

## 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., 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

## Volunteer Schedule

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

## *This Week's Birthdays*

Jan. 11: Kiyly Elledge  
Viki Taylor  
Jan. 14: Joe Woodie  
Jan. 16: Hope Coffey  
Jan. 17: Missy Mayberry  
Matthew Marsh

# First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

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North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
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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 Announcements ..... Dr. Bert Young

Invocation ..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Exchanging of Peace ..... Dr. 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 Message ..... Jamie 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

Offertory ..... Tammy Prevette

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

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 3:13-17; Ruth 1:15-18 ..... 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 Message ..... Chancel Choir

*Down to the River to Pray* ..... Traditional

Sermon ..... "Loyalty to Our Convictions or Christ's Commands?"

Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 384 ..... Choir & Congregation

*The Bond of Love* ..... SKILLINGS

Benediction ..... Dr. Bert Young

Postlude ..... Tammy 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 Planning 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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