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

All Services and Special Events
Livestreamed on YouTube:
FBC North Wilkesboro

Online Giving



Contact Us

Office Phone: 336-838-5197
Email: katie1fbc@gmail.com
PO Box 458
N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Website: Firstbaptistnw.org

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.

The Worship of Our Lord

September 6, 2026

But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Matthew 16:23

Gathering for Worship

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 *Be Still and Know* Alvin Love III, CeCe Winans, Kyle Lee

*I'll be still and know
Know You are God
You're right here with me
Through all my troubles*

*I'll be still and know
Know You are God
You are the light and rest for my soul
You're God and I'll be still and know*

Baby Dedication of Asher Bennett Nichols

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

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 594 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Offertory Prayer, Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory, Tammy Prevette *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Henri A. Cesar Malan
arr. Cindy Berry

Doxology OLD HUNDRETH
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 Matthew 16:21-28

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 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Indian Folk Song;
arr. William J. Reynolds

Sermon, Dr. Bert Young Christian or Disciple?

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Commitment No. 285 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* FALLS CREEK

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 *Cortège* Gordon Young