

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., July 26**
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Guest: Rev. Peggy Haymes
- Mon., July 27**
12:30 p.m. Lunch Group—Sagebrush
- Wed., July 29**
9:00 a.m. “Trailblazers” Walking Group
Cub Creek John Henry Groce track (by the e-chargers) weather permitting.
- Thurs., July 30**
11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group
- Sun., August 2**
9:15 a.m. Library Open
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Guest: Rev. Peggy Haymes
Church vote on deacon nominees

Volunteer Schedule

	July 26	Aug. 2
Ushers	Frank Day’s Team	Robert Greene’s Team
SS Nursery	Ashley Davis	Linda Wehrmann
Worship Nursery	Ashley Davis	Anabelle Higginbotham
SS Greeters	Frank Day	Jim & Marie Waddell
Worship Greeters	Bill Bumgarner	Bill Bumgarner
Visitor’s Table	Madelene Johnson	Pam Greene
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

This Week’s Birthdays

- July 27: Bill Bumgarner
Bobby Huffman
Hilda Smith
- July 30: Judy Foster
Renee Hill
- July 29: Charlea Abrams
Camden Higginbotham
Dr. Sloan McCarter
Dwayne Prevette
Jerry Swaim
- Aug. 1: Phillip Greene
Shelby Hill

**First Baptist Church
of North Wilkesboro**

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“MORE THAN
MEETS THE EYE”
Special Guest, Rev. Peggy Haymes
July 26, 2026

**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

July 26, 2026
11:00 a.m.

"We know that all things work
together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Patricia Turner

Invocation..... Rev. Peggy Haymes

Exchanging of Peace Rev. Patricia Turner

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you

Praise Song..... Congregation

I’ve Got Peace Like a River Traditional Spiritual

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

Children’s Message Jamie Higginbotham
Children remain in the sanctuary for “Parenting in the Pew”

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 338.....Congregation
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Patricia Turner

OffertoryTammy Prevette
Think about His Love Walt Harrah; arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology.....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...Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46; Romans 8:26-39.....Rev. Patricia
Turner

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Patricia Turner
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.

Special Music.....TLC Trio
More Precious Than Silver Lynn DeShazo

Sermon “More Than Meets the Eye”Rev. Peggy Haymes

Hymn of Commitment No. 478..... Congregation
Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

Benediction..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Postlude..... Tammy Prevette
Toccata Robert W. Thygerson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mon. July 27 lunch group 12:30 pm at Sagebrush.

*Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. (weather-permitting), the Trailblazers
Walking and Hiking small group meets at Cub Creek at the “John
Henry Groce track” near the e-chargers.

*CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets
this Thursday, July 30, at 11:00 a.m. Beginning in August, the group
will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11 a.m. in
the Gathering Place.

*We will have a churchwide vote on the 2026 deacon nominees next
Sunday, Aug. 2 following worship. Thank you for your prayerful
consideration of each of these people willing to serve you in the
name of Jesus.

*Rev. Peggy Haymes will join Rev. Patricia Turner in the pulpit on
August 2 and 9.

*Mon., Aug. 3, the lunch group meets at Olive Garden at 12:30 p.m.

*The CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group
meets Tues., Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. in the Gathering Place.

*The Youth will have supper and an activity on Fri., Aug. 7, mark
your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

*Mark your calendars for Children’s Sunday coming up! Sun., Aug.
16 we will have 11 a.m. worship in the Wayland Fellowship Hall,
and enjoy the fruits of all the children’s hard work! Thank you, First
Kids Stage Company, Mrs. Jamie, Rev. Patricia, and Mrs. Larisa!

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