

**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., May 24**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Mon., May 25**

12:30 p.m. Memorial Day, Church Office Closed  
Lunch Group – Sagebrush

**Wed., May 27**

6:15 a.m. \*\*Youth breakfast at The 50s (instead of Friday)  
9:00 a.m. “Trailblazers” Walking Group Cub Creek John Henry Groce track (by the e-chargers) weather permitting.  
**Church Clean-Up Day** – meet in Wayland Hall

**Thurs., May 28**

9:00 a.m. St. Paul’s “Team A” Volunteers  
11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support  
1:00 p.m. “Shelf Indulgence” Book Club meets

**Sat., May 30**

9:00 a.m. Church Clean-Up Day – meet in Wayland Hall

**Sun., May 31**

9:15 a.m. Library Open  
9:30 a.m. 5th Sunday Fellowship Wayland Hall (No Bible Study)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Volunteer Schedule**

	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Day’s Team	Youth Group
<b>SS Nursery</b>	Linda Wehrmann	5th Sunday Fellowship
<b>Worship Nursery</b>	Ashley Davis	Ashley Davis
<b>SS Greeters</b>	Frank Day	Jerry & Diane Swaim
<b>Worship Greeters</b>	Marie Waddell	Brian Huffman
<b>Visitor’s Table</b>	Madelene Johnson	Martha Myers
<b>Open Up</b>	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
<b>Lock Up</b>	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

*This Week’s Birthdays*

- May 25:** Sara Caudill  
Rev. Patricia Turner
- May 27:** Marcia Conley  
Kelly Dodge  
Logan Osborne
- May 28:** David Johnston

**First Baptist Church  
of North Wilkesboro**

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North Wilkesboro, NC 28659  
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“SPIRIT AS LIVING WATER”

May 24, 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

May 24, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.*

Acts 2:1-2

## Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements .....Dr. Bert Young

Memorial Day Observance .....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

*Holy Spirit Rain Down* .....Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Oh Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down*

Children’s Message ..... Jamie Higginbotham  
*Children are dismissed for Children’s Church*

## Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn No. 469.....Choir & Congregation  
*Revive Us Again* .....REVIVE US AGAIN

Offertory Prayer.....Dr. Bert Young

Offertory .....Tammy Pevette  
*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* .....arr. Edward Broughton

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.....John 7:37-39.....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  
*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* .....Keith & Kristyn Getty

Sermon ..... “Spirit As Living Water” .....Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment No. 244 .....Choir & Congregation  
*Spirit of the Living God* .....IVERSON

Benediction .....Dr. Bert Young

Postlude ..... Tammy Pevette  
*Sing Praise to God* .....arr. Edward Broughton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The church office is closed tomorrow, Mon., May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Lunch Group **will meet** 12:30 pm at Sagebrush.

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\*Sun., May 31 Fifth Sunday Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. in Wayland Hall, in place of Bible Study.

\*The Wayland Hall floors will be sealed and buffed the first week of June.

\*For those who purchased tickets to the Crawdads game on Fri., June 5, we will meet in the church parking lot to carpool at 5:15 p.m.

\*Our first Vespers will be Wed., June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at “Walk By Faith” Camp, 5390 Mtn. View Rd., in the Hays Community. If this will be your first Vespers, this is a time of worship, Bert will share a brief devotional, and we will enjoy time together and a pot luck supper! Beverages, plates, utensils are provided, just bring a dish and/or dessert to share!

\*Don’t forget! If you would like to mail a note to PASSPORT campers, chaperones, or Bible study leaders, mailing addresses and camper names were emailed on May 11, or you may contact Katie on Tuesday. Please mail notes by the end of this week to ensure they arrive on time.

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