

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., Jan. 11**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

4:30-6:30 p.m. First Kids and Youth resume
- Mon., Jan. 12**

12:30 p.m. Lunch Small Group to Moravian Falls Grill
- Tues., Jan. 13**

2:30 p.m. Finance Committee meets

4:00 p.m. Executive Committee meets
- Wed., Jan. 14**

5:00 p.m. Handbells in room 200

6:00 p.m. Handbells/Choir Small Group in room 200

6:45 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal
- Thurs., Jan. 15**

3:30 p.m. “Happy Wanderers” Travel Group meets at Carl & Sandra Elledge’s home
- Fri., Jan. 16**

11:30-1:30 p.m. Youth Fast Food Friday

1:00-2:00 p.m. Gently used Christmas Décor drop-off at kitchen circle
- Fri., Jan 16/Sat. Jan. 17**

Rev. Patricia Turner on call
- Sun., Jan. 18**

8:30 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting

9:15 a.m. Library Open

9:45 a.m. Bible Study for all ages, nursery available

11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

4:30-6:30 p.m. First Kids and Youth meet

	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Ushers	Bill Myers	Tommy Caudill
SS Nursery	Janet Atwood	TBD
Worship Nursery	TBD	TBD
SS Greeters	Brian Huffman; Mickey Leapley	David & Hilda Smith
Worship Greeters	Marie Waddell	Steve Moree
Visitor’s Table	Martha Myers	Marie Waddell
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

- This Week’s Birthdays*
- Jan. 11: Kiyly Elledge

 Viki Taylor
- Jan. 17: Missy Mayberry

 Matthew Marsh
- Jan. 14: Joe Woodie
- Jan. 16: Hope Coffey

First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

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“LOYALTY TO OUR
CONVICTIONS OR
CHRIST’S COMMANDS?”

January 11, 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

January 11, 2026
11:00 a.m.

But Ruth said,
“Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you!
Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people and your God my God.”
Ruth 1:16

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and AnnouncementsDr. Bert Young

Invocation..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Exchanging of PeaceDr. Bert Young

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

Praise Song Choir & Congregation

Surely the Presence of the Lord Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Children’s MessageJamie Higginbotham

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 613 Choir & Congregation

The Servant Song BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer..... Dr. Bert Young

OffertoryTammy Prevette

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart Frederick C. Atkinson
arr. Cindy Berry

DoxologyChoir & 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 3:13-17; Ruth 1:15-18Rev. 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 MessageChancel Choir

Down to the River to Pray Traditional

Sermon“Loyalty to Our Convictions or Christ's Commands?”
Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 384Choir & Congregation

The Bond of Love SKILLINGS

Benediction Dr. Bert Young

PostludeTammy Prevette

Processional George Frederic Handel; arr. Walter E. Buszin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*First Kids and Youth resume this evening, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Youth will
have a hot dog roast at the Watts’.

*Lunch Small Group meets tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at
The Moravian Falls Grill.

*Finance Committee meets Tues., Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m., Executive
Committee at 4:00 p.m.

*New time for the Plarning Group, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at
1 p.m., next meeting day is Jan. 14.

*Handbells rehearsal Wed., Jan. 14 at 5 p.m. in room 200, Handbells/
Choir small group 6:00 p.m. in room 200, Chancel Choir rehearsal at
6:45 p.m.

*Fri., Jan. 16, No School, Youth Fast Food Friday 11:30-1:30 p.m.

*Fri., Jan. 16, 1:00–2:00 p.m. — Women of the Church will accept
gently used Christmas décor. Drive up to the Kitchen Circle on 6th
St., where volunteers will be waiting to collect donations.

*Rev. Patricia Turner is on call Fri., Jan. 16 and Sat., Jan. 17.

*The deacons meet Sun., Jan. 18 at 8:30 a.m.

*Worship service with communion on Sun., Jan. 18 at 11:00 a.m.

*The church office will be closed Mon., Jan. 19 in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar for a Forever Young Lunch, Planning and Game
meeting, Tues., January 27 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the Wayland Hall.

*The code to view the church directory on our website is: 28659

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