

## 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](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., Nov. 30

11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**No First Kids or Youth tonight**

#### Mon., Dec. 1

10:30 a.m. Women of the Church Prepare Fruit Baskets  
 12:30 p.m. Lunch Small Group – The 50s

#### Wed., Dec. 3

9:30 a.m. Poverty Book Discussion Group-Gathering Place  
 5:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Choir/Handbells Small Group  
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Fri., Dec. 5

6:45 a.m. Youth to The 50s for breakfast

#### Sun., Dec. 7

9:15 a.m. Library Open  
 9:30-10:30 a.m. Library Open House/Kid's Cafe  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Youth meet  
 7:00 p.m. 11th Annual Community Lovefeast  
**No First Kids tonight**

## Volunteer Schedule

	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
<b>Ushers</b>	Youth Team	Robert Greene's Team
<b>SS Nursery</b>	Janet Atwood	Linda Wehrmann
<b>Worship Nursery</b>	Ashley Davis	Adena Greene
<b>SS Greeters</b>	Jerry & Diane Swaim	Jim & Marie Waddell
<b>Worship Greeters</b>	Patricia Alexander	Dawn Gardner
<b>Visitor's Table</b>	Women of the Church	Pam Greene
<b>Open Up</b>	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
<b>Lock Up</b>	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

### *This Week's Birthdays*

Nov. 30: Adena Greene

Jamie Higginbotham

Dec. 1: Julian Parsons

Dec. 2: Keith Lowe

Dec. 4: Gail Harris

T.J. Dunn

Matt Welborn

Dec. 6: Carol Huffman

Anneliese Larsen

Aidan Sharp

# First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

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“HAVE A MARY CHRISTMAS”

*First Sunday of Advent*

November 30, 2025

**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

## First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord;  
let it be with me according to your word."

Luke 1:38a

### Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Invocation..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Lighting the Mary Candle..... The Carver Family

Leader: Before Mary gave birth to God's Son, she was a prophet who spoke for the Lord.

**Congregation: Her proclamation is known as The Magnificat.**

Leader: Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."

**Congregation: For God has looked with favor on the lowliness of God's servant.**

Leader: God's mercy is for those who stand in awe of God from generation to generation.

**Congregation: God has shown strength with God's arm; God has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.**

Leader: God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

**Congregation: God has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty."**

Leader: But the most beautiful, powerful words Mary or anyone has ever spoken are,

**ALL: "HERE AM I, THE SERVANT OF THE LORD; LET IT BE WITH ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD."**

Exchanging of Peace ..... Dr. Bert Young

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Praise Song ..... Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ..... John F. Wade

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!*

Refrain:

*O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!*

Stewardship Skit

### Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 101 ..... Congregation  
*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* ..... TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

\*Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Offertory Prayer ..... Dr. Bert Young

Offertory ..... Sara McCall  
*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* ..... arr. Glenda Austin

### Encountering the Word of God

Scripture ..... Luke 1:39-45 ..... Dr. Bert Young

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 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 ..... Scott & Cheryl Church  
*Advent Hymn (Watching, Waiting, Longing)* ..... Rick Lee James

Sermon ..... "Have a Mary Christmas" ..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Hymn of Commitment, No. 105 ..... Congregation  
*Child in the Manger* ..... BUNESSAN

Benediction..... Dr. Bert Young

Postlude ..... Sara McCall  
*He Is Born* ..... arr. Glenda Austin

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Youth Luminaries are for sale after worship, today is the **last day!**

\*No First Kids/Youth this evening.

\*Wed., Dec. 3 at 9:30 a.m., the Poverty Book Discussion Small Group meets in the Gathering Place, and there will be regular Handbells and Choir Activities.

\*Sun., Dec. 7 from 9:30-10:30 a.m., will be the Library Open House/Kids Café. We will be doing a giveaway for 3 of the Bert's benediction ornaments as well as have some for sale for \$5 each if you missed purchasing at the Bazaar.

\*The 11th Annual Community Lovefeast is Sun., Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. and The Youth will meet at 5:00 p.m., there will be No First Kids.

\*Mon., Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m., Women of the Church will be assembling fruit baskets in the Wayland Hall.

\*Sat., Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. is the Cantata "This is Christmas"

\*Sun., Dec. 14 Cantata "This is Christmas" during worship. The Youth will meet here at the church at 4 p.m. for the Progressive Dinner, and First Kids will meet at The Higginbotham's at 4:30 p.m.

\*The "Happy Wanderers" Travel Group will meet on Mon, Dec. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room. All are welcome!

\*Youth Fast Food Friday on Dec. 19th from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

\*Youth will go to Winter Fest at Carowinds on Tues., Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

\*Join us as we celebrate Christmas Eve, Wed., Dec. 24 at 4:00 p.m. with a meaningful Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. All are welcome.

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