

Activities This Week

- Sun., Sept. 20
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Communion
- 4-6:00 p.m. First Kids/Youth Church Year Kick Off—Drop off/Pick Up at The Liberty Theater
- Mon., Sept. 21
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Group Cagney’s
- Wed., Sept. 23
- 9:00 a.m. Trailblazers Walking Group at Cub Creek “John Henry Groce Trail” near e-chargers
- No Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Vespers—Covered Dish, and “Not Today, Gerald, Not Today” by First Kids Stage Company
- 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Thur., Sept. 24
- 9:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Volunteers “Team B”
- 1:00 p.m. “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club meets
- Fri., Sept. 25
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Youth Fast Food Friday (No School)
- Sun., Sept. 27
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Communion
- 2-3:00 p.m. Churchwide Intergenerational Mission Project—Wayland Hall, All Ages Invited!

Birthdays This Week

Sept. 20: Michael Parsons; Sept. 21: Ashley Royall; Sept. 22: Neil Day, Ahlivia McMillan, Beth Reynolds; Sept. 24: Pam Edwards, Wilma Sue German; Sept. 25: Lake Carver; Sept. 26: Bill Myers

Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Patricia Turner

Director of Music: Larisa Leapley

Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette

Children’s Director:

Jamie Higginbotham

All Services and Special Events

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welcome to

FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH

NORTH WILKESBORO

11AM SERVICE SEPTEMBER 20, 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

September 20, 2026

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

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

Congregation: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord	Congregation: And He	Congregation: Will Lift—you up
Choir Echo: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord	Choir Echo: And He	Choir Echo: Will lift you up
Congregation: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord	All: Higher and Higher	
Choir Echo: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord	Congregation: And He	
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Children’s Sermon, Jamie Higginbotham
Children are dismissed to Children’s Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 335 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Offertory Prayer, Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory, Tammy Prevette *Break Thou the Bread of Life* William F. Sherwin; arr. Gary Prim

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 Matthew 20:1-16

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.

Sermon, Dr. Bert Young “So Easy, It’s Hard”

Choral Message *Come Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffrey Leech; arr. Keith Christopher

Observance of The Lord’s Supper

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Commitment No. 328 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* WONDERFUL GRACE

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 *March in D* G. F. Handel; arr. George Blake