

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., Dec. 7**

11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pledge Cards Due, Vote on 2026 Nominating Report Officers and Teams

5:00 p.m. Youth meet

7:00 p.m. 11th Annual Community Lovefeast

No First Kids tonight
- Mon., Dec. 8**

10:30 a.m. Women of the Church Prepare Fruit Baskets

12:30 p.m. Lunch Small Group – Moravian Falls Grill
- Wed., Dec. 10**

4:30-5:30 p.m. Plarning Group – Wayland Hall

5:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Choir/Handbells Small Group

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thurs., Dec. 11**

8:30 a.m. St. Paul’s “Team B” Volunteers meet

11:00 a.m. CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Group

7:30 p.m. Wilkes Central Choral Concert, Sanctuary
- Fri., Dec. 12**

6:45 a.m. Youth to The 50s for breakfast

Rev. Patricia Turner On Call Fri. 5 pm-Sat.
- Sat., Dec. 13**

7:30 p.m. “This Is Christmas” Cantata with Orchestra
- Sun., Dec. 14**

9:15 a.m. Library Open

9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service, “This Is Christmas” Cantata

4:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

4:30 p.m. First Kids at The Higginbotham’s

	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
Ushers	Robert Greene’s Team	Bill Myers’ Team
SS Nursery	Linda Wehrmann	Lou Pendry
Worship Nursery	Adena Greene	Adena Greene
SS Greeters	Jim & Marie Waddell	Brian Huffman; Mickey Leapley
Worship Greeters	Dawn Gardner	Annette Battle
Visitor’s Table	Pam Greene	Martha Myers
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis	Mike Norwood; Anthony Davis

This Week’s Birthdays

- Dec. 7: Gary Bright

 Melissa Minton
- Dec. 9: Stacy Dunn

 Carol Lowe

 Eli Sharp
- Dec. 8: Kim Sharp
- Dec. 10: Carolyn

 McDonald

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“A QUIET FAITH”
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.

All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:22-23

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Adult Handbells
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Felix Mendelssohn; arr. Priscilla Wentworth

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Bert Young

Invocation Dr. Bert Young

Lighting the Joseph Candle Gary & Karen Newman

Leader: The birth of Jesus came to pass in a way that surprised everyone. Joseph, a righteous man, had his world turned upside down.

Congregation: Yet in the midst of his own heartbreak and confusion, Joseph heard God’s call.

Leader: An angel came to Joseph in a dream and said, “Do not be afraid. Trust what Mary tells you and take her for your wife as you had planned.”

Congregation: Joseph received the angel’s message with quiet strength and humble obedience.

Leader: When fear could have ruled his heart, Joseph clung to his faith in God.

Congregation: Joseph married his pregnant fiancé and prepared a place for the Son of God to be born.

Leader: Joseph reminds us that faith does not always shout; sometimes it just quietly stands firm in belief.

Congregation: We seek that same steady faith – silent, strong, yet compassionate, and rooted in God’s goodness.

ALL: MAY CHRIST BE BORN ANEW IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS!

Exchanging of Peace Dr. Bert Young

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Praise Song Congregation

Emmanuel

Bob McGee

Emmanuel Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel

God with us revealed in us

His name is called Emmanuel

Stewardship Skit..... Tamarah Cornette & Tammy Watts

Children’s Message Jamie Higginbotham

Children are dismissed to Children’s Church

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 86 Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

Offertory Prayer Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory Adult Handbells

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Kevin Bryant

Doxology 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 1:18-25..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Patricia Turner

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.

Solo..... William Prevette

Joseph’s Song

Michael Card

Sermon..... “A Quiet Faith” Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 91 Congregation

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

Church Conference Bill Bumgarner

Benediction..... Dr. Bert Young

Postlude Tammy Prevette

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Henry T. Smart; Anna Laura Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*No First Kids this evening. Youth will meet at 5:00 p.m. to prepare Luminaries. The 11th Annual Community Lovefeast will be at 7 p.m., all are welcome. The nursery is available for infants-age 3.

*The Women of the Church will meet tomorrow, Mon., Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Wayland Hall to prepare fruit baskets.

*Wed., Dec. 10 Handbells rehearse at 5 p.m., and Chancel Choir at 6:45 p.m.

*St. Paul’s Team “B” volunteers meet on Thurs., Dec. 11 at 8:30 a.m. and CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets Thurs., Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. (Note, they will only meet the 11th this month.)

*The Wilkes Central High School Christmas Choral Concert is Thurs., Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, all are welcome to attend.

*Fri., Dec. 12, the Youth will meet for breakfast at The 50s at 6:15 a.m. and Rev. Patricia Turner will be on call beginning Fri., at 5pm through Sat. Dec. 13.

*Sat., Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. is the Cantata “This is Christmas”

*Sun., Dec. 14 Cantata “This is Christmas” during worship. The Youth will meet here at the church at 4 p.m. for the Progressive Dinner, and First Kids will meet at The Higginbotham’s at 4:30 p.m.

*The “Happy Wanderers” Travel Group will meet on Mon, Dec. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room. All are welcome!

*Tues., Dec. 16 the Finance Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m.

*Wed., Dec. 17, Adult Handbells rehearse at 5 p.m. (There will be no Choir Small group or Chancel Choir rehearsal.)

*Wilkes County Schools begin break Fri., Dec. 19-Jan. 6th.

*The Youth will meet for Fast Food Friday on Fri., Dec. 19 from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

*There will be No Youth or First Kids Sun. evening, Dec. 21.

*Youth will go to Winter Fest at Carowinds on Tues., Dec. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Wed., Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

*Merry Christmas! The church office will be closed Dec. 25 and 26th.

*You can now give electronically by scanning this QR code with your phone:

