Activities This Week

Sun., Nov. 15 *Youth Luminary Sales begin*
9:00 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion, church vote on ministry plan following Worship. Those with ELF theater tickets leave for Barter after service.

Mon., Nov. 16
12:30 p.m. Lunch Group at Cagney's

Tues., Nov. 17
11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group
3:00 p.m. Happy Wanderers Travel Group in lg. conf. room

Wed., Nov. 18
9:00 a.m. Walking Group Cub Creek "John Henry Groce Trail" near e-chargers.
4:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Wayland Hall
5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. First Kids, Youth, Handbell/Choir Small Group
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., Nov. 19
4:00 p.m. Building & Grounds meeting

Fri., Nov. 20
6:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast at The 50s

Sun., Nov. 22 *Youth Luminary Sales continue*
9:00 a.m. Church Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, with Count Your Blessings covered dish fundraiser after service

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 19: Sebastian Elledge, Tiffany Young

Ministerial Staff
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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NORTH WILKESBORO

11 AM SERVICE NOVEMBER 15, 2026

The Worship of Our Lord

November 15, 2026

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"
Matthew 25:21 NIV

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 ***Worthy of Worship*** **Mark Blankenship**

Worthy of worship worthy of praise
Worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring
You are worthy Father Creator
You are worthy Savior Sustainer
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful
Worthy of worship and praise

Children's Sermon
Children are dismissed to Children's Church

Stewardship Moment, Charles Wooten

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 605 ***Because I Have Been Given Much*** **SEMINARY**

Offertory Prayer, Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory, Tammy Prevette ***Rejoice, the Lord Is King*** **John Darwall; arr. Lloyd Larson**

Doxology **OLD HUNDREDTH**
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 25:14-30**

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 ***Something for Thee*** **John Palmer-Smith**

Sermon, Dr. Bert Young **"The Greater Risk"**

Responding to God's Word

Gathering At the Lord's Table

Hymn of Commitment No. 370 ***This Is a Day*** **of** ***New Beginnings*** **BEGINNINGS**

Congregational Vote on 2027 Ministry Plan, Tom Caudill

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 ***Ceremonial Rondeau*** **Henry Purcell; arr. Rick Parks**

Thank you, Carol Huffman, for leading music in worship today!

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.