

Activities This Week

Sun., Oct. 18
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
2-3:00 p.m. All Ages invited, Intergenerational Mission Project, Treat Bags for Children @ Ebenezer's

Mon., Oct. 19
12:30 p.m. Lunch Group at Cagney's

Tues., Oct. 20
11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group
3:00 p.m. Happy Wanderers Travel Group meets, large conference room

Wed., Oct. 21
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 Wayland Hall
5:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
6:00 p.m. First Kids, Youth, Choir/Handbell small group
6:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Thurs., Oct. 22
9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Crisis Ministry Volunteers "Team A"
1:00 p.m. "Shelf Indulgence" Book Club meets

Fri., Oct. 23
11:30-1:30 p.m. No School, Youth Fast Food Friday (in place of breakfast)

Sat., Oct. 24
4:00-8:00 p.m. NW "Spooktacular" event, First Kids will have a booth. Contact Jamie if you are a volunteer.

Sun., Oct. 25
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Peggy Haymes preaching

Birthdays This Week Oct. 18: Phyllis Bumgarner, Oct. 19: Marie Waddell,
Oct. 21: Mary Forester, Harvey Hall, Kevin Reynolds, Oct. 24: Caleb Huffman

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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welcome to
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
NORTH WILKESBORO

11 AM SERVICE OCTOBER 18, 2026

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

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“The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.”

Psalm 24:1

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude, Adult Handbell Choir *Holy, Holy, Holy* John B. Dykes; arr. Bob Burroughs

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

Recognition of Racheal Gregory

Praise Song	<i>My Tribute</i>	Andraé Crouch
<i>To God be the glory</i>	<i>With His blood He has saved me</i>	
<i>To God be the glory</i>	<i>With His power He has raised me</i>	
<i>To God be the glory for the things He has done</i>	<i>To God be the glory</i>	
	<i>For the things He has done</i>	

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

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 73 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* ST. ANNE

Offertory Prayer, Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory, Adult Handbell Choir *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Keith Getty; Stuart Townend
Arr. Lloyd Larsen

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 Isaiah 45:1-7

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 *Immortal, Invisible God!* Walter Chalmers Smith
arr. Mary McDonald

Sermon, Dr. Bert Young “The Friends We Haven’t Made Yet”

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Commitment No. 501 *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love* CHEREPONI

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

Postlude, Tammy Prevette *Celebration* James Mansfield