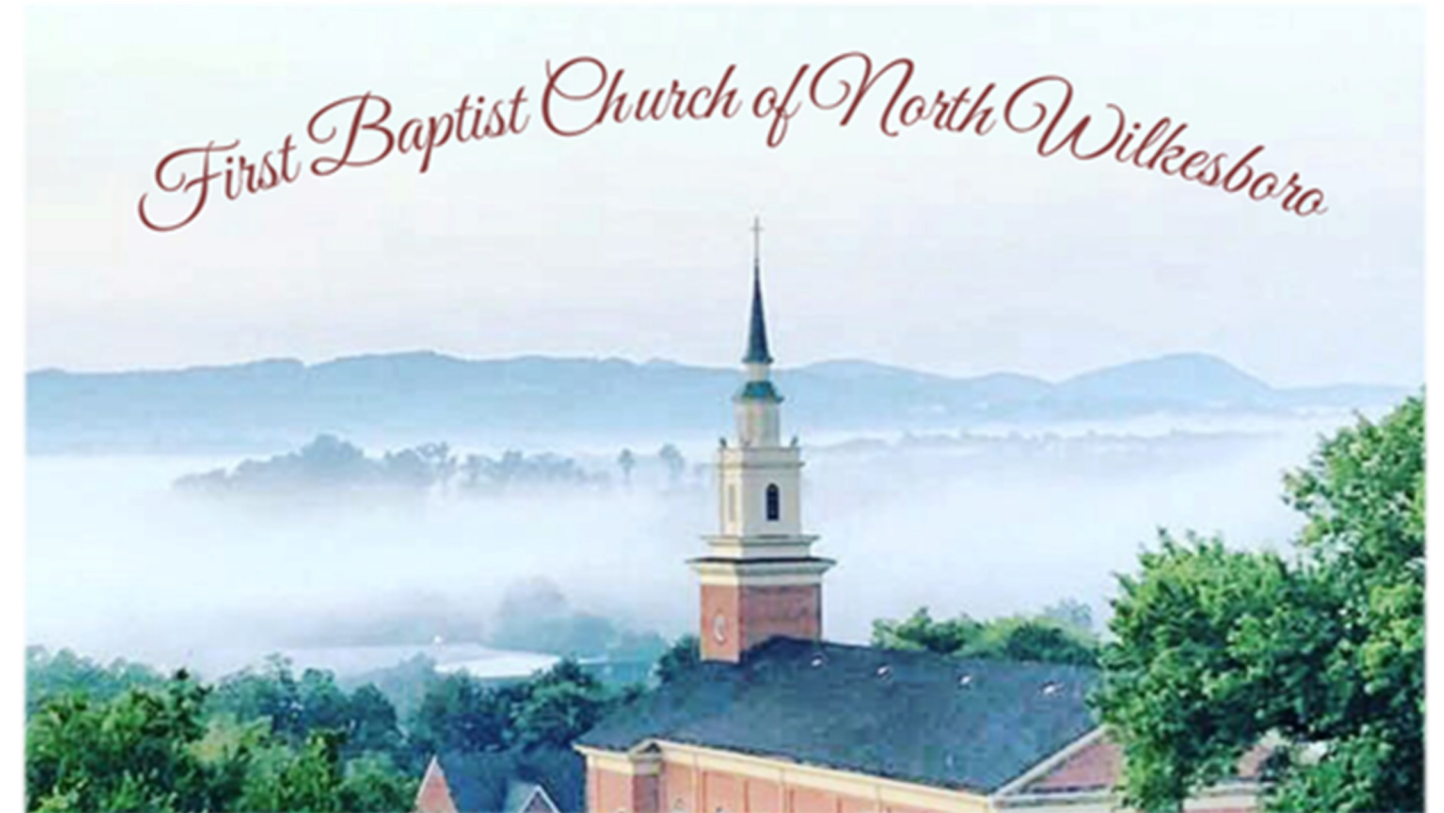


The Scope

First Baptist Church
of North Wilkesboro

510 D. Street ~ North Wilkesboro, NC 28659



Honoring Our Heritage, Fulfilling Our Future

Faith. Friendship. Community.

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

DR. BERT YOUNG

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

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Church Group, Team & Committee Meetings

Finance Committee
The Finance Committee meets Tues., Oct. 14 at 2:30pm in the large conference room.

Executive Committee/First Baptist Diaconate
The Executive Committee meets Tues., Oct. 14 at 4:00pm, Diaconate meets Sun., Oct. 19 at 8:30am.

Book Club
The *Shelf Indulgence Book Club* will meet on Thurs., Oct. 23 at 1pm to discuss *Just a Regular Boy*, by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

CARENET Alzheimer/Dementia Caregivers’ Support Group
The group meets on the 2nd/4th Thursdays at 11:00am in The Gathering Place. This month they will meet on Oct. 9 and 23.

St. Paul’s Crisis Ministry Volunteers
“Team A” **Note Change**
Meeting 9:30am on Thurs., ****Oct. 30th** to prepare lunch for the Crisis Ministry.

Forever Young

Join and be involved in wonderful fellowship together!!
October 16 - Leaf Trip - Breakfast at the Bluff's, Mabry Mill and lunch. Leave FBCNW at 10:30 a.m. and Return late afternoon. RSVP Katie or Patricia by Oct. 12.
NOTE: There is a 0.5 mile walk at the mill for anyone who wishes to walk.
November 18 - Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Musical
NOTE: 25 tickets have been ordered. Sign up ASAP to reserve a ticket (first-come, first-served) Cost of ticket is \$45. If you paid for a ticket for Wolfhart last year, your ticket cost is covered. Please contact Katie or Patricia to sign up and pay your money if needed. **Remaining ticket balance MUST be paid by Oct. 15.**

Youth Corner

The new church year's start for the youth has been amazing. Remember that you as a church family are a vital part of the lives of our youth. Sports schedules are on the hallway bulletin board. If you are able please go and encourage them. Also as you are able introduce yourself to the youth and each week ask them a question to get to know them better. Our youth need all the encouragement they can receive at this time in their lives.

14 youth and four adults will be traveling to Caswell for the CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat. Please pray for this experience as they worship, study God's word and fellowship together with other youth from NC. These retreats are so important in the lives of our youth so thank you church family for providing these opportunities.

As always please continue to remember our youth in prayer daily.
I appreciate you church family,
Patricia

Hope & Harmony Bazaar



The Bazaar Crawl is fast approaching! Our final drop-off day will be Friday, Oct. 3 from 11am-1pm at the Circle Driveway at the Wayland Hall Kitchen entrance. Members of the Bazaar Team will be there to collect your items. Thank you to all who have already donated so much, to make this a great Bazaar! We have many generous, talented and creative people here at First Baptist Church and we appreciate all of you!

“Honoring Our Heritage, Fulfilling Our Future”

The words printed above make up the name of our upcoming church capital campaign for the purposes of revitalizing and renovating our church building and property as well as replenishing the Rainy Day Fund which has been exhausted over the last two years as we made necessary repairs—new HVAC systems, new tile floor for the kitchen, phase one of roofing restoration, etc.

I hope you will consider and take to heart the name of our campaign. It is not simply a catchy slogan or motto but rather a description of what this campaign is all about. Many faithful members of this congregation have made sacrificial financial commitments to our church through the years to build, expand, and upkeep our beautiful facility. By participating with our own sacrificial gifts to this campaign we honor those who have come before us by validating and securing their investment; however, this campaign is not solely about looking back. We have a bright future and calling ahead of us of sharing the Gospel, spreading Christ’s love, and doing essential ministries to uplift the people of Wilkes and beyond. We need a viable and vibrant church home from which to worship, pray, and minister.

If you have not already done so, please call the church office to make your reservations for our catered Homecoming Banquet in the Wayland Hall after worship on Sunday, October 12. There is no charge \$\$, but everyone must have a reservation by October 5. After we eat, there will be a brief presentation to kick off our campaign, to outline some of the needs this campaign will help us meet, and to answer any questions you may have. Thank you,

The Capital Campaign Committee: Steve Moree, Chair, Tom Caudill, Viki Taylor, Nellie Archibald, Robert Greene, Hope Coffey, and Bert Young

With Gratitude

Dear FBC family,
I cannot offer words that are sufficient for expressing my thanks to each of you for the kindnesses shown to me and my family in the past two weeks. The sudden death of a loved one is devastating but you all have stepped up in such a way as to help us endure. The phone calls, text messages, and cards have warmed my heart. I thank you, also, for the food and the visits. Love abounds at FBCNW and I have been the one blessed by this love. Many thanks! God Bless you all.
Love,
The Family of Kelly E Royall
(Jennifer, Ashley, and Sean)

Shoeboxes for Appalachia

Thank you to all who attended our informational covered dish supper. We had over 65 shoeboxes picked up, which is a wonderful start! For those who were not able to attend, we have shoeboxes available for pick up at the Portico lobby, Narthex, Wayland Hall and rear entrance to the Education Building. You have an opportunity to donate gift cards if you are unable to prepare a box, as well as pick up a list of suggested items for each age group, Pre-K through Senior adult men and women. The due date to turn in boxes is Sun., Oct. 26.

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, Sept. 21, we welcomed a new couple to our church family.

Mr. & Mrs. John and Wilma Sue German.

Please add their information to your address books. We look forward to Wilma Sue joining us in here in person as her health allows.

John and Wilma Sue German, 6428 S. NC Hwy 18, Boomer, NC 28606. John: 336-426-4173, email: jgerman@wilkes.net, John’s birthday: August 31. Wilma Sue: 336-426-4172, Wilma Sue’s Birthday: Sept. 24

Welcome to our church family!



Library News

Currently on display in the library is a gem from our church history. Vickie and Tom Caudill have donated the LP "The Holy City : an Oratorio" performed by the choirs of our church August 2, 1964. This is framed along with an original program. Please stop by and see a copy of the program, and current members of our church who were in the youth choir. Vickie (Self) Caudill and Linda (Greene) Wehrmann are 2 names you will recognize! Thank you Vickie and Tom for this donation! The current library display features book on women of the Bible, fiction and non-fiction. Did you ever wonder about what life may have been like for Hagar, Mary Magdelene, Esther, Ruth and other important women in the Bible? Stop by and check one out this Sunday!!

Kids News

NOW YOU SEE ME: A 4-Week Series from the Old Testament on Daniel

SERIES OVERVIEW: Magic tricks and illusions have a way of sparking wonder and curiosity. But long before today’s magicians, Daniel and his friends stood out during the Babylonian exile. They were wiser than the magicians and astrologers of their time because they looked to God for wisdom. Through their brave actions and wise choices, they showed God’s power to everyone around them—no tricks needed! In this 4-week series, kids will learn that God helps us choose wisely, God is ready to rescue us, God’s words show us what to do, and our courage can help others see God.

I want to thank all of our volunteers who serve in the nursery. Every spot has been filled in October. You are each amazing and appreciated! Again, thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus, displaying Christ’s love to our little humans!



Small Group Contacts

Handbell Choir Small Group---Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Contact Debra Kilpatrick (804) 337-6965

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

Current Events---Contact Nellie Archibald (336) 528-1898

Sermon Discussion Group---Mon., Oct. 6, 2025 4:30 p.m. lg. conf. room;

Contact Bert Young (910) 876-4247

Trailblazers Hiking/Walking---Wed., October 1 at 9am. Contact Donna Greene (828) 381-3433 for updated times and dates after Oct. 1st

Supper Group---Thursday, Oct. 2, at 6:00pm at Olive Garden. Contact Patrick Sazama (910) 690-3254

Hope & Harmony Bazaar Group---Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Wayland Hall.

Contact Tamarah Cornette (336) 927-3455

Plarning Group---(2nd and 4th Wednesdays) 4:30-5:30 in the Wayland Hall;

Contact Annette Battle (336) 500-3383

Reading Between the Wines---Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5:30pm; Contact Tiffany Young (910) 876-4616

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

1st Monday: The 50's, 2nd Monday: Moravian Falls Grill, 3rd Monday: Glenn's

4th Monday: Dine 'N Dash

Fishing Group---Thursdays, 6 p.m. at Jerry Swaim's at "The Farm" Contact Bert Young (910) 876-4247

Board/Card Games Group---October date to be determined at Wilma Lovette’s home (1001 Woodland Blvd, Wilkesboro) Contact Tory Norwood (336) 469-2441

Travel Enthusiasts Small Group---Fridays at 10 a.m. Large Conference Room (by church office) Contacts: Jerry Swaim (336) 262-2855 or (336) 818-1450 and Jim McRae (336) 981-7082

Deacons In-House Ministry Team New Free Food Giveaway Ministry at First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro in conjunction with HOPE Ministry

Below are the requested donation items for this month. Our first giveaway day will be October 18 from 9am-11am at the Portico entrance. We are in need of church volunteers for packing food boxes that week, as well as parking lot directors, greeters, information gatherers, loaders, and prayer warriors. If you would like to be involved and volunteer, contact Patrick Smith, 704-577-9662. We will continue to accept donations of the below items until Sun., Oct. 5th. Collection bins are set up in the Portico breezeway, rear entrance to education bldg., in the Narthex, and in front of the church library.

Items needed through Sun., Oct. 5:

Food Items: Mac and Cheese, Crackers, Rice, Juice, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Cookies, Canned Fruit, Jelly **Hygiene Items:** Toilet Paper, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues, Nail Clippers

FINANCIAL REPORT & DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS

Weekly Report Sept. 21, 2025

Designated Receipts \$ 535.00

Budget Receipts \$ 5,325.00

Weekly Budget Needed \$ 11,328.87

Budget Needed to Date \$ 430,496.88

Budget Received to Date \$ 411,496.74

Budget Deficit \$ 19,000.14

Donations to Enduring Gifts/Rainy Day Fund

Memorials

In Memory of Dick McNeil

Given by Gail Harris, Sara McCall, Wilma Lovette, Loren Buchanan

In Memory of Elaine Michael

Given by Dwayne & Tammy Prevette

In Memory of Doris Bentley

Given by Sara McCall, Dwayne & Tammy Prevette

In Memory of Joel McDonald

Given by Vivian Collins, Clark & Vanessa Houston

In Memory of Kelly Royall

Given by FBC Handbell Choir, Ida Maude Collins

In Memory of Delmas (Pete) Elledge

Given by Bertha Gene Elledge

In Memory of Richard Absher (Edith Ann Day’s father)

Given by Carol & Kirby Lowe

In Memory of Herb McKenzie (Anniversary of his passing 9/13)

Given by Barbara, Reid, Suzanne & families

In Memory of Larry Fagan

Given by Vivian Collins

In Memory of George Lou Reins

Given by Vickie, Dan & Jim Murphy

In Memory of Helen Shinaman

Given by Wanda Wilson

Honorariums

In Honor of Carl Elledge, Christy Rhoades, Juanita Sparks, Matt Hagaman (August SS Teachers in Wayland Hall)

Given by Shirley Deal, Lloyd & Kim Sharp

In Honor of Rehoboth SS Class

Given by Barbara McKenzie

In Honor of Philathea SS Class

Given by Barbara McKenzie

In Honor of Lois Bentley (birthday Aug. 21)

Given by Shirley Deal

In Honor of Janet Atwood (40 years as librarian)

Given by Linda Bentley, Barbara McKenzie

In Honor of Katie Rash, Sarah Howell, Patricia Turner, Janet Atwood, Annette Battle, and Barbara McKenzie

Given by Wanda Wilson



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Upcoming Events

Refer to Scope for Monthly Meetings

Patricia & Youth will meet for Breakfast on Fridays when school is in @6:15 am
If there is no school on a Friday, it will be Fast Food Friday from 12:30-2:30 pm. instead

OCTOBER

Fri., Oct. 3	Bazaar Item Drop Off at the Kitchen Circle 11am-1pm
Sun., Oct. 5	Deadline to RSVP for Homecoming Catered Meal
Thurs., Oct. 9	CareNet Dementia Caregiver Support Group 11 am
Sun., Oct. 12	Homecoming Catered Meal & Capital Campaign Kickoff
Tues., Oct. 14	Finance Committee 2:30pm, Executive Committee 4:00pm
Thurs., Oct. 16	Forever Young Leaf Trip/Mabry Mill Lunch
Sat., Oct. 18	Free Food Giveaway Mission 9-11am Portico
Sun., Oct. 19	Deacon’s Meeting 8:30am
Thurs., Oct. 23	CareNet Dementia Caregiver Support Group 11am “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club 1pm
Fri-Sun., Oct. 24-26	Youth to Caswell
Thus., Oct. 30	**Note 5th Thurs., St. Paul’s “Team A” Crisis Ministry Lunch

SAVE THE DATE:

Sat., Nov. 1	Don’t forget to change your clocks at bedtime! DST ends
Sun., Nov. 2	All Saint’s Day Service of Remembrance
Sat., Nov. 8	Community Bazaar Crawl 9:00-3:00pm
Sun., Nov. 9	Church members have opportunity to shop Bazaar, Wayland Hall
Thurs., Nov. 27	Happy Thanksgiving! (St. Paul’s-no meal)
Sun., Dec. 7	Library Open House/Kids Café 9:30-10:30am 11th Annual Community Lovefeast 7:00pm
Sat., Dec. 13-14	Sat. night Cantata at 7:30pm, Sun. morning worship Cantata at 11am

Worship with us at First Baptist

Regular Sunday Activities

9:15 a.m.	Library Open
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study all ages
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	Nursery available ages birth to 3 years during Sunday School and Worship
4:30-6:30 p.m.	First Kids and Youth Groups meet

Pastor Bert’s Benediction

Live Simply

Love Generously

Care Deeply

Speak Kindly

Forgive Freely

Pray Daily

And Leave the Rest to God

October 2025



Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
		1 Handbells 5pm Choir 6:45pm		2		3 Last Bazaar Drop Off Day—Kitchen Circle Drive 11am- 1pm, Youth The 50s 6:15am		4	
5 Sun. School 9:45 Worship 11 am Final Day to RSVP for Homecoming Luncheon First Kids/Youth 4:30-6:30 p.m.		6		7		8 Handbells 5pm Choir 6:45pm		9	
10 Sun. School 9:45 Worship 11 am Homecoming Luncheon No First Kids/Youth Tonight		11		12		13 Finance Committee Meets 2:30 pm Executive Committee Meets 4 p.m.		14 Handbells 5pm Choir 6:45pm	
15 Sun. School 9:45 Worship 11 am First Kids/Youth 4:30-6:30 p.m.		16		17		18 Forever Young Leaf Trip & Lunch 10:30am		19 Youth The 50s 6:15 am	
20 Deacons meet 8:30 a.m. Sun. School 9:45 Worship 11 am First Kids/Youth 4:30-6:30 p.m.		21		22		23 CareNet Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 11 am, Book Club 1 pm		24 Youth The 50s 6:15 am	
25 Sun. School 9:45, Worship 11 am First Kids 4:30-6:30 p.m. — Youth Return Shoeboxes due date		26		27		28 Handbells 5pm Choir 6:45 pm		29 Handbells 5pm Choir 6:45 pm	
				30 **St. Paul's Team A Crisis Ministry Lunch		31 Youth The 50s 6:15 am		32 Downtown NW Spooktacular 4-8 pm	

Shoeboxes for Appalachia available at the Entrances or you may donate Gift Cards



First Baptist Church North Wilkesboro

October 2025 Volunteers and Birthdays



	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Ushers	Robert Greene's Team	Bill Myers' Team	Tommy Caudill's Team	Frank Day's Team
SS Nursery	Maggie Hagaman	Ashley Davis	Tory Norwood	Ashley Davis
Worship Nursery	Adena Greene	Ashley Davis	Tamarah Cornette	Ashley Davis
SS Greeters	Jim & Marie Waddell	Brian Huffman; Mickey Leapley	David & Hilda Smith	Frank Day
Worship Greeters	Annette Battle	Madelene Johnson	Dawn Gardner	Marie Waddell
Visitor's Table	Pam Greene	Martha Myers	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

October Birthdays

Oct. 1: Beth Bond	Oct. 10: Frank Day	Oct. 25: Brian Higginbotham
Debra Kilpatrick	Susan Vazquez	Di Earp
Oct. 3: Riley Evans	Oct. 11: Matt Hagaman	Janice Earp
Jimmy Graham	Oct. 12: Ally Cheek Hudgins	Nelle Lloyd
Oct. 4: Larry Day	Jordan Johnson	Oct. 27: Jim Conley
Gwyneth Young	Kassidy Newton	Allen Davis
Oct. 5: Ethan Dingee	Corky Waugh	Oct. 28: Anna Brooks
Oct. 6: LuAnne Hudson	Oct. 18: Phyllis Bumgarner	Oct. 30: Benjamin Huffman
Oct. 8: Adilene Higginbotham	Oct. 19: Marie Waddell	Oct. 31: Brian Elledge
Charles Young, Sr.	Oct. 21: Mary Forester	
Oct. 9: Derwood Ashworth	Harvey Hall	
Jerry Cheek	Kevin Reynolds	
Jaxon Osborne	Oct. 24: Caleb Huffman	



Looking Ahead to November

Nov. 2: Drew Roope	Nov. 14: Holden Abrams	Nov. 26: Pamela Call
Nov. 3: Lyza Abrams	Lea Barnes	Nov. 27: Jim Archibald
Nov. 5: Sara McCall	Nov. 19: Sebastian Elledge	Geoffrey Edwards
Nov. 8: Jesse Huffman	Susan Hawkins	Bertha Gene Elledge
Tracy Walker	Tiffany Young	Nov. 28: Diane Hall
Nov. 11: Garrin Halsch	Nov. 24: Gale Dodge	Jamie Martin
Brad Hincer	Ala Sue Wyke	Nov. 30: Adena Greene
Nov. 12: Becky Blackburn	Nov. 25: Nancy Canter	Jamie Higginbotham
Sherry Brooks	Peggy Halsch	
Ainsley Young		