

Daylight Savings

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!!

SATURDAY NIGHT!!

Greeters & Ushers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Must sign up by March 15th!

See sign-up sheet on bulletin board outside church office.

Medical Team




Young at Heart

Upcoming Trips...

- Friday, March 21:** Sylvan Heights Bird Park
Leave at 9am. Tickets: \$12 seniors (pay at the door)
- Friday, April 11:** Breakfast at Yoder's Bakery and Tryon Palace, Gardens and NC History Center in New Bern. Cost: \$20 for One Day Pass plus cost of breakfast.

Let's travel together!

LET'S GO ADVENTURE



FBC CONSTITUTION

There will be a special called church conference on **Sunday, March 30** after the ONE 10:30am Worship Service. The purpose of the conference will be to approve the updates to the constitution. The changes will be posted on the bulletin board by the doors that lead into the Family Life Center.

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

<p>Sunday Mornings, March 9th 8:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages 10:30-10:55am Media Center 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Sunday Evenings, March 9th 4:00-4:45pm Youth Praise Team Practice 5:00-5:30pm Children's Handbells (Grades 3-6) 5:00-5:30pm Children of Parents attending Bible Study or Prayer Time at 5:00pm will go to the Large Children's Room and will be taken to Children's Choirs at 5:30pm. (4 yr olds-6th grade) 5:00-6:30pm Adult Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Men's Bible Study (Classroom 203/204) Youth Bible Study (Basement) 5:30-6:30pm Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area) 1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room) 6:30-7:00pm Adult Handbells</p>	<p>Wednesday Morning, March 12th 10:00am-12:00pm Media Center</p> <p>Wednesday Evening, March 12th 5:15-6:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Meal 6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds) 6:15-7:15pm Mission Groups for Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Friends (4 yr.-K) Preschool Hall • Girls in Action (1st-3rd) Children's Hall • Girls in Action (4th-6th) Children's Hall • Royal Ambassadors (1st-6th) Lg Rm 222 <p>6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th -12th) 6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/ Prayer Time 6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice 7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice</p>
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Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate
(Sign-up required by Mondays at 4pm)

Menu ~ March 12th
 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea & Dessert

Menu ~ March 19th
 Lemon Pepper Chicken, Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Tea & Dessert

Financial Report for March 3, 2025

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 22)	\$	356,042.94
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	383,654.82
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	27,611.88
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>16,183.77</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	21,077.25

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, NC

March 5, 2025



WMU Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 8

Pinetops Baptist Church, 710 W Hamlet Street, Pinetops, NC

Departure: 8:30am from FBC

A light breakfast will be served at the meeting.

Return: 1:30pm - Lunch on the way home.

EAST COAST

MEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

MARCH 7-8, 2025

SIGN UP SOON!

Contact: Jamie Byers
 (252)902-8168

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board outside church office.

Gift Cards for Western North Carolina

Women of FBC! Please join us for a Silent Auction!

March 11 • 5:30pm-7:30pm • Family Life Center

We will enjoy a salad dinner together while we raise money to provide gift cards for our neighbors in the West.

Bring new or gently used items to be auctioned off to the FLC on Monday, March 10.



A letter from the Pastor

Greetings FBC,

The Word of God comes in through the ears and goes into the heart and becomes the Light by which we have our blindness removed. We will never be able to see, until we learn to hear. *“Faith comes by hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ.” (Rom 10:17).*

This Word of God is none other than the eternal Son of God who was with God in the beginning and is the agent by which God brings forth creation. I hope that you have been able to reflect upon these opening statements in our study of John, about who Jesus is, and what Jesus does. So many think that Jesus was just a man, and they have no answer when asked about His divinity. John starts with His divinity and incorporates His humanity so that we get a clearer picture of Him.

This week we will be introduced to another John. This is not John the disciple who is writing this gospel letter, no this is Jesus’s cousin John the Baptist, the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth. This John comes as a witness to give testimony about who this Light of the world is. For anything to be true, God’s word always requires at least two or more witnesses. John is coming as a witness to show us The Holy Lamb of God. We will learn as we study the gospel according to John (the son of Zebedee, the brother of James) that there will be many witnesses to the divinity of Jesus. John the Baptist is the first, or as the book of Malachi calls him, Elijah the prophet (Mal 4:5), the forerunner of the Christ.

I hope everyone has a great week, see you Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Sunday School Training ALL teachers
of ALL ages

A training event for **all** Sunday school teachers of **all** ages!

When: March 23 3:00-4:30pm
Where: Family Life Center

For more info contact Taylor Head.

Safety Fundraising Campaign

Prayerfully consider giving so that we may equip our church building with the needed safety and security devices.

This campaign will run through the end of May.
Please designate “Safety Campaign” on memo line.

Coastal Pregnancy Center Presents...

An Evening of Worship

Date: March 27, 2025
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Location: First Baptist Church
113 N Harvey St,
Washington, NC 27889

Doors open at 5:30pm for RSVP check-in. Seating is limited.

Join us for a special evening of worship as we lift up the name of Jesus and support the mission of Coastal Pregnancy Center as A Shelter Raised Up. An opportunity to partner financially with CPC will also be extended at the close of the evening.

This adult-only event is free to attend. The evening will begin with dinner & fellowship and then transition into the worship service promptly at 7:00pm.

To RSVP visit coastalpregnancycenter.org/events
Questions? Contact Simone at 252-484-6271.

Serving the Week of March 9, 2025
**Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night,
let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

Nursery Workers ~ Penney Doughtie, Kara Whitley, Denise Warren, Kim Warren, John & Angie Lewis
Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Joy Stallings
11:00am ~ Kathy Morris
Deacon of the Week ~ Tommy Hodges
Deacon Team Members ~ Angie Lewis, Gabe White
Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, March 11th - Jean Williamson
Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis \(946-8074\)](tel:946-8074) or [Carol Evans \(946-1724\)](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Easter Baskets

FOR OUR NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

We are collecting items to fill Easter baskets for our nursing home and homebound residents.

Please place ALL items in the basket provided outside the office by Wednesday, April 9th.

Thank You!

Please see list below for ideas:

- Small puzzles or puzzle books • Large print word search
- Large Print Devotional books • Lip Balm • Lotion
- Adult coloring books with markers or colored pencils
- Deodorant • Combs/Brushes • Tissues • Calendars
- Socks with grips • Stuffed animals
- Cards and/or notes of encouragement are welcomed!