

## 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](mailto: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., March 29

11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service, Children Singing  
4:30-6:30 p.m. "Journey through Holy Week" First Kids/Youth Easter celebration

#### Mon., March 30

12:30 p.m. Lunch Group at Cinder Bistro  
6:00 p.m. Church-wide, packing senior food boxes at HOPE Ministry

#### Tues., March 31

Forever Young shopping trip **postponed**

#### Wed., April 1

4:00 p.m. Bible Study Wayland Hall  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

#### Thurs., April 2

5:30 p.m. Catered meal, RSVP required by Mon., March 30  
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service with Communion

#### Fri., April 3

11:30 a.m. Good Friday Service, lunch immediately following (no reservation needed)

#### Sun., April 5

6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Wilkesboro Commons  
9:15 a.m. Library Open  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service with mini-cantata and orchestra  
No First Kids or Youth this evening

## Volunteer Schedule

	March 29	April 5
<b>Ushers</b>	Youth	Robert Greene's Team
<b>SS Nursery</b>	5th Sun. Fellowship	Open
<b>Worship Nursery</b>	Ashley Davis	Adena Greene; TBD
<b>SS Greeters</b>	Jerry & Diane Swaim	Jim & Marie Waddell
<b>Worship Greeters</b>	Frank Day	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*

**March 30:** Donna Greene  
Noah Horton  
Caleb Norwood  
**April 1:** Lloyd Walker  
**April 2:** Madelene Johnson  
**April 3:** Myra Johnson  
**April 4:** Connie Glass

# First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

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"THE ON-RAMP TO EASTER"

*Palm Sunday*

March 29, 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

## Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11:00 a.m.

*The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,  
“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

Matthew 21:9-11

### 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 Kids Processional & Praise Song ..... Choir & Congregation

*Hosanna in the Highest* Carl Tuttle

*Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

*Lord we lift up Your Name*

*With hearts full of praise*

*Be exalted O Lord my God*

*Hosanna in the highest*

Children’s Message..... Jamie Higginbotham

*Children are dismissed to Children’s Church*

### Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 126.....Choir & Congregation

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory .....Tammy Prevette

*Lamb of God*

*Twila Paris; arr. Marilyn Ham*

Doxology.....Choir & 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 21:1-11 .....Rev. Patricia Turner

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.*

Choral Anthem .....Chancel Choir

*In the Shadow of the Palms*

Lloyd Larson

Sermon ..... “The On-Ramp to Easter” ..... Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No 456 .....Choir & Congregation

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

Benediction ..... Dr. Bert Young

Postlude ..... Tammy Prevette

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor Melchior Teschner; arr. David Lowe*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*This evening, Youth/First Kids 4:30–6:30 p.m. – Easter Celebration

“Journey through Holy Week”

\*Mon., March 30, 6:00 p.m., church-wide packing of food boxes for seniors at HOPE Ministry. **All ages are needed and welcome.**

\*Tues. March 31, Forever Young Shopping trip postponed.

\*Wed., April 1, Bible Study 4 p.m., Handbells 5 p.m., Handbells/Choir small group 6 p.m., Choir rehearsal 6:45 p.m.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

◆ Thurs., April 2, **Maundy Thursday** 5:30 p.m. meal, Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Cheese Biscuits, Salad, Banana Pudding, Tea, **RSVP by March 30**, Tenebrae Service with communion at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

◆ Fri., April 3, **Good Friday** Service at 11:30 a.m., soup and grilled cheese lunch following the service (no reservation needed.)

◆ Sun., April 5, **Easter Sunday**, Sunrise Service at The Commons Wilkesboro 6:45 a.m., Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Easter Worship Service with mini-cantata and orchestra 11:00 a.m.

**\*Directory Updates:** Please send Katie any updates to your contact info, along with a new photo if you’d like one included. If no photo is submitted, we will use the one on file. Email: katie1fbc@gmail.com To view directory visit our website firstbaptistnw.org. On mobile, click the three horizontal lines at the upper right for menu. (Passcode: 28659)

**\*Deacon In-House Missions Team Spring Food Giveaway:** Our next phase has begun, and we will be accepting the following items through **Fri., April 10:** Canned Soup, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti Noodles and Sauce, Pork & Beans, Canned Pasta, Canned Meats/Tuna, Shampoo & Conditioner, Soap/Body Wash, Feminine items.

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